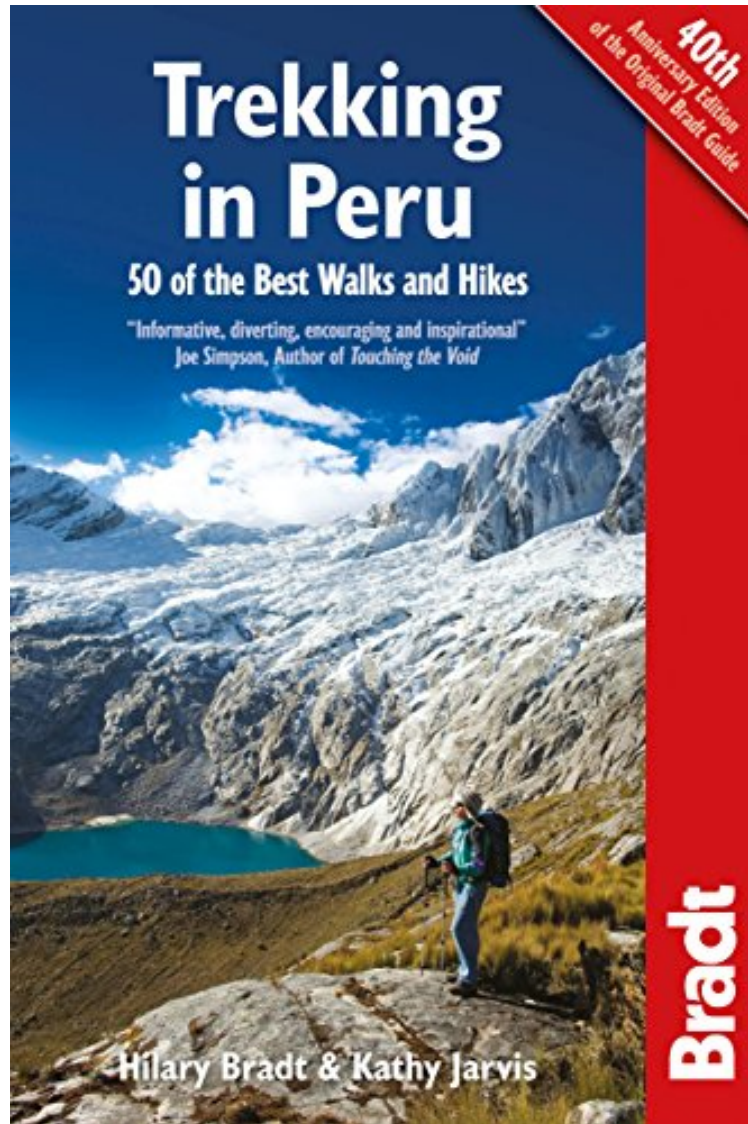


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Hilary Bradt : Trekking in Peru: 50 Of The Best Walks And Hikes (Bradt Travel Guides) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Trekking in Peru: 50 Of The Best Walks And Hikes (Bradt Travel Guides):

19 of 20 people found the following review helpful. useless "guide", missing the essential information desired on any trekBy Lioha_MITThis "trekking guide" will be dead weight in your backpack. It is useless, largely missing the key

ingredients one would expect from such a guide: trail maps, distances and elevation gains/losses, and directions for finding the trailheads or simply staying on the trail. In addition, the attempt to provide a Spanish and Quechua "phrase book" is deplorable, literally giving only 10 words - might as well leave that section out of the book. Despite this utter lack of essential information, the book manages to be pretty thick, with a lot of useless text like personal stories. I think that this "guidebook" was written with the thought in mind to give the reader an idea of what EXISTS in Peru as far as treks, so that he/she can go on and chose which trek to book with a guiding company. Of course, you can browse the internet ahead of you trip to see what exists. The bottom line is that this book is useless in terms of providing information to an independent hiker on the go. Just to give you some context: I spend two weeks trekking in the Colca canyon, the Vilcabamba range (Salkantay trek) and the Lares valley with my wife and brother, by ourselves (no guide). We ended up using printouts from the internet that I brought along as well, which ended up being far more useful than this guidebook.

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By SiffyTorkildson
I just read this book (from my local library) and found it invaluable for planning my trip to Peru. I am not interested in Machu Picchu, like all the other guide books focus on, I was glad to see Hilary covers all regions of the country. I am researching an early 1900s explorer to Peru, Annie Peck, and see that Hilary covers the Corillera Blanca, and even the off-the-beaten trails in the Raura Range and around Mount Coropuna, Ariquepa that Peck promoted as future travel destinations. I found the descriptions and maps helpful.