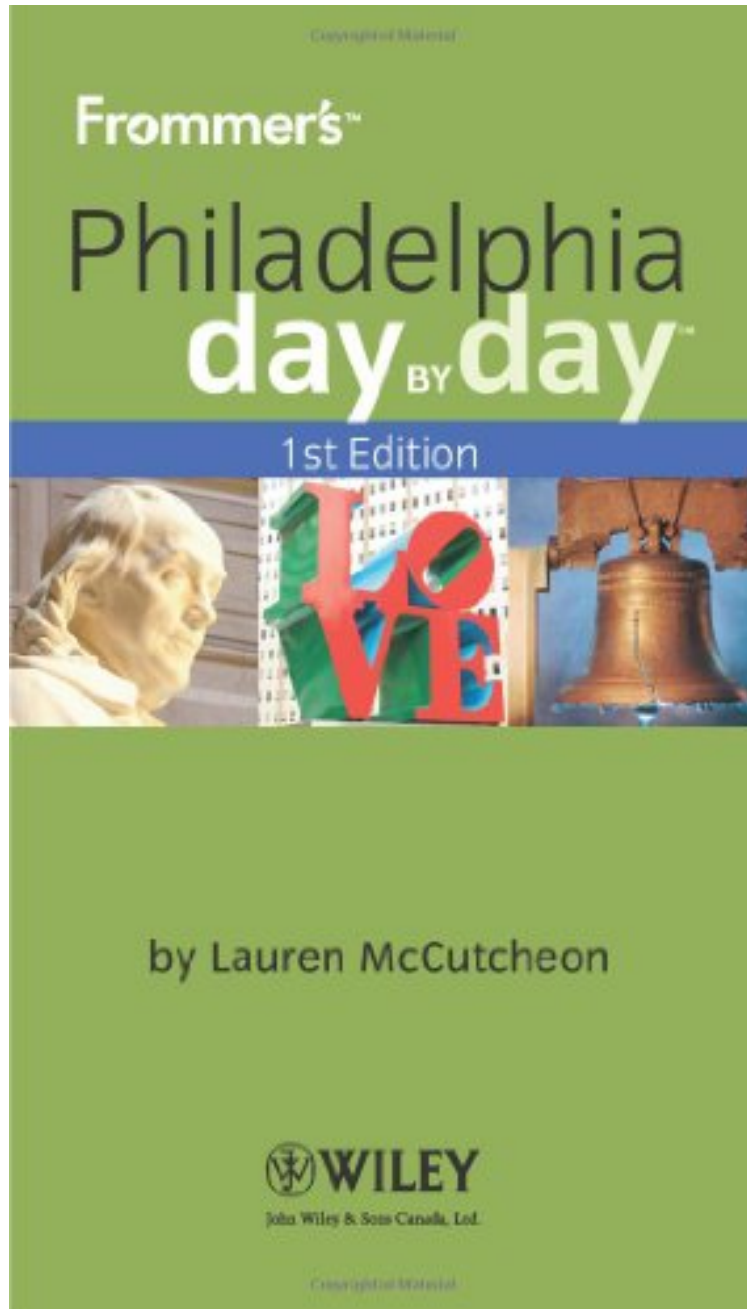


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Lauren McCutcheon : Frommer's Philadelphia Day by Day (Frommer's Day by Day - Pocket) before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Frommer's Philadelphia Day by Day (Frommer's Day by Day - Pocket):

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. An ideal book for a short visit to a cityBy NinaVTo start with, I own several books of this series - Prague, Paris, Montreal, Las Vegas and couple more - and they all proved very useful during the trips. Every time I plan a short visit to a new city, I buy another Frommer's Day by Day book. These books are well organized, contain a folding map of the city and several small maps which can guide you around a neighborhood with well identified stops deserving your interest. There are sections which describe what you can do in the city if you only have one, two or three days for site seeing, with all those "must see" sites listed in the order of importance. "The neighborhood walks" is my favorite part of these books - with maps and the timing for each walk.

Then there are, of course, the usual listings of where to eat, where to shop, etc. Short tours outside of the city are also described. The size of the book is comparable to that of a tablet (iPad or Galaxy), it is easy to carry, it fits in a purse. What is particularly interesting about this book is that I live here. I bought it to accompany my out-of-town friends, help them discover best features of Philadelphia in the most efficient way and make them like it, and most of them do! 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Great guidebook!By CoraI visited Philadelphia last November for a conference for 5 days. I got this guidebook, and overall it was very useful and easy to use. If you plan to do sightseeing in Philadelphia by walking, this guidebook would be useful and exciting for you. The author designs several "walking tours," each of which focuses on a specific neighborhood in Philadelphia. Each walking tour includes a detailed map about the neighborhood and suggests where to stay (hotels) and stop by (attractions), where to eat, drink, and shop. Also, this guidebook is like a pocket book--easy to carry when you are doing the sightseeing. I highly-recommend this guidebook!

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Great book, really helpful for our tripBy R. LuedkeThe book was very interesting. It talked about more than just the obvious Philadelphia tourist spots. Had great maps, and was small enough to easily fit into a purse.

As USA Today said in a recent article, this city has gone "from Rocky to rockin'." Building on its place as the historic center of America, Philadelphia keeps adding attractions that make some call it New York City's "sixth borough"-top-notch art houses in the Barnes Foundation and the Philadelphia Museum of Art; Independence National Historic Park; the runner's paradise of Fairmount Park and its 8,900 acres; and some exceptional hotels, restaurants, and pubs. Frommer's Philadelphia Day by Day will guide readers through this revitalized Philadelphia, quickly and with an insider's knowledge of the one-of-a-kind experiences that lurk in the city's many vibrant neighborhoods. With hundreds of color photos, dozens of annotated maps and walking tours, thematic tours for every taste and star-rated advice on where to eat, stay, shop, and have fun, this book is the perfect accompaniment to any visit to the city.

From the Back Cover23 Self-guided Tours. 31 Maps. One Great Trip. At last, a travel guide that tells you how to see the best of everything in the smartest, most time-efficient way. The best of Philadelphia in one, two, or three days Thematic tours for every interest, schedule, and taste Driving tours that visit the region's most scenic roads and towns Hundreds of evocative color photos Bulleted maps that show you how to get from place to place Hotels, restaurants, shopping, and nightlife for all budgets A tear-resistant foldout map enclosed in a handy plastic wallet you can also use for tickets and souvenirs About the Author Lauren McCutcheon grew up outside Philadelphia in Jenkintown and has lived in the city for 10 years. She writes for Philadelphia Magazine and has contributed to Philadelphia Weekly, Philadelphia Daily News, Mademoiselle, and others, and she was an editor for Philadelphia. Citysearch.com. She has written two modern etiquette guides, A Virgin's Guide to Everything (Warner Books) and The Right Way (F + W Publications). She is also the co-author of Frommer's Philadelphia the Amish Country.