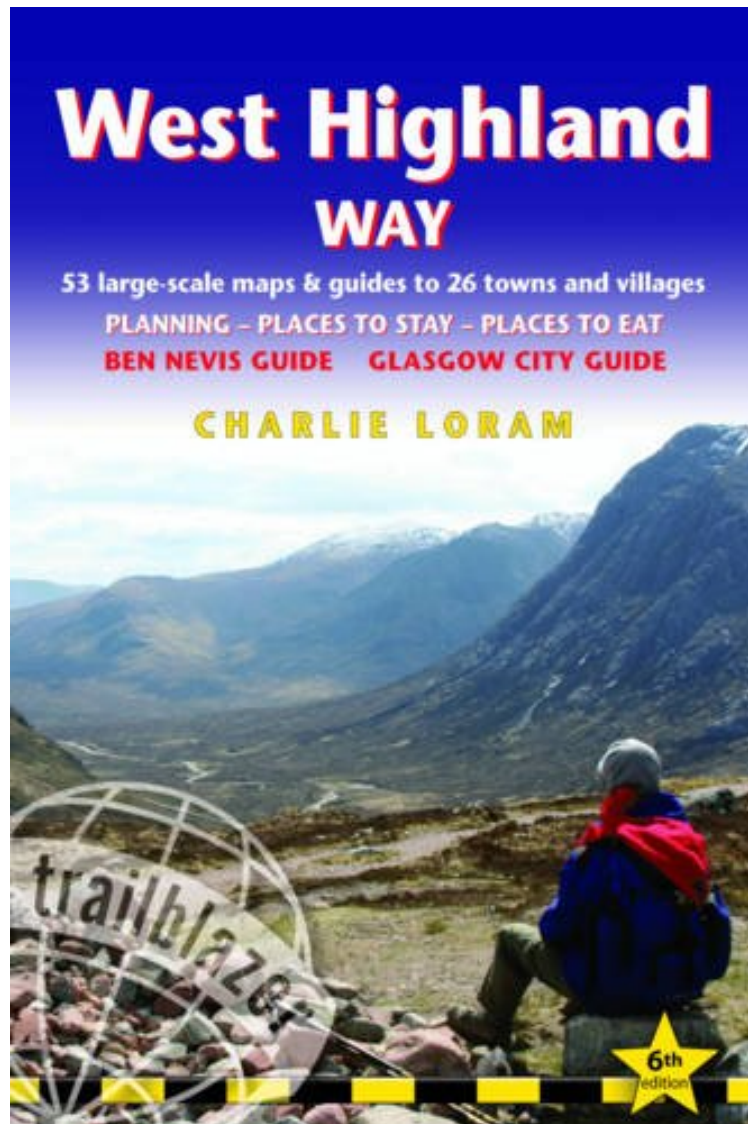


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Charlie Loram : West Highland Way, 5th (British Walking Guides) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised West Highland Way, 5th (British Walking Guides):

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Fantastic guidebook with great mapsBy Berkshire BillI agree with the other positive reviews of this book - I've read a lot of hiking guidebooks, and this one is one of the best I've seen by far. We just finished the West Highland Way this May (2016) and found the book invaluable - including the helpful photos of plants and the short but well-considered information on Scotland's environment. I agree that the format is

very helpful - very short descriptions at the beginnings of each section, leaving the trail details to the maps themselves. I also concur that the WHW is an excellent trail - a bit crowded when we went in May, but stunning nonetheless. The one thing I would disagree with is the author's depiction of Kinlochleven as (I paraphrase) a depressing hellhole. Perhaps because, living in Massachusetts, we're used to the occasional industrial intrusion into otherwise pristine landscapes, but we found the town to be quite pretty, and the hotel where we stayed (the Hotel MacDonald, on the outskirts of town) was one of the best we've stayed at in our travels in Britain.

1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. The definitive guide to the West Highland Way By Jonathan Savage This is a wonderful guide to the WHW. The guide includes detailed maps that provide far more detail than any others. The maps are similar to the Wainwright books on the lake district. The WHW is pretty easy to follow, so the benefit of the maps is partly in the extra background and information they provide, though we found it comforting to have the maps with us. We got an extra copy and tore out the maps for each day, so we didn't have to carry the full map. Get the latest version, as this level of detail will require revision.

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Best WHW resource out there By AJam This was the most helpful source we found for planning an itinerary and for use on the hike. The hand drawn maps were more detailed and helpful than the topographic map that we also purchased. Recommendations for places to stay and eat were also very good. One issue we had was that the estimated hiking times seemed optimistic for most hikers and in one case (the leg from Inversnaid to Inverarnan) was so far off (estimating an hour for a portion that actually took three) that it made for a frustrating afternoon and much venting about the guidebook with other walkers at the Drover's Inn that night. That's the only negative to the book, however, so if you take that into account during your planning it should be a great resource for you.