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E.G. Kane : Roads to Ruins before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Roads to Ruins:

2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. He loved it there and did a lot of castle trompingBy Sondra KaupI bought this book for a friend who was a US Air Force Master Sergeant at Ramstein Base in Germany. He loved it there and did a lot of castle tromping. He was extremely pleased with the book. Many included in here he said he had never seen and wants to go back and find!1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Five StarsBy Roger SteinbrennerCan't wait to go and try to find some. Taking grandkids.12 of 12 people found the following review helpful. A must have for Castle geeksBy Robert S. WrightIt's important to know what this book is and, more importantly, what it is not. What it is happens to be exactly what I was looking for. A catalog of castles and ruins that I can search for when I go to Germany. It is literally packed with beautiful color photos of castles on every page. It also provides a decent background on the history of the castle. The quality is enough to raise this book to coffee table status. If that is all you wanted then you will be ecstatic. What I imagine most people will want this book for is to aid in their search for that "off the beaten track" castle. Here is where some may be a bit disappointed. While it provides you with GPS coordinates of every castle shown and the town it resides in, it does not give you any type of direction on how to find it. The author has a website which may be of additional help here but the bottom line is that you will need to consult some other reference if you actually plan on going to one of these castles. I have a bit of an advantage here as my wife's family lives all around Germany and they are well aware of my obsession with Castles. In many cases all I need do is give them the name and they can direct me. Still, it would have been nice to see some effort made to give you basic directions even if it was as simple as to say whether there was parking at the site or if you need to

hike to the location. I was also surprised to see the omission of several castles I have visited like Mespellbrunn. This is a small castle near Frankfurt that sits on a body of water. It makes for an excellent picture and easy visit. Still, the sheer beauty of the pictures and the ability for you to begin your research in finding the castles, is well worth the price paid. In fact it is a bargain. Why only four stars? I want to reserve the fifth for when the author does his update and hopefully adds some helpful tips for those of us who are directionally challenged.

A guide to the locations of castles in Germany. 198 medieval castles and towns from Germany's Middle Ages with photographs, histories and locations, including GPS coordinates. Arranged according to the German state in which they exist to quickly find medieval structures nearest your location.