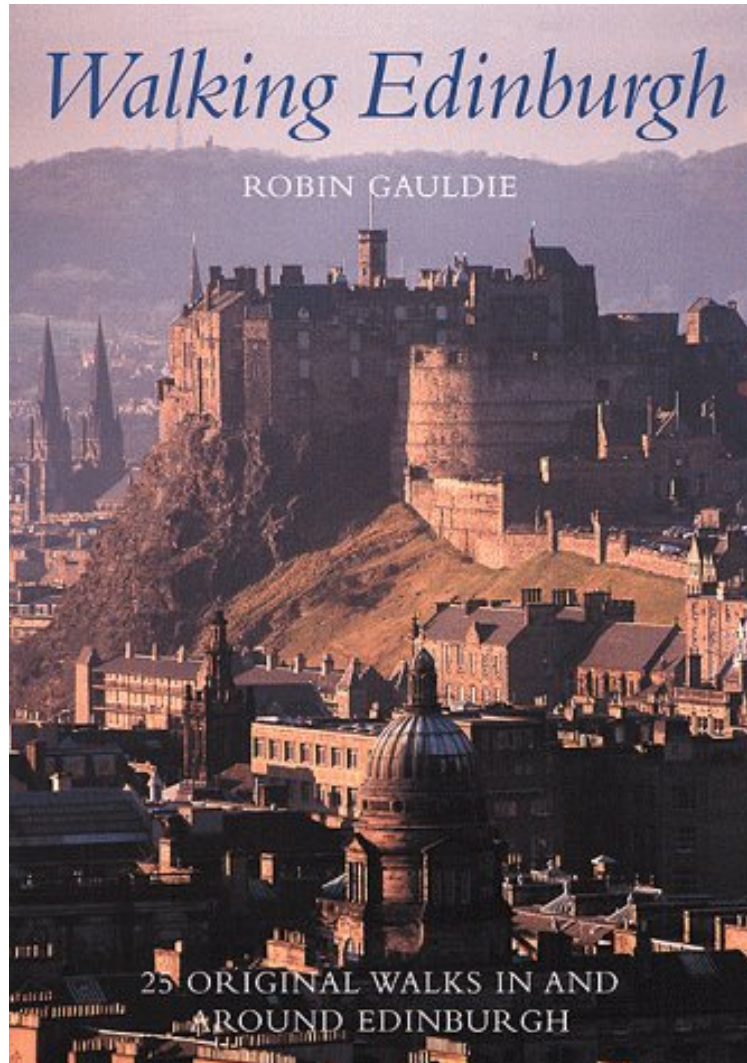


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expectations and ended almost 7 hours and 10 miles later tired and frustrated (and too late for lunch in the featured pub; hours weren't mentioned in the book). The maps are very hard to follow, the markers that are supposed to be there are non-existent or nearly invisible (with no warning) for the most part, and even given our mistakes and backtracking there is no way this was a 3 mile walk. We thought *we* must have done something very wrong and set out the next day with the book for the walk through Stirling. Same experience - the half mile from Stirling center to Brannockburn Heritage Center was at least 2 miles! Gamely, but with real reservations as we began to catch on, we attempted to follow both short walks in the book down the Royal Mile in Edinburgh before giving up. But give up we did! It was probably cruel to leave it in the bookcase at the rental apartment for the next unsuspecting Edinburgh walker, but I've never been one who can just toss out any book. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Informative ... wonderful read ...By avid readerCan't wait to put it into practice. This is one of the many travel books I've read that I couldn't put down. I felt like I was there already. Love the history and timeframes for each walk. Highly recommend.

Explore Edinburgh in all its glory through 25 carefully chosen walks (with route maps). From the ramparts of Edinburgh Castle and ghostly medieval alleys to enchanting waterside walkways, there's a wealth of detail on Scottish history, contemporary life, and architecture as well as suggestion for bars and restaurants en route.

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