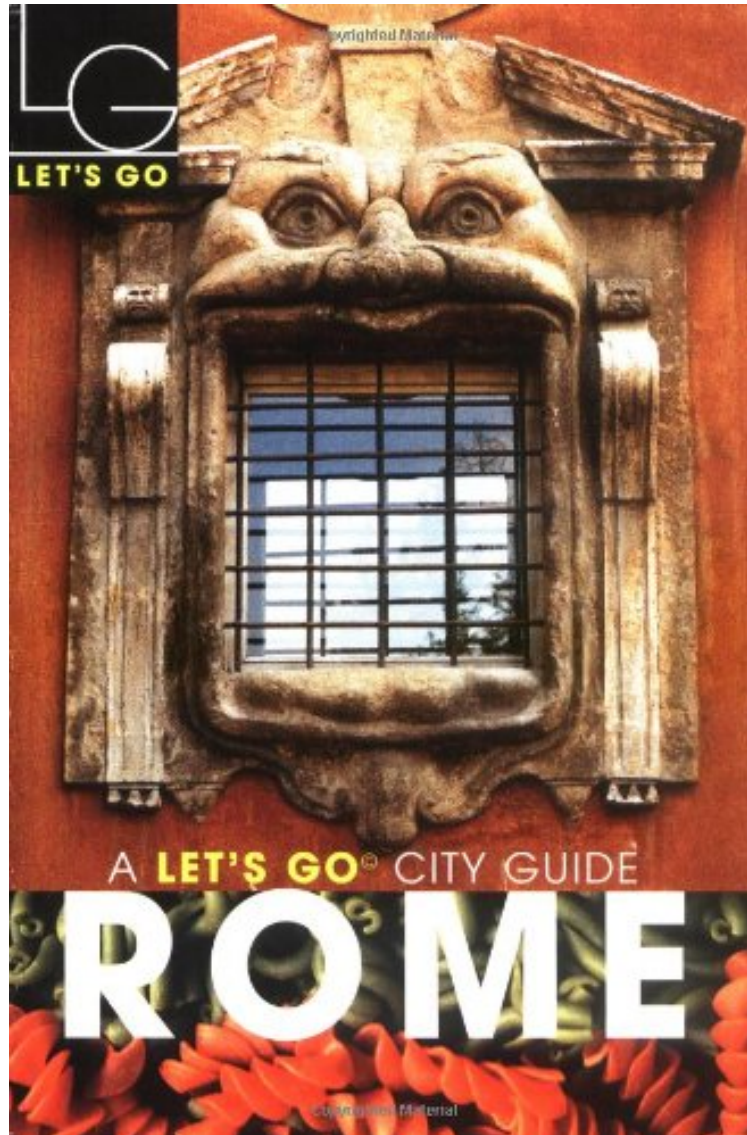


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**Let's Go Inc. : Let's Go Rome 12th Edition** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Let's Go Rome 12th Edition:

8 of 9 people found the following review helpful. Very DisappointedBy C. CulletonJust back from Rome and have to say I was very frustrated with the book throughout my stay. Here's what I thought were the basic weaknesses.Out of date! If you look closely you'll see it is published in 04 but is based on reviews written in 03. So all the prices etc. were much higher than in the book.Maps could be a lot better. There are a few color maps in the beginning, some others at

the end and then some smaller ones throughout the book. I went to one recommended restaurant (even though the included map does not show the street!) and found that it no longer existed. Each map should pinpoint each reviewed item. Index is rudimentary. I had to look under multiple headings to find a specific thing. Overall the sad part is that there is a wealth of information in the book but I found myself constantly flicking back and forwards trying to find things. There is a listing of the "Top things to see", but it does not show which page the detail on these sights are. I have used "Let's Go" guides in the past and have not had this problem. I would recommend the Frommers guide over this one. 9 of 10 people found the following review helpful. 2003 was \_much\_ better. By A Customer I really don't know what went wrong with Let's Go. It used to be a great series, full of the insider tips that excused its occasional snarkiness. Now, quite suddenly, it starts substituting "guy on the street" and other non-sequiters for content. I've used the 2003 Rome and the 2004 Rome, and while 2003 let some of the nasty changes in, it still managed to preserve the spirit of the series. It was also about fifty times better written. I know the staff changes each year, so this isn't all that surprising. My advice: if you can find the 2003 guide used, buy it! Even if it's not completely updated, it had that edge which made Let's Go Let's Go, instead of some bland guide geared towards no particular audience whatsoever. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Overall good guides, maps need work. By IMHO... The Let's go guides are and always have been about budget travel. Some people complain about them, but perhaps they don't recognize this underlying fact. You can travel on the cheap with the recommendations from Let's go. This is what distinguishes them from other types of guidebooks like Frommer's and even Lonely Planet. I still like the let's go guides because they allow plenty of options for budget hotels and restaurants as well as helpful travel tips, and are more copious in information than the Lonely Planet guides.

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