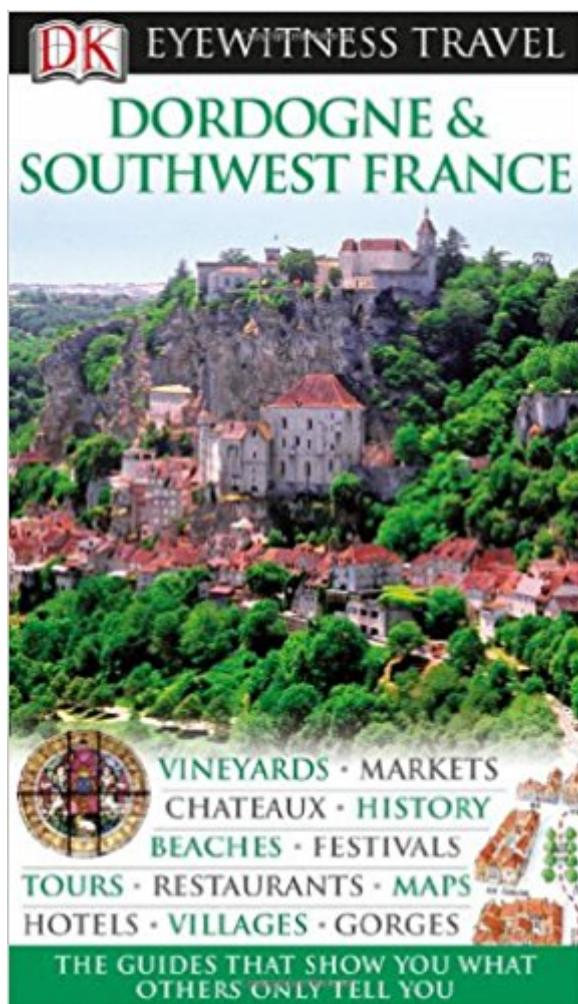


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## **Customer Reviews**

I know the other reviewer did not like this book but I find these books perfect for planning a trip itinerary. We just had a fantastic trip to Southwest France and this is the only book I bought. Part of our trip was a private tour (wine tasting around Bordeaux), part a group tour (cultural and history tour of Dordogne), and the third part our own driving tour of eastern Dordogne. I used this book to choose the correct tour to see the best of the best in Dordogne, and then to plan our driving tour. We also used the Eyewitness travel guide to plan our driving tour of Ireland. These books are absolutely the best for planning and following a driving tour. I have not used these books for hotels or restaurants. I use [...] for reviews and booking hotels or Rick Steves books for hotels and restaurants. Otherwise, to find special restaurants... ask the natives. Dog walkers are usually local. Be sure to get the 2010 Revision.

The series is always concise but offers both context (history of why the site is important) and details for how to see the place. Having website information connected to the sites where available would be nice and it would be super if the book was offered on the Kindle for iPad use. But, that said, the information contained in the pages is the best of the best.

Good healthy food and the first part of "Camino de Santiago" described in detail. DK guides have a fresh and complimentary description of the subject with revealing photos and diagrams fresh

Like most DK Traveler Guides, this one on the Bordeaux region of France is outstanding for the general traveler. The combination of images and text; the ease of use; and the compactness of its size all argue for being your first choice as a travel guide.

My family lives in this area so I know it well and I was impressed by the amount of GOOD information it held. the layout makes it fun and interesting to read too.

A tourist's delight, filled with important information if you plan a visit there. Highly recommended.

I had never purchased an Eyewitness Travel Guide before, and I never will again. 90% of the book is color photos of the destination area with little interesting text. No suggested itineraries are included. The last few pages have some hotel and restaurant suggestions but it's totally inadequate and they recommend some really crappy places.

The DK Eyewitness Travel Dordogne & Southwest France book has significantly more information than the Eyewitness France book. We are traveling to the Dordogne and this book has information about the prehistoric painted caves near Les Eyzies-de-Tayac and Grotte du Pech-Merle. The more popular destinations (Sarlat-la-Caneda, St. Emilion, Perigueux, Rocamadour, Cahors) have more detailed information. A good portion of the book is dedicated to the Perigord-Quercy region. Other regions covered include Gironde, Lot-Et-Garonne, Landes, Pays Basque, and Bearn. We like DK Eyewitness Travel books but often use them in conjunction with travel books that have more text.

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