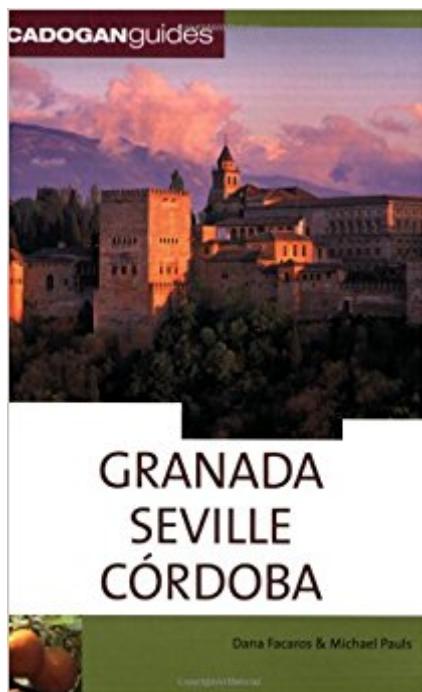


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We tout these guides a lot, we must confess, but we're suckers for good, humorous writing. A Book Passage (US) review says Cadogan uncovers delightful secrets in some of the earth's most traveled spots. The New York Daily News (US) review says it's "humorous, informed . . . irresistible." The Sunday Times (UK) review says:

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I was nominated as "planner" for our recent trip to Spain. After reading 2 generic Spain travel guides and 2 on areas we were to visit, I picked this one up to "cover the bases." I did not find this book helpful. Compared to other books the information was sparse and very opinionated. Additionally, I did not care for the writing style. To me, it seemed the authors did not like Andalusia and made a lot of either negative or pompous comments about the area. If you are considering this book, I would certainly try to look at it somewhere first to decide if you really wanted/required the information it contained. I think you could do better, we did!

Authors are most entertaining guides and are very thorough in their description. This edition is dated but ideal for choosing sights to visit in a week's time.

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