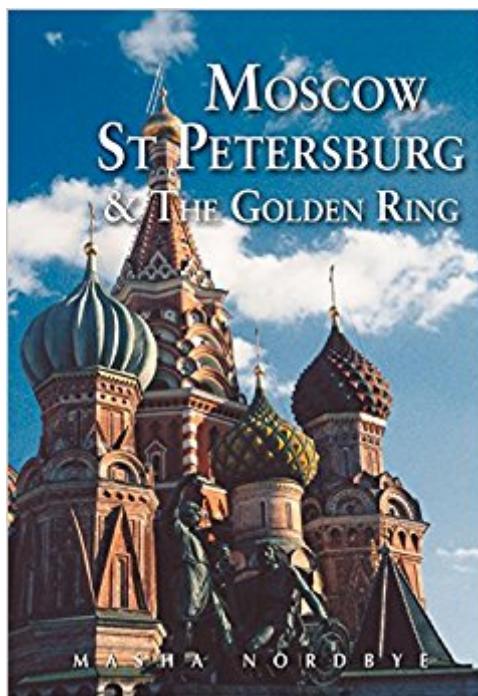


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There is a lot of interesting and invaluable information, especially on cultural history. in this very knowledgeable book. The author tries to combine this with the functions of a guidebook, not very successfully. For example, there is information about the most beautiful Moscow subway stations, but no instructions as to how to buy a ticket. Moscow restaurants are listed by neighborhood, but this is of little help if you don't know where the neighborhoods are. There are some inset maps, more diagrams than maps, but we found them of little assistance. You will need to supplement this book with a practical guide such as Lonely Planet.

There is plenty of information in this book, and if you are the type that wants to read a guidebook cover to cover and then create your own itinerary, it's probably for you. However, if you want a more helpful book that will guide you in planning a trip, I would choose something more traditional like Fodor's (which I purchased after learning that this book wasn't right for trip planning). This one doesn't even have suggested itineraries, and I found it very difficult to navigate. For instance, lodging is under a section called "Practical Information," which made it hard to find.

Good

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