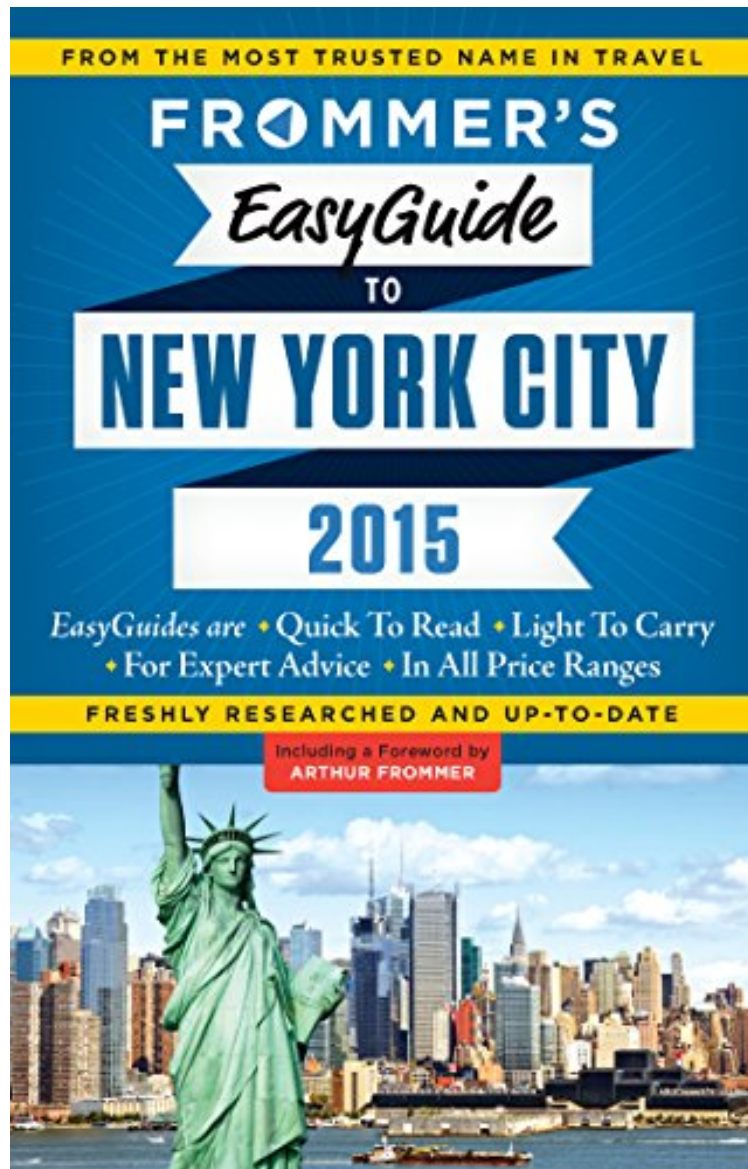


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Pauline Frommer : Frommer's EasyGuide to New York City 2015 (Easy Guides) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Frommer's EasyGuide to New York City 2015 (Easy Guides):

12 of 12 people found the following review helpful. A guiding lightBy Zulu QueenThis book has no pictures, only a detachable map at the back. Places are simply rated on a scale of one to three stars. And it is absolutely sensational.The author Pauline Frommer is a native New Yorker, which lends her credibility. But more than that, she

writes with a critics eye. She doesnt just give the obligatory who, what, and where. She adds her own take on things, and her biases work to the readers advantage, making the book both engrossing and instructive. For example, Frommer recommends that visitors to the MOMA start from the top floor, since thats where all the juicy classics (Starry Night) are housed. So when I went (on a Friday, which Frommer mentions are free) I felt I was optimizing my time. Not only that, but she personalizes her summaries of different places, many of which resonated with me. Her description of the 9/11 memorial and museum is thorough and touching. Her description of one restaurants food was droll apparently, the food was so spicy that her resulting dizziness caused her to almost run into a telephone pole. Fun! Reading the book is entertainment enough. Sometimes I catch myself thumbing through the book, just to see what read what she has to say about a place I have no intention of every visiting. She covers hotels, restaurants, and touristy places, from the obvious to the obscure, in well-organized chapters. Location, website, contact info, prices, and how to get there via public transport are included at the end of every summary. There are guides on how to visit NY if you have limited time, sidebars with useful morsels, and an affection for the city that is apparent in every line. Plus, its softcover and lightweight, so you can take it with you everywhere. I know I do. 2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Excellent book that has everything from "the best of" based ... By Roserow Excellent book that has everything from "the best of" based on different categories such as unforgettable experiences, free activities, ways to see the city like a local, etc to 1-, 2-, and 3-day itineraries, to hotels, restaurants and sights. I utilized the itineraries to start my planning for our trip. They were a great introduction to what you could see in a day without getting too overloaded with activities and having to cut things out. The other section I really used was the "best of section." I forgot about things like getting tickets to attend a TV taping which I signed up for right-away. Pauline's writing is engaging and honest. She truly is an expert on the city. 7 of 7 people found the following review helpful. Made the visit better By S. H. I found this book very helpful for a recent week long visit to New York City. The restaurant guide was accurate and provided good options. The description of sites to visit was up to date and time saving.

Pauline Frommer's highly-personal guide to her own home city has, in previous editions, won prestigious awards as "Best Guidebook of the Year". Though she deals with luxury choices as well as bargains, she makes a special effort to overcome New York's reputation for stratospheric prices, ferreting out scores of moderately-priced options in lodgings, meals, entertainment and more. Like all Easy Guides, this freshly-researched and popular best-seller is "Quick to Read, Light to Carry"--and colorfully written.