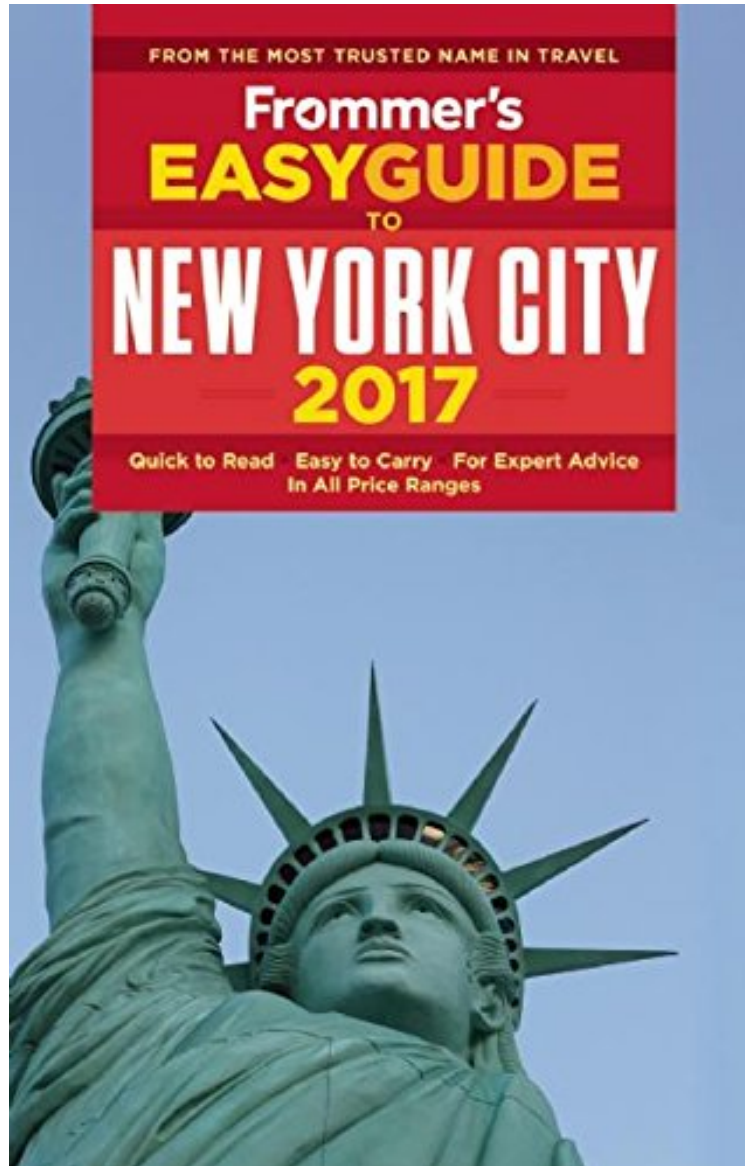


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**Pauline Frommer : Frommer's EasyGuide to New York City 2017 (Easy Guides)** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Frommer's EasyGuide to New York City 2017 (Easy Guides):

49 of 53 people found the following review helpful. The BEST guidebook to the city. Really great and smartly written.By Hope R.Got the book right before we left and devoured it on the plane. Wish it had come earlier, because I

would have paid HALF as much for the Broadway show we saw (the book gives smart strategies on how to save on tickets, and I realized I'd paid too much! Grrr!) I also ended up changing our plans for our time in the city, based on the really smart itineraries in the book. They were great: they broke the city up into sections and helped me plan days that allowed me to see different areas without spending too much time getting from place to place. Looking back at our original plan (which I'd cobbled together with another not as good guide, plus internet research) I realize now that it would have been a disaster. You think of the city as being not that big, but it takes time to get from place to place! The restaurant suggestions were topnotch, and some had just opened months before (the waitress was really surprised to hear I'd found them through a guidebook). But what I liked about the book most was that the writer writes in a really personal, smart way so there's a point of view, not just a lot of facts. And the writer tells you not only what to see, but WHY (with enough details so you can make up your own mind). She also is pretty blunt about things that are a waste of time, the kind of advice I didn't find on the internet or in the other guide, and which was really helpful, because there's just not enough time to see and do everything you'd want to in the city. By the way, New York City is great! I hope to come back some day.

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Great book, but it arrived seriously damaged. I paid for a brand new, clean copy, but got one with a badly bent back cover, with back pages crumpled and dog-eared. This was a gift for a friend from out of town, but I can't really give it away in this condition. The pages are dirty on the edges, the paper is not crisp, and the book appears used. Not cool.

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By Lindsay  
Lots of helpful info on what to do, where to eat, and where to stay. This is easily one of the most interesting travel guides I've read, and I actually learned a thing or two. I loved the tips on saving money on accommodations, which makes this book well worth the cost!

Pauline Frommer's highly-personal guide to her own home city has, in previous editions, twice been named "Best Guidebook of the Year" by the North American Travel Journalists Association. It has been the best-selling guide to the city for the last three years. 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, attractions, entertainment and more. Like all Easy Guides, this annually-researched and popular best-seller is "Quick to Read, Light to Carry" and colorfully written. Fully updated yearly, and printed in large, easy-to-read type, the book contains:- Handy pull-out map and bulleted maps throughout- Self-guided walking tours- Exact prices and subway directions for every listing in the book, so there are never any nasty surprises- Opinionated advice on what to see and what to skip- Insightful discussions of New York's history and culture-16-page photo guide with vibrant photographs, at the front of the book plus black and white photos throughout

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Pauline Frommer started traveling with her guidebook-writing parents at the age of four months and hasn't stopped since. Her first job in travel was on the website Frommers.com, and eventually she worked her way up to Editor in Chief. Pauline also served as Travel Editor for MSNBC.com for several years, before working with John Wiley and Sons to create the award-winning Pauline Frommer Guidebooks, a 14-book series that won the coveted "Best Guidebook of the Year" title three years in a row from the North American Travel Journalists Association and once from the Society of American Travel Writers.) For four years, Pauline created weekly travel segments for CNN's Headline News and CNN's Pipeline. You may also have seen her talking travel on The Today Show, Live with Regis and Kelly, The O'Reilly Factor, NBC Nightly News and ABC World News, Good Morning America, FOX News and every local news station you can name. Her writings have been widely published in everything from Budget Travel Magazine to the Dallas Morning News to Nick, Jr. magazine. She resides in New York City with her husband and two daughters.