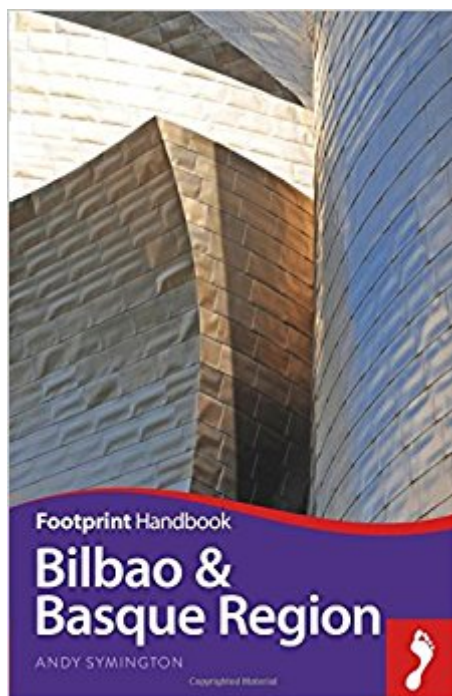


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Virtually useless. This book is so uselessly, poorly organized and written that I can't understand how it got published. I truly don't know if the author even knows what the Basque region is. The book does

not cover the entire Basque region. Which, by the way, is not very big and would not be difficult to cover in one book. For that purpose, I highly recommend Rick Steve's book instead. After looking through this book, it's hard to figure out how it is organized. Because it isn't. There's one, small, generalized map that doesn't even cover the entire Basque Region. The map, like the content of this book, leaves out the entire French Basque region as well as the southern Basque region. This book only covers what is technically the Basque Autonomous Community of Spain, which is Araba, Bizkaia, and Gasteiz. Putting "Basque Region" on the cover of this book is very misleading. Regardless, the book is not very well organized. It has the most utterly useless edge index I've ever seen-- all the section markings are in one straight line through the entire book. There might as well be no edge index because, functionally speaking, there is none. This book is just a pile of disorganized information and a bunch of hotel and restaurant listings that the author could not possibly keep current. You're better off going with Rick Steve's book for information on sights and cultural events, etc. and using Yelp and Tripadvisor for hotel and restaurant info.

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