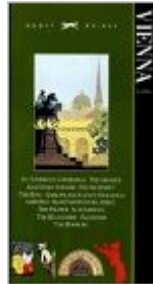




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Followers of the Knopf Guides are well used to the clarity of thought and pictures and the intimate and specialist look at great cities and this guide is no exception. It is sad that there are no recent editions of any of the Knopf City Guides as they are worth their weight in gold.

Very Good

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This is perhaps the worst-arranged guidebook I've encountered. It skips baseline information in preference for beautiful illustrations. There are many nuggets of information about the city's history and culture - including 11 pages on its birds and squirrels - but you're left not knowing that the city is divided into numbered districts, that you have to get your subway tickets time-stamped, and how to tip. Impractical, frustrating and not worth the room in your suitcase.

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