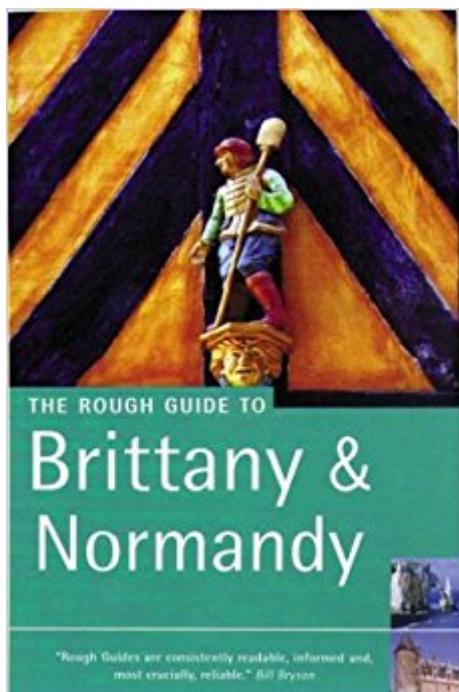


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This guide to Brittany and Normandy, now in its 8th edition, contains a full colour introduction section that includes pre-trip information and a colour photograph section of the region's highlights from Monet's garden at Giverny to the Bayeux tapestry. For every part of this region there are reviews of the best places to stay, eat and drink for all budgets. The guide also provides carefully researched articles on the region's history, music, festivals and cuisine.

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Greg Ward has been a regular visitor to Brittany and Normandy for the last 20 years. In that time, he has also written Rough Guides to Southwest USA, Las Vegas, Hawaii and Honolulu.

I bought this book in anticipation of visiting Normandy. On first glance, it looked ideal for my purposes (traveling alone with lots of time to meander). Once into the book, I saw that few of the towns have maps--even maps of cities'-centers would be helpful. More than that, though, was the condescending tone he used when discussing holy places (i.e., referring to the devotion to Saint Thérèse of Lisieux as "a cult"). The author's inflated sense of self was reflected in nearly every section of this book, and I soon relegated it to the bottom of my suitcase: I wanted

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