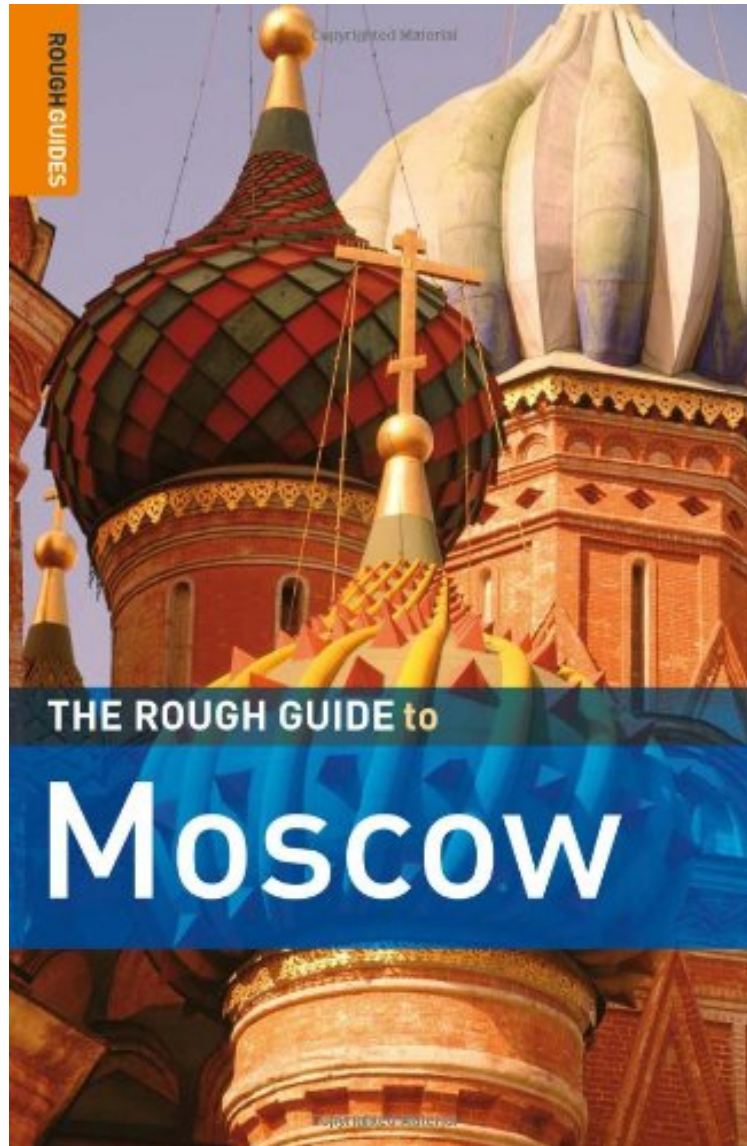


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Dan Richardson : The Rough Guide to Moscow 5 (Rough Guide Travel Guides) before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised The Rough Guide to Moscow 5 (Rough Guide Travel Guides):

11 of 12 people found the following review helpful. Skip This OneBy Liberty 4I'm only giving it 2 stars because the history and the neighborhood descriptions are very detailed. Otherwise, it's a terrible guide. It claims to be updated as of 2009 but:1. the price for a visa in the US is listed as \$100. It's been \$130 for a little over a year2. it says -like most

guides- that you can't get rubles in the US. Tell that to Bank of America, who just sold me 3000 of them.3. talks about buses from Sherm. airport to the city but makes no mention of the train from Sherm. airport into to the city which has been operational for a year +4. just glances on the fact trains go to Vladimir (where I'm headed)and talks mainly about the buses. Trains leave both Kursk and Yaraslov stations, express, commuter/local trains all day but you wouldn't know it from this guideI could go on.Also, it plugs certain websites, tour guides and even a laundromat, rather than giving a range of options.The maps are few and not terribly helpful, esp. as all the (non major) streets are not labeled (this is where Lonely Planet is good)Very few (budget)hotel and restaurant reviews. While it provides about a dozen accommodation websites, don't use this book to find a hotel/hostel/BB (again LP is the better guide book here)While it lists the train destinations from the various stations (as if you couldn't figure it out from the name of the station) it doesn't list stops along the way so you'll have to do some on-line research to find out which station you need to go to if you plan on taking a train out of the city.Luckily I'm only in Moscow for a few days. I would have been super irritated if I planned on staying in Moscow longer and had bought this book. Unfortunately, it's the most "updated" of the guides, which is why I bought it. All in all, this guide is useless. If only Lonely Planet would update its 2007 edition.0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. A little difficult to digest before my trip, but ...By Grandma GeorgiaA little difficult to digest before my trip, but I'm reading it now that I'm home and after I have my bearings about Moscow.3 of 6 people found the following review helpful. Still the Best!By BagelchipI've been travelling to Russia regularly since 1979 have read all the guidebooks. Edition after edition, I still find the Rough Guides the best overall. Yes, there are a few errors, like the cost of applying for a Russian visa, but anyone who is contemplating a non-escorted tour to Moscow really ought to buy more than one guidebook. I will say that the Rough Guides offer more details about the cities than the 1st-time or casual traveller might be able to absorb or appreciate. But for repeat visitors, Russian history lovers and off-the-beaten trackers, it's superb.

The Rough Guide to Moscow is the definitive guide to one of Europe's most fascinating and rewarding cities. The full-colour introduction covers the awe-inspiring Kremlin and The Red Square and includes the essential list of 'what not to miss'. There are lively explorations of all the sights, from Moscow's lavish palaces to world-class museums, as well as detailed accounts of Russian history and politics that have formed this intriguing city. You'll find two full-colour sections that highlight the New Moscow Style – contemporary art, design, fashion, galleries, boutiques, bars and clubs – and the magnificent art-deco metro, famous for its arts, murals, mosaics and ornate chandeliers. With updated and easy-to-use maps, expanded listings of nightlife, restaurants and hotels in Moscow for all budgets, The Rough Guide to Moscow is the must-have item to this colourful and spirited city. Make the most of your time with The Rough Guide to Moscow.

About the AuthorJean Rhys was born in Dominica in 1894. Coming to England aged 16, she drifted into various jobs before starting to write in Paris in the late "20s. After Leaving Mr. Mackenzie was written in 1930. Her early novels, often portraying women as underdogs out to exploit their sexualities, were ahead of their time and only modestly successful. From 1939 onwards she lived reclusively, and was largely forgotten when she made a sensational comeback with Wide Sargasso Sea in 1966. She died in 1979.