

Synopsis

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Award-winning author Eileen Ogintz is a leading national family travel expert whose syndicated column Taking the Kids is the most widely distributed column in the country on family travel. She

has also created TakingtheKids.com which helps families to make the most of their vacations together. Ogintz is the author of seven family travel books and is often quoted in major publications such as USA Today, the Wall Street Journal, the New York Times as well as parenting and women's magazines on family travel. She has appeared on such television programs as "The Today Show," "Good Morning America" and "Oprah," as well as dozens of local radio and television news programs. She has traveled around the world with her three children and others in the family, talking to other traveling families wherever she goes.

I bought this book for my ten-year-old in preparation for our trip to New York City. It is awesome, giving him enough info to really get excited, while providing me with ideas of where to go and what to see. It includes check lists for kids that are great--for example, they can check off different food items they eat, things they see in Central Park, and sights in Times Square. I highly recommend this book if you are preparing to take kids to the Big Apple. You will not be disappointed.

We recently visited Manhattan and used this book (among others). It was well written and informative. It covered highlights rather than being comprehensive, but we did get good information. Chapters cover: NYC's neighborhoods, Times Square, must-see sights, museums, parks and zoos, cultural venues, sports, Ellis Island, Ground Zero, eating and shopping. Easy to read print and boldface information make the guide easy to use, and tips often include web addresses, which was handy. Nice guide.

My 8 year old and I are planning a New York trip this summer, just the two of us. I was hoping he could use this as a way to come up with some different places to go during our trip. Although full of information, it isn't as exciting for his age group than I was hoping.

Love that this is written for kids. We're New Yorkers and it's a great way to see what there is to do in the city with kids in mind. bought it after borrowing a copy from the library. My 7 year old loves it.

Was not a guide for younger kids to read and understand. Was difficult to follow with lots of reading, few illustrations or pictures and not for the younger age group. Disappointed.

We read this with our 6 year old and he was very interested. However, it has some weird recommendations on where to go so we didn't get through all of it. Overall a good read for kids, but

you should probably buy a real guidebook on what you want to see and then just read those sections in this book.

Fantastic book for my daughter's first trip to NYC!

Great to have the kids read before we went to NYC to get them excited and to have them create a wish-list for things that they wanted to see.

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