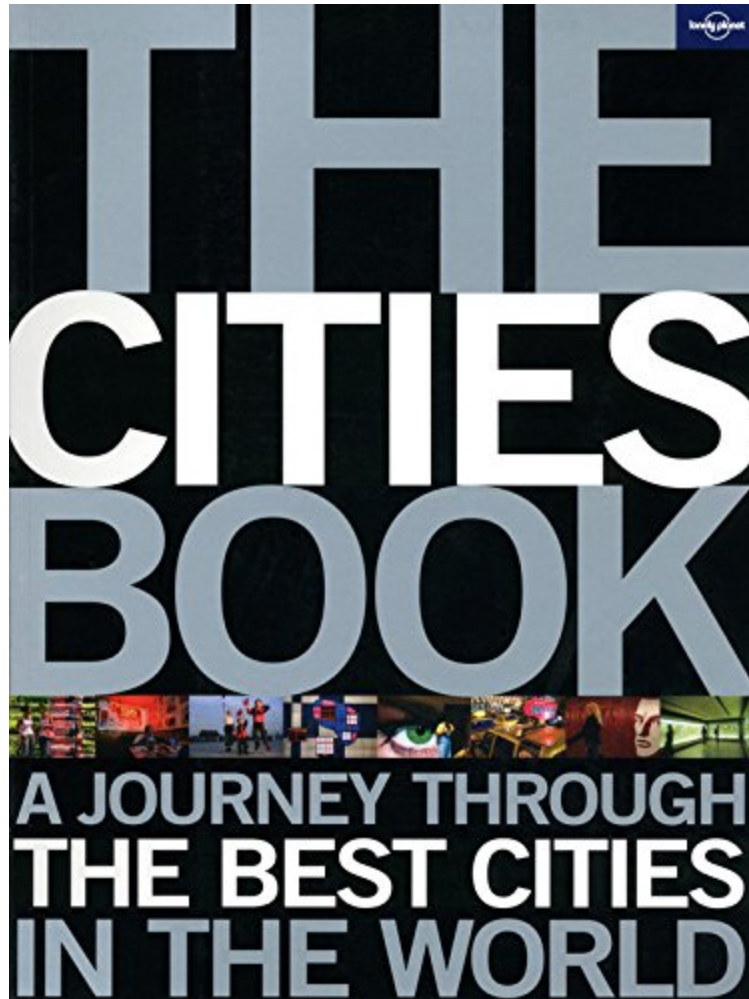


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0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Great book By It's Emma Elise Perfect for travelers or dreamers, this is a great coffee table book that you will flip through again and again! 3 of 6 people found the following review helpful. people By kcmos 'People that might live in a city somewhere on Earth'. That is what this book should have been titled. Yes, without people there would be no cities, but this book shows way to many people not enough architecture, or other things that make a unique city unique. There are way too many pictures such as the following (these are the big pictures (each city has 2 pages, on one page there is a big photo, on the other 2 or 3 small photos)): Auckland - a guy on a sailboat Beruit - close up of a beautiful young woman applying lipstick as she prepares

to go out on the town. Belfast - close up of some kids
Belize City - some people dancing at a nightclub
Berlin - a bar
Bridgetown - 2 people walking away
Cape Town - a couple at a table in a restaurant
Cardiff - a guy looking at records in a record shop
Los Angeles - a boy wearing a baseball cap at a baseball field
New York City - 2 people sitting down on a subway train looking at each kind of funny
Tokyo - 4 boys in their wrestling outfits (at least that is probably unique to Japan)
many pictures of people getting a hair cut or a shave or exercising or walking or drinking.
very few urban landscapes. nothing at all showing Tokyo's urban scene - its only the largest urban area on earth with many fine examples of architecture and engineering. Nothing of Manhattan's skyline (maybe that would be cliché). any of these photos would be fine if included in a more detailed look at any particular city, but when there are 3 or 4 photos used to represent a city, they are grossly inadequate. A minority of the photos in this book reveal something unique about the place where the photo was taken, even fewer make me say to myself "ooh, I want to go there"
0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Fun Light Read
By Granada_SNUBBED
This book is perfect for what it is; a coffee table book that offers a quick glimpse of each city. I've been obsessing over it for the past week or so, I would highly recommend this book to travelers or wannabe travelers with short attention spans. But there are two glaring issues with this book that are impossible to ignore.
1. Choice of photos: As someone mentioned earlier, their choice of photos had me scratching my head on many occasions. The New York City page is bland, as is Paris and Barcelona. It makes one wonder how it's even possible to choose such drab photos of these amazing cities- especially ones ranked number 2, 1, and 4! For example, there are two pages on New York. One is wasted on a close up of two people sitting on the subway, while the other page has three lackluster photos and all the information. REALLY? Paris and Barcelona were handled similarly.
2. Questionable ranking system: Las Vegas is apparently far "better" than Lisbon, Stockholm, Zanzibar City, Beijing, Cuzco, Granada, Monaco, Nairobi, Marseille, and Brussels?!?! These are just a few examples. This being said, I've learned a fair amount about world geography from scanning this book, and it's worth picking up.

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