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Marion Deschamps : Travels in Provence before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Travels in Provence:

1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Old Guide books still have a lot of merit...By John P. Jones III
Few areas of the world have engendered as many guidebooks as Provence. Marion Deschamps has produced one that is centered around a 2-week itinerary. For each day, there is a map which has been sketched of the trip. For example, for Day 1, the journey is around 100 miles , starting in Orange, and ending in Avignon. Along the way, there is Vaison-la-Romaine, Seguret, Gigondas, Beaumes-de-Venise, Carpentras, Pernes-les -Fontaines, L'Isle-sur-la-Sorgue, Fontaine-de-Vacluse, Gordes, Senanque, and finally Avignon. Your feet won't necessarily get a work-out, but your liver will! In choosing such an itinerary for Day 1, it clearly shows that she knows her subject well. It is one essential part that could be called the "heart of Provence," though others could also claim the title. The other 11 days are equally well covered. And along with all that wine, some food is essential. Deschamps provides some excellent choices in restaurants along the way, even with possible menus. And for those who know Provence well, it seems inevitable that one spends most of the time talking about food, that which one is consuming now, as well as the next meal. She provides additional recipes in the back, and an epicure's guide in the beginning, along with a few "handy tips." Light on history, delightfully heavy on the food. The book simply has a "good feel" to it, in terms of the drawings, maps, and design, and the cover is great. My copy dates from 1988, though I see that there is a "new" edition from 1996. A good guide that could still be useful. 4-stars.

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