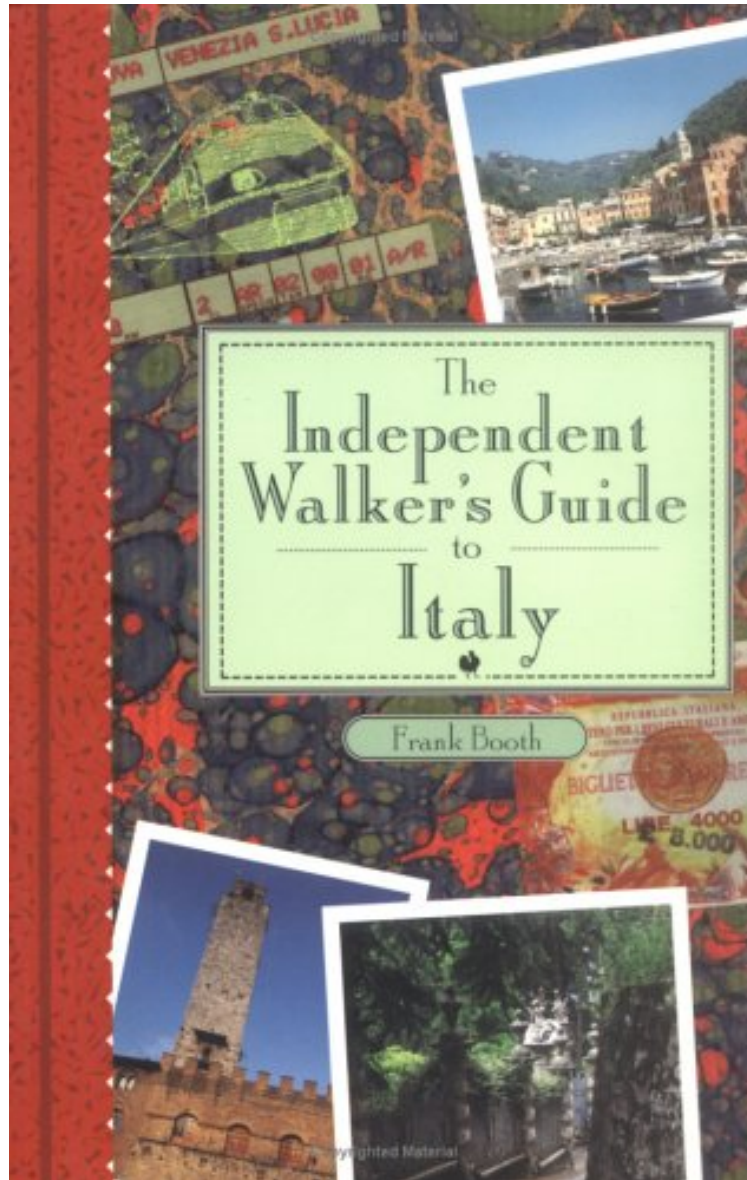


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1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Gives you the feel of back-country ItalyBy D. GoodWhat a great book! I spent hours just soaking up the careful descriptions and directions.I plan to use this book so I can stay away from the many expensive 'supported' walking tours.My biggest concern is that, when I arrive in Italy, I will find things

changed, because there has not been a new edition in some time. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Humorous but Precise By Dennis Frank Booth provides precise instructions for navigating on hugely less populated pathways in Italy. He does so in such an entertaining manner that the book is fun to read even if you never get on one of the out of the way paths. But his commentary will inspire you with confidence and joy to get out and do it. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. few hikes described By pat There are only a few hikes in this book and they are very far away from each other.

This unique series is designed for visitors who enjoy walking and getting off the beaten track. In addition to their value as general guides, each volume is peerless as a walker's guide, allowing travellers to see all of the great sites, enjoy the incomparable beauty of the countryside, and maintain a high level of physical fitness while travelling through the popular tourist destinations. Each guide includes: -- Practical information on thirty-five extraordinary short walks (all planned as day hikes and are between 2 and 9 miles), including: how to get there, where to stay, trail distance, walking time, difficulty rating, explicit trail directions and a vivid general description of the trail and local sights.-- Numerous itineraries: the Grand Tour which embraces all thirty-five walks; regional itineraries; and thematic itineraries.-- One planning map for the itineraries and thirty-five detailed trail maps.-- Trail notes broken down into an easy-to-follow checklist format.-- A "Walks-at-a-Glance" section which provides capsule summaries of all the walks.-- Black and white photographs.-- Before-you-go helpful hints.

At first glance, this book looks like a trail guide to 35 fabulous (they sound fabulous anyway) walks throughout Italy. In fact, it's a country guide that happens to focus on walks. The first walk is not described until page 64, after loads of advice on what to pack, where to stay and even what other travel guides are worth consulting. Booth injects humor throughout, starting with his explanation of how these walks help travelers avoid DROPS (Dreaded Other People). He includes walks between and around some of Italy's most popular tourist sites, demonstrating that one need not be a hearty mountaineer to avoid DROPS. The walks vary from two to nine miles so any steady walker can follow in Booth's footsteps and he claims even couch potatoes will be ready after a couple of months of home strolls. The guide richly details every walk and provides practical tips on length, transit time, and where to find toilets. For those with limited interests or time, Booth lists walks thematically (must-see walks, ancient ruins, fabulous forests, etc.) Any traveler who yearns to trod Italy's unbeaten paths should pack this witty and informative book. -- From Independent Publisher