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Blue Guide The Loire Valley (Blue Guides)



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I am a big fan of the Blue Guide series, I wouldn't want to go to Europe without one. However, this is one I left at home. The author takes you on a road trip around the Loire Valley and comments on every village he passes through even though most have absolutely nothing in them. The major chateaux are given quite a bit of space, especially their architecture but not much on the historical context. The entire book was very dry. I do not buy the Blue Guides for their advice on how to get around, but I certainly expected something better than this.

La tradition d'austérité des Guides Bleus Hachette est mise mal dans cette édition honnête mais sans plus. Le voyageur visitant pour la première fois notre région trouvera le nécessaire, pas le superflu ni ce supplément d'âme qui faisait des Guides Bleus une référence absolue.

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