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**Michael Heatley : Italy (Small Panorama Series)** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Italy (Small Panorama Series):

6 of 6 people found the following review helpful. GorgeousBy A reader from CaliforniaThis has got to be the best bargain around-\$6 for a beautiful coffee-table book with over 250 amazing photographs.As others have said, the print is very small, and I did literally use a magnifying glass. However, that worked out well, because I was able to see things in the pictures themselves that I would have missed otherwise.My only complaint, and I seem to say this in almost all my reviews, is that the text editing is sloppy. There were many typos, periods where there shouldn't have been any, etc. A particularly glaring example is when the word "southeastern" was split with the "s" on one line and "outheastern" on the following line. Although the book was printed in China, it was published in New York and this sloppiness is inexcusable. (Probably the editor couldn't see because the text was too small!).If you love Italy, and if you love photography, this book is wonderful. I bought one for a friend's birthday, as well, and I'm sure he will think I paid at least \$30.2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Italy Picture BookBy vmfredHaving traveled to Italy several years ago and anticipating a return, I gave this book to my husband for Christmas. The pictures are wonderful and depicted many great memories for us. Although this is not a travel book per se, we are using the pictures to plan where we would like to go next time.The only minor complaint I have about the actual book is there is a noticeable bump feel to the pages. You can't see it, but as you turn through the pages and swipe your hand across the page you can feel it. It doesn't affect the enjoyment of the book, but it annoys me somewhat. I initially was going to purchase this book at a local book store. I went through each book they had and there was the same problem. Since these books were in the "discount" bin, I figured that was the reason. I decided to order from thinking this bump wouldn't be there. Unfortunately, it was not different from the books in the book store.2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Small printBy FishWho in the name of goodness decided to use print so small one either needs to use a magnifying glass or "squint" for hours attempting to read this thing. I'm sorry I kept the book, and embarrassed that I gave it as a gift. The pictures are quite nice, but I stopped trying to figure out where they were taken

at about page five. Seriously, this book is not physically readable without magnification. Unbelievable!

This magnificent book provides a tantalizing taster of the beauty of Italy from its city and townscapes to its incomparable countryside. To cover all of Italy's numerous charms, this book has been assembled in broad regional sections: Northwest Italy and the Ligurian Coast; Northeast Italy, Venice, and the Veneto; Central Italy, Southern Italy and Sicily. All in all, this wonderful book, full of huge and stunning photographs, is an essential requirement for everyone who loves Italy, her people, her culture, and her food, as well as her towns, cities, and countryside.

About the Author Michael Heatley went freelance in 1988 after three years running the oneshots of Dennis Publishing. He has written over 100 TV, music and sports titles, with subjects ranging from Elton John or Guns N' Roses to A History of Football. Editor of the Virgin Ultimate Rock Encyclopedia, he also worked on the official 40th Anniversary book According to the Rolling Stones, in 2003. He has supplied features to magazines such as Music Week, Billboard, Record Collector, Radio Times, the Daily Record (Scotland) and the Mail on Sunday color magazine.