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3 of 3 people found the following review helpful. Sloppy Mass Transit Data Undermines ReliabilityBy Ubuntu ManThis is a nice compact durable map that fits conveniently into a large pocket. In theory it is the perfect companion to touring Lisbon by foot, tram and subway. Given that this is exactly how I used it, I have to report that the 2012 edition turned up to be deficient in two remarkable instances which (for me at least) calls its overall reliability into question. First, the 2012 edition doesn't show the Red Line subway going to the airport. At first blush, this is understandable since the airport subway station only opened in July 2012. However, the map includes a legend for subway lines under construction (a broken red line) but doesn't even show that the line to airport was under construction. Given that subway construction is measured in years and not months, this is a pretty big omission. Second, on the blow-up map the red line between Alameda and Sao Sebastio is simply omitted (while on the less detailed map this section of the line is shown). Lisbon isn't Tokyo-- there are only four subway lines in Lisbon and these sorts of omissions can only be attributed to careless and sloppy editing. Not a good sign at all.0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. This is a very useful, laminated map that helps you get around the ...By StevenThis is a very useful, laminated map that helps you get around the labyrinth of streets in the center of Naples. This map also includes smaller maps of Pompeii and Sorrento, and a larger map of the bay of Naples and the Amalfi coast. I would not have been able to see as much as I did, as easily as I did during my five days in Naples if I hadn't had this map. I believe, however, that the map needs to be updated: several stops on the subway lines, especially Linea 1, are not indicated on the map (e.g. Toledo and Municipio); furthermore, the map gives the impression that this subway line ends at Universita' when instead it continues to Piazza Garibaldi, where the main train station and bus terminals are located. Since the easiest way to get around Naples is on the subway lines, it would be helpful if all the stops were included on the map.2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. The least useful Streetwise map I've boughtBy Nicole PellegriniThis map tries to cover too much of the region and ends up being pretty much useless for any of them. I've always bought and loved Streetwise maps before (for Rome, Venice, London and other cities) so I thought I would feel the same about this one--not so. It's poorly laid out, as others have mentioned, meaning you're constantly flipping from one panel to the next trying to figure out where you are. There's also not nearly enough detail say in the historic center to make it handy for navigating around small streets and finding things. I ended up tearing out a much better street map from one of my guidebooks and using that far more often. All in all a disappointment; I left it behind at my BB hoping that maybe someone else in the future will get better use from it.

Streetwise Naples Map - Laminated City Center Street Map of Naples, Italy - Folding pocket size travel map with integrated metro lines stationsThis map covers the following areas:Main Naples, Italy Map 1:9,000Naples The Amalfi Coast Area Map 1:250,000Naples Area Map 1:87,000Pompeii Map 1:12,000Sorrento Map 1:19,000Naples and the Amalfi Coast are a lot like its most famous daughter, Sophia Loren: lively, sensuous, charming, and stunningly beautiful with a natural form that could only be created by God. Ms. Loren has said that everything she is she owes to pasta, but you cant help wondering as you pass clusters of beautiful women if it isnt something in the water as well. Whatever it is, spend enough time here and its bound to rub off on you.Perhaps its the passion that seems to flow through everything you see and do in this gorgeous setting on the bay. At a restaurant, order a plate of spaghetti vongole with tender little clams from the bay and the waiter congratulates you as if youve just won the lottery (you may as well have its delicious!). Explore the tiny streets of the Spaccanaploi and hear a cacophony of exuberant conversations complete with enough hand gestures to qualify as aerobic activity. Wander thru the ruins of Pompeii and see the public declaration of sensual delights in the form of provocative mosaics and statuary. Cool, calm and collected is not Naples fiery, flamboyant and alive is more like it.Our STREETWISE Naples Italy Map enables you to be part of the passion. Explore the heart of the city thru winding streets past historic churches, open markets spilling with fruits and vegetables and the ubiquitous cafes. Every Italian city seems to have a least one Caf des Sports Naples has several - where the debates about soccer reach UN proportions. The Museo Archeologico Nazionale houses the restored treasures from Pompeii including mosaics of astonishing detail and finesse alongside the famous Farnese Bull, sculpted in the 3rd century BC. The inset map of the Naples area will provide the information you need to drive into or out of the city, whether its to the airport or venturing further south.Out of Naples, you can drive to the ruins of Herculaneum or Pompeii, and afterward continue on to the Sorrento peninsula. This is possibly the most romantic place on earth. Word of warning: choose your traveling companion carefully because you will fall in love its that romantic! The hill-shaded map of the Amalfi Coast depicts all the twists and turns of this beautiful 50 kilometer stretch of mountainous coastline situated between Sorrento and Salerno. The coastline is dotted with small picturesque villages like Amalfi, Ravello, and Positano which are stacked precariously on steep cliffs above the Gulf of Salerno.The famous Island of Capri is nearby, possessing jaw dropping beauty. Day trips to Capri can be a bit trying with the crush of tourists packed into the Piazza Umberto I, and boats lined up like planes at LaGuardia waiting to get into the Blue Grotto, but if youre lucky enough to stay overnight youll witness the transformation of the island once the ferries carry away the last day tripper. A quiet descends and the island truly becomes a magical paradise suspended in time. Experience this once and you will dream about it forever.Our pocket size map of Naples is laminated for durability and accordion folding for effortless use. The STREETWISE Naples map is one of many detailed and easy-

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