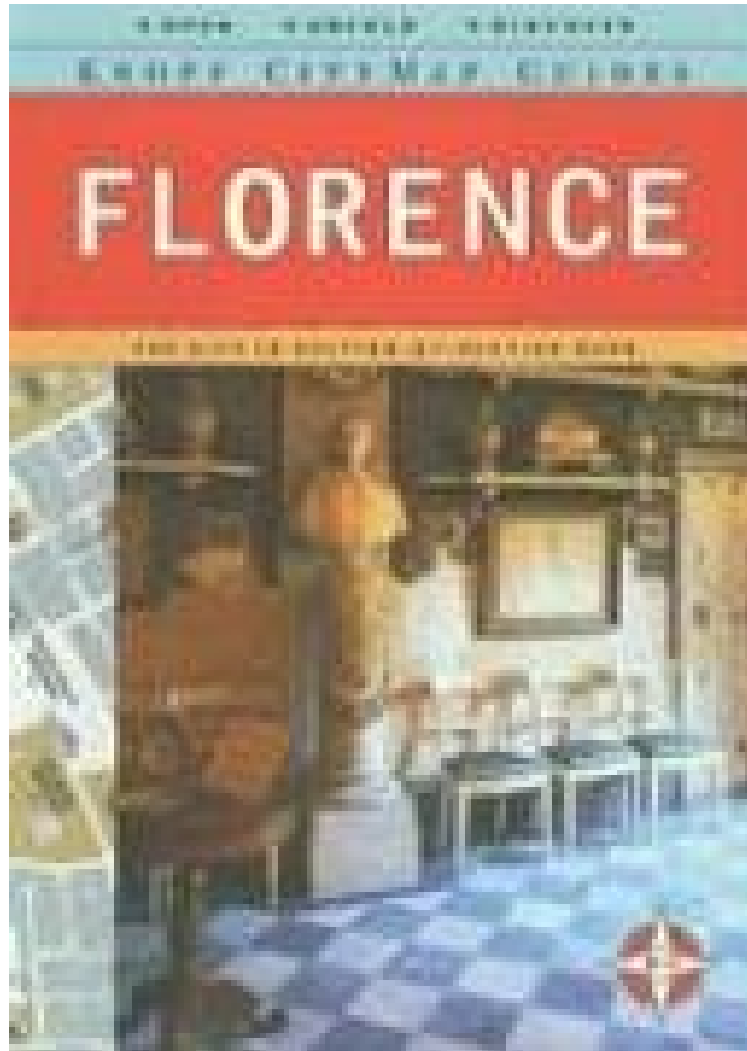


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0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Not perfect, but probably better than its competition By sydneyoperlover I spent six weeks in Florence recently and used this pocket-sized guide every day. The fold-out district maps, which have only two folds, allow for a much larger scale than most other maps (certainly than single sheet maps, which are only useful until you get sick of constantly unfolding them and then trying to work out how to fold them up again). I found the Knopf maps extremely accurate. However, their weak point is that the districts have been selected without regard to the positions of points of intersection between the maps, so that (unlike a conventional

street directory) you cannot just walk from one map into another without first working out just how the streets connect, which can be difficult in the dark, or when it's raining and you don't have the luxury of time to carefully work it out. The problem is made worse by the fact that the book becomes unwieldy if you have two different maps unfolded at the same time. Another slight annoyance is that the areas covered do not extend far enough out of the Centre for you to walk to all the sights - although 90% are covered. For example, the important Last Supper at San Salvi, about 30 minutes walk out of town into the suburbs, is off-map, and you need to get a smaller-scale single sheet map from somewhere else to find it. Likewise, if you are walking along the river via the Parco Calcine to see the "Indian" - a monument to a young rajah who died in Florence in the nineteenth century- you quickly walk out of the book's range. However, I do recommend the guide, as it is superior to all other offerings - it just could be better!

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Explore Florence with 6 easy to use fold-out maps plus great listings for all tastes and budgets.