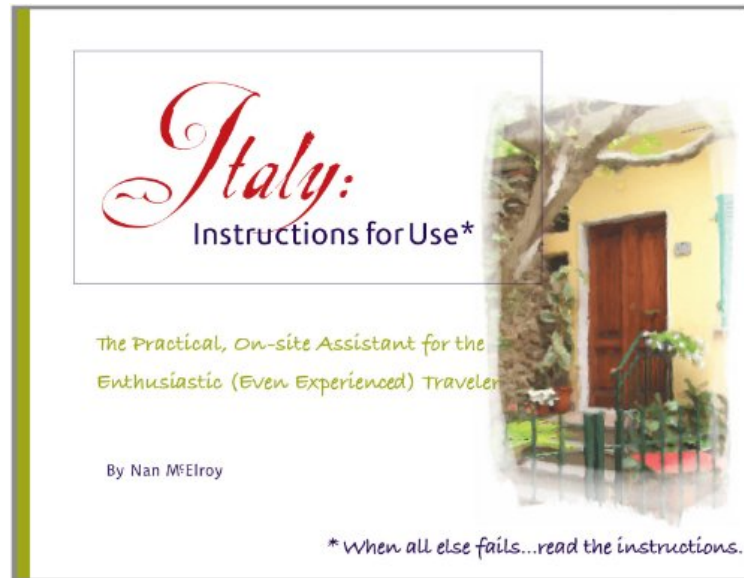


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other countries as well--she's really got the formula.2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Even for Experienced Travelers, indeedBy CustomerI found the tone, the look and feel, the content perfect. After half a dozen trips to Italy, including two months of total immersion, I found many nuggets of advice that were new to me. If you are interested in Venice, be sure to check out the author's blog, livingVenice ([...] If you enjoy (as I do) discovering new wines, note that she offers tastings; see Trip Advisor for The Venetian Vine ([...]). My partner and I attended last year and had a great time. I'm already planning to attend her tasting again on my next trip.

Called "a boon" and "akin to an operating manual" by Publishers Weekly, Italy: Instructions for Use is the only handbook concentrates solely on the practical aspects of Italian travel. This well-organized, visually pleasing guide keeps all the insider info that other guides have neither the space nor expertise to provide at your fingertips. And whether you choose the palm-sized print version or the Kindle ebook, it won't weigh you down. Written by an American who lives in Venice and is fluent in the language, Italy: Instructions for Use foregoes dense destination descriptions for concise, in-depth, specifics that are impossible to amass--not to mention memorize--as you frenetically prepare for your journey. The Instructions instead provides expert answers to the questions that occur as you travel, in context, at the moment they arise.An elegant, color-illustrated guide designed for easy reference, it's packed with the most current, pertinent advice available. Updates include revised information on trains, cell phoning, and more. No matter what your destination, you'll find info on:Eating, drinking, ordering, tipping Driving, including color road sign illustrationsPhoning (local, international and cell calls) and getting online the Italian train system Shopping, shipping, VAT refunds Vocabulary in context, Italian to English, and vice-versa Tourist information Keys to language pronunciation Extensive appendix and index Attractive as it is useful, Italy: Instructions for Use has been assisting travelers since it as first published in 2004. It's the indispensable, ideal companion to any destination guide. Read the Instructions before you go (perhaps a page or two each night), scan it again on the plane, and then keep it in your handiest pocket to consult for every what-now travel situation. Just remember: when all else fails, read the Instructions!

From Publishers WeeklyAn antidote to the hulking volumes that offer encyclopedic amounts of information on a locale, McElroy's book is designed more along the lines of a operating manual. There are no suggestions for where to stay in Capri or how to see the Vatican in a day. Rather, this book enlightens readers on the how-to's of traveling in Italy: when to go, how to get there, what to pack, how to read road signs, which class to ride in on a train, how to use Italian phones, what to order for an aperitivo and why the tabaccaio is a resourceful shop, even if you don't smoke. For first-time visitors, it's a boon. McElroy, who spends a few months a year in Italy, explains everything travelers need to know in order to blend in and enjoy their trip. Each chapter is color-coded for easy reference, and Italian vocabulary words augment every section. Copyright © Reed Business Information, a division of Reed Elsevier Inc. All rights reserved. After interviewing Nan McElroy and reading "Italy:Instructions for Use" I feel as though I'm an expert on Italy...which I am certainly not. A great read before you go , on the flight over and easy to put in your pocket as you're out and about. -- Sandy Fenton of AAA's Let's Talk TravelAn outstanding little guide...[this] palm-sized book has scads of information on how things are done.... -- Don Groff, Newark Star-LedgerFew [guidebooks] devote space to practical advice, because there's no room to do more than touch on the basics... -- Europe for Visitors, Durant ImbodenI've been traveling in Italy for over 20 years and seldom do I find a book as useful and eye-opening as "Italy: Instructions for Use". -- About.com's Italy for Visitors, September, 2006McElroy's "instruction book" really hits the mark. Like American Express, don't leave home without it! -- Louisville Courier JournalOnce in a while a perfect travel resource gets sent to me for review. This is one of those... -- The Travel ConsumerFrom the PublisherNo art. No history. No hotels. No restaurants. This is logistic Italy from the inside out: the indispensable, in-depth pocket reference containing the keys to stress-free travel. From planning to preparation to the return flight home, this is the only guide designed to provide the specific, angst-relieving, relationship-saving information you need...at the moment you need it. Explore Italy joyously fearlessly, with expert knowledge at your fingertips: because you won't know the questions you have...until you get there!