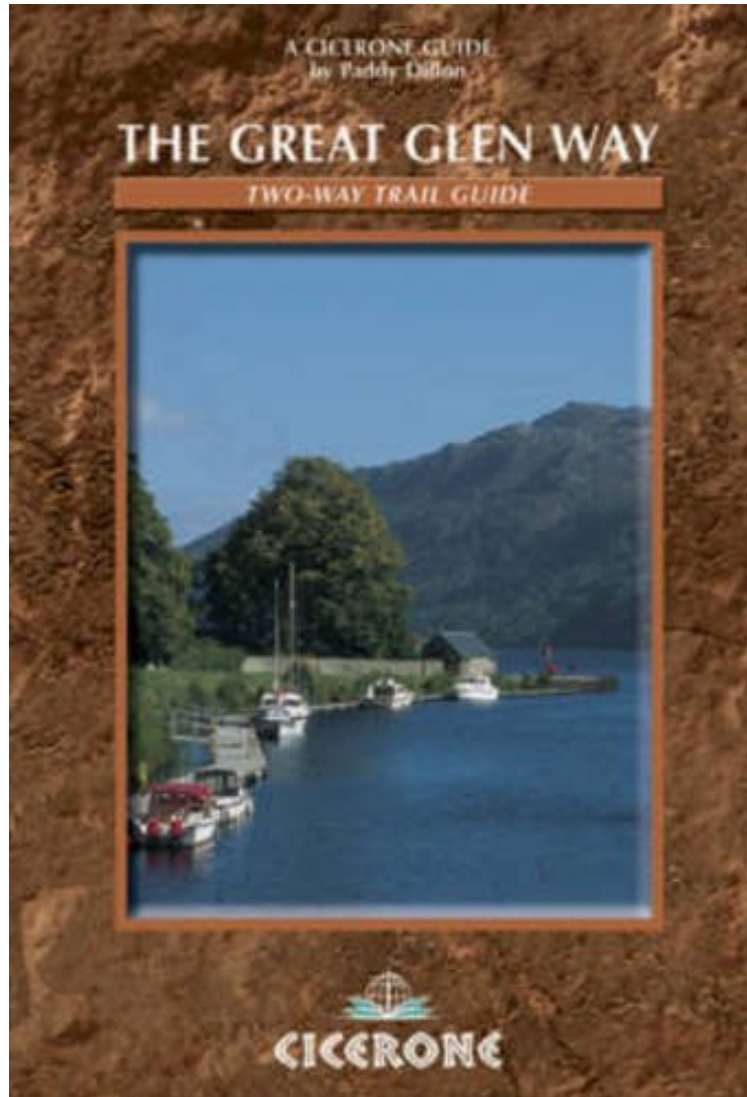


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0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Five Stars By Zack Arbios Just what I needed a great travel companion. 3 of 3 people found the following review helpful. Useful By Eirenicall I hiked the Great Glen Way in April 2012. Before leaving the US, I bought a copy of the Rucksack Readers Great Glen Way guide by Jacquetta Megarry...but that book felt very superficial and just didn't have the detail I wanted. This book I picked up at a shop in

Fr. William, the day before starting the hike. It has more details about each day's hike, better maps, and lots of interesting history about the areas you hike through. There are much fewer pictures, but honestly I never missed them. I had fun looking through this book before each day's hike, although I generally referred more to a separate map during the day. It's a small enough size to not feel like a huge addition to your pack, and has a nice heavy-duty vinyl (I think) cover that protects the book.

Guidebook to walking the Great Glen Way, a 117km (73 mile) National Trail that runs along the Great Glen between Fort William and Inverness, in either direction. The Great Glen is one of the most remarkable features in the Scottish landscape - a ruler-straight valley along an ancient fault line through the Highlands. The glen is threaded by the scenic Caledonian Canal, which links Loch Lochy and Loch Oich with the famous Loch Ness. The Great Glen Way stretches alongside the Caledonian Canal, passing several lochs, undulating forest tracks, lakeside paths, old drove roads and military roads, as well as contrasting stretches over heather moorlands or through city suburbs. The route is an ideal introduction to long-distance walking, with a range of facilities listed along the way. Walkers can enjoy the scenery and wildlife, delve into the history of the Highland clans, visit crumbling castles, or keep an eye open to spot the elusive Loch Ness Monster! The Great Glen Way can easily be walked within a week, and most walkers will aim to complete the route in five or six days.