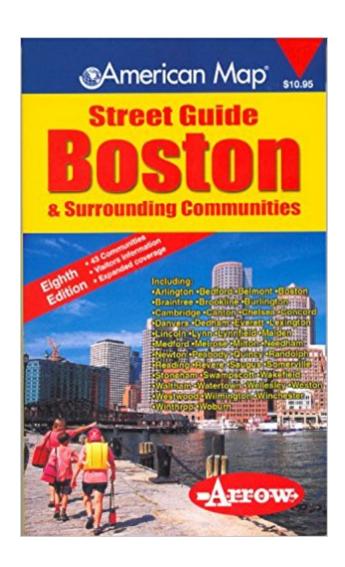


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Customer Reviews

I ordered this thinking it was a map book. ("American Map Street Guide" is in the title and the cover has a picture like other map books I have bought at drugstores and gas stations.) This book does not have ANY maps. It is entirely a text list of streets and their cross streets. I am returning it - and guess I will just be out the cost of shipping. December 2011 Update: Clearly I was confused by the labeling of the publisher in the item title (American Map Street Guide...). I did not find the item description clear at all, contrary to the commenter below who I assume is much more familiar with these types of guides than I was. I guess should offer the ability to rate the item description. I boosted my rating from 1 star to 3 stars to match the gentleman who says he uses these all the time.

The previous reviewer is right. For Mr. Wadlington, sorry, but American Map is the name of the company (a div. of Langensheidts) that bought out the venerable Arrow Map Co. of Bridgewater, MA - which was the best regional authority for roadmaps. This is a resource for driving professionals. I'm that: formerly a cabbie (the BPD Hack License Course instructor demanded that we get one) and now I drive for a Consulate - and still use it frequently. It's an indispensable resource if you know

Boston somewhat but need details about where a specific address is relative to cross streets. It's all text - NO MAPS.**HOWEVER** - and the reason I can't go above a 3 in my rating, is that since Arrow became part of a much bigger outfit, their updates are not so frequent. I logged onto in hopes of finding a replacement for my well-worn 2005 edition (which replaced my 2000 edition).But there isn't one. Care to guess just how much Boston's streets have changed in the 5 years since the end of the Big Dig? A lot. New hotels like the Renaissance Waterfront have new addresses, like 606 Congress St. This book ends Congress at #410.Freshness dating, in my business, counts.Cheers

The other review was a 1-star because he thought it was going to be an atlas, and it wasn't. The street guide is excellent when used in conjunction with an atlas, or by itself if you already have a good idea of the major streets in an area. It'll tell you where one street intersects another, by house number. All of my drivers use these more than their atlasses. A lot of cabbies use them too. Unfortunately, I believe Langenscheidt Publishing has discontinued them, which is tragic!

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