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Donna Wheeler : Milan Encounter before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Milan Encounter:

3 of 3 people found the following review helpful. Very good, but...By Daniel Gamboa In general, it is a very good guidebook. It starts with the best 14 things to do in Milan ranging from landmarks gastronomic experiences to shopping nightlife. It also features historic background and Milanese life facts along with interviews with local people, newcomers and celebrities. Logistics, maps (both area featured in the guidebook and pull-out) and information about working hours are also excellent as well as itinerary suggestions. I am surprised Mantua/Mantova wasn't included as a day trip from Milan, but, all in all, the other excursion suggestions are good, too. My only complaint would be: Sights

descriptions can be a bit brief while a lot of pages are used for restaurant and shopping recommendations up to the point of becoming a "eating shopping in Milan" guidebook. However, this is something I have never liked very much about LP guidebooks, so I sort of new what to expect with this guidebook. Lodging options are not on the low budget side, instead, you are asked to check LP website, which was also a bit disappointing. Finally, the amount of spelling mistakes when it comes to Italian names and words is AMAZING! 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Not bad, not great. Bought this before going to Milan for the weekend, read through it in the airports and used it to decide what I wanted to see and where I wanted to eat. Having a map insert is helpful but no different than most guidebooks. Map was accurate, up to date and easy to use. The restaurant suggestions that I tried were fairly off the beaten path (i.e. very local places, not touristy) so if you're into that sort of thing this book can be a good reference. Decent overview of the tourist attractions with some historical background, and also some pointers on what to do when you get there and what kinds of things to look for or watch out for. Overall it was fine for a reference, but I personally did not care for the writing style. It will definitely be a hit with a certain crowd, but it just seemed like the author was trying too hard sometimes and it became difficult to read just to get pertinent information sans opinion or metaphor or dizzying/unnecessarily flowery language. In a lot of places it felt less like a guide book and more like it was trying to be a literary work, and that's not what I got it for. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Not a very good travel guide. By Jack Pitonak I have been used to Rick Steves guides and I feel this guide needs a lot of work to help a traveler get through Milan and see the sites. Save your money buy something else.

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