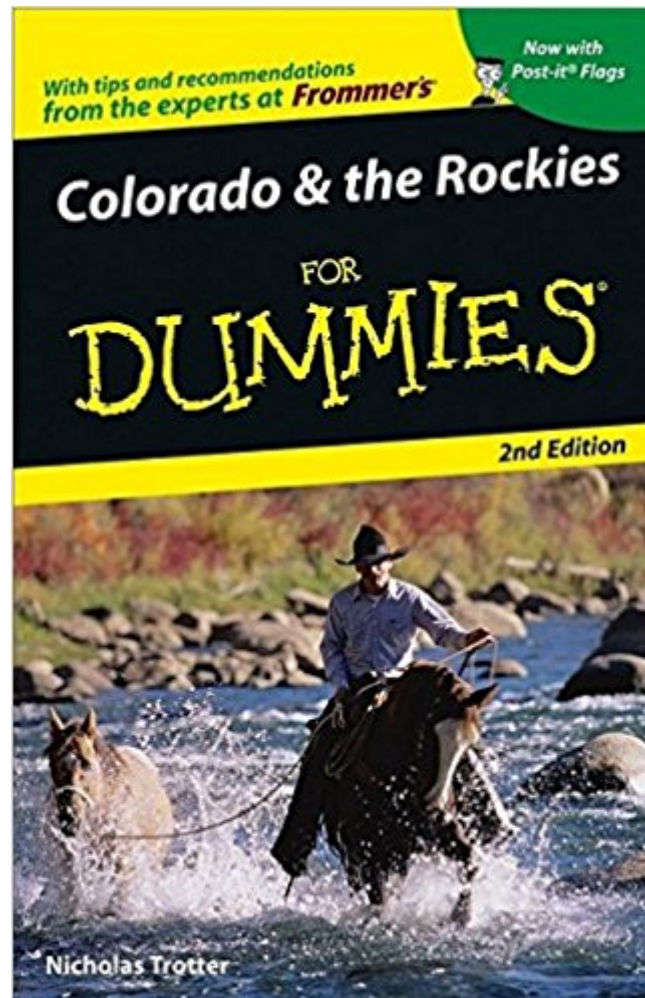




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My copy arrived in mint condition. Handy reference to have along during my trip to Denver, Colorado Springs, Grand Junction, RMNP, and Boulder [and points along the way but best used to plan your itinerary before you go!

I picked up this book before my first trip to visit a friend in Eastern Colorado. I figured that since I was a 'dummie' from the East Coast I could get the inside scoop on Colorado... boy was I wrong! This book leaves out a giant chunk (the Eastern third) of Colorado. How can a book call itself 'Colorado For Dummies' and not include a geographic area in Colorado bigger than New Jersey? If you renamed this book 'The Western Two Thirds of Colorado For Dummies' this would be a more appropriate title. I do not know how well the book describes the rest of the state, however, it has lost all credibility with me for neglecting a third of the state (which happened to be the area I was concerned with). It makes me wonder if the author neglected one third of everything else, too.

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