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Sarah says

pretty accurate. it was a helpful guide while I visited NYC.

Sasha says

Ever since I used one in London, the "eyewitness travel guides" have been my favorites. They are very visual. Above all, I appreciate the focus on each individual neighborhood, (one at a time!), including very clear and navigable little maps. In the back there are also lists of interesting locations based on subject; I recently spent awhile poring over the food pages.

My one complaint is that this book is quite heavy for a tourist book that you'll be carrying around.

Steven Peterson says

I try to do long weekends for a little rest and relaxation. Now that I'm aware of this series, I've decided to invest a little time and money to pick up some of these to enrich those mini-vacations.

One future trip will be to New York City. And the Eyewitness Travel "New York" surely looks like a good companion for such a trip. As with the "Eyewitness Companions" series (another DK publication), this volume begins with background on "The Big Apple." "Introducing New York" provides a brief history of New York as well as other interesting minutiae to ground one, including a segment on the "Skyline" of Manhattan.

After that, it is an exploration of Manhattan (outside of a few references such as restaurants elsewhere); this is a Manhattan-centric work. I'll go over a few of these to provide a flavor for the book. First, "The Theater District." There are some nice maps (e.g., the map on pages 142-143 of Times Square) that lay out key sites, from restaurants to museums to cool buildings to other sites. For the Times Square area, the map shows where Sardi's is located, where key theaters and hotels are placed, as well as other places. Other parts of the coverage of this area discuss Rockefeller Center, Bryant Park, Carnegie Hall, etc.

Or "Lower Midtown." A photo of the Chrysler Building starts this section. There is a street level map, showing some of the highlights of the area (Grand Central Terminal, Helmsley Building, Tudor City, and the UN). Another section? "Upper East Side." One feature is a lot of museums--the Guggenheim Museum, the Jewish Museum, Cooper-Hewitt National Design Museum, the Frick Collection, the Metropolitan Museum of Art (Man, I love visiting there!).

Later on, there are a series of guided tours that the reader can take on his or her own (e.g., a 90 minute walk in the Lower East Side), a listing of recommended hotels to stay at, and a set of restaurants and bars that one might try.

All in all, this is fun reading, even if one does not plan to visit New York City. And, if so, this promises to be

a fine resource.

Carrie says

Good basic book on New York City.

Cheryl says

Read this book front to back before my first trip to NYC. Really helped me to learn about the NY way of doing things. Took it with me on the trip and used it often.

Lisa says

Great book!!! The restaurant section had great choices and the maps were extremely helpful when moving through the city. The subway map was a little small, but was also helpful. The information was accurate and I loved the the book was broken down by area and color-coded by area making it incredibly easy to find exactly what you were looking for. I would definitely use the book again and buy books for other cities that I plan on visiting.

Astrila says

DK Eyewitness Travel Guides are THE best guides ever! For anytime, for anywhere, THESE are the books you need! Awesome, portable size, awesome info, and great pict's all included.

Bernt Måansson says

A really, really good book about New York. Lots of trivia and fun things, instead of the "standard guidebooks"

I recommend this book dearly.

João Costa says

Great guide... used it in my trip and couldn't be more satisfied

