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I purchased this book to help plan our activities on a recent trip to NYC. The amount of information included is incredible! There was thorough information on every attraction and neighborhood that we were interested in visiting. There was a tear-out folding map that we did not take on the trip with us, but there were several maps included throughout the book that we referred to as we worked our way through the city. The information provided was accurate (as Frommer's always is) and the full-color pictures were very nice. As I stated in the title of my review, I think this was a great investment for our trip, especially at the price!

I decided to go to NYC for my spring break, but I didn't really know the City that well. Wanting to create a thorough trip, I bought this book. It took me about 4 hours to skim through the whole thing and plan my 8-day trip. The information in this book is very informative. It gives honest ratings about the venues; I think it has a 3-star scale. I visited almost all of the sites because I had 8 full days there, and the ratings really matched my opinion about that place. So, if you cannot afford much time to your trip, you can really plan well just by the book. Also, make sure you buy Citypass; it's really worth it. However, the only thing I thought this book should have is the subway map. You can get a free one at any subway station, so it's not really a problem. You just have to have a few pieces when you're walking around. The map at the end of the book is helpful too in a sense that you can look for sites near your location, and make sure you plan your day efficiently and effectively make use of your time.

I bought both the Frommer's and the Fodor's books for my travel to NYC, since I couldn't decide which ones to buy based off the reviews so I just ended up buying both. I found both were useful, but I liked the layout of the Fodor's more. I do like this book because I find it very informative. This was my first time buying a Frommer's book and I liked it

After my purchase of this on line product, I realized it was out of date, not current, and not at all usefull on an I-pad or any pad. In book form one can easily flip between sections of the guide while even holding a map open, try doing that on an I pad. if I could I would return this product as unacceptable. But hey, live and learn.

A great book that is only second to a homie willing to help you in NYC. Not often do they give you the time of day. A good read for ideas for sure.

I've done a lot of vacation planning. Honestly, we're Fodor's people, but this Frommer's New York City 2012 is very comprehensive and flush with information. I've looked at some others, but this is the only one I need and the only one that will be making the trip with us.

I find it to be very useful, interesting and you got kinda real New York feeling on reading it. IMO it's just all you need, very detailed without being tiring and lot's of original-NYC informations you won't find in other guides. Really love it! Recommended to anyone who wants to feel New York and dig into it.

It's a bit hard to understand the organization of this book.. but that's just because of the so many neighborhoods in NYC. I love Frommers and I always use his guidebooks.

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