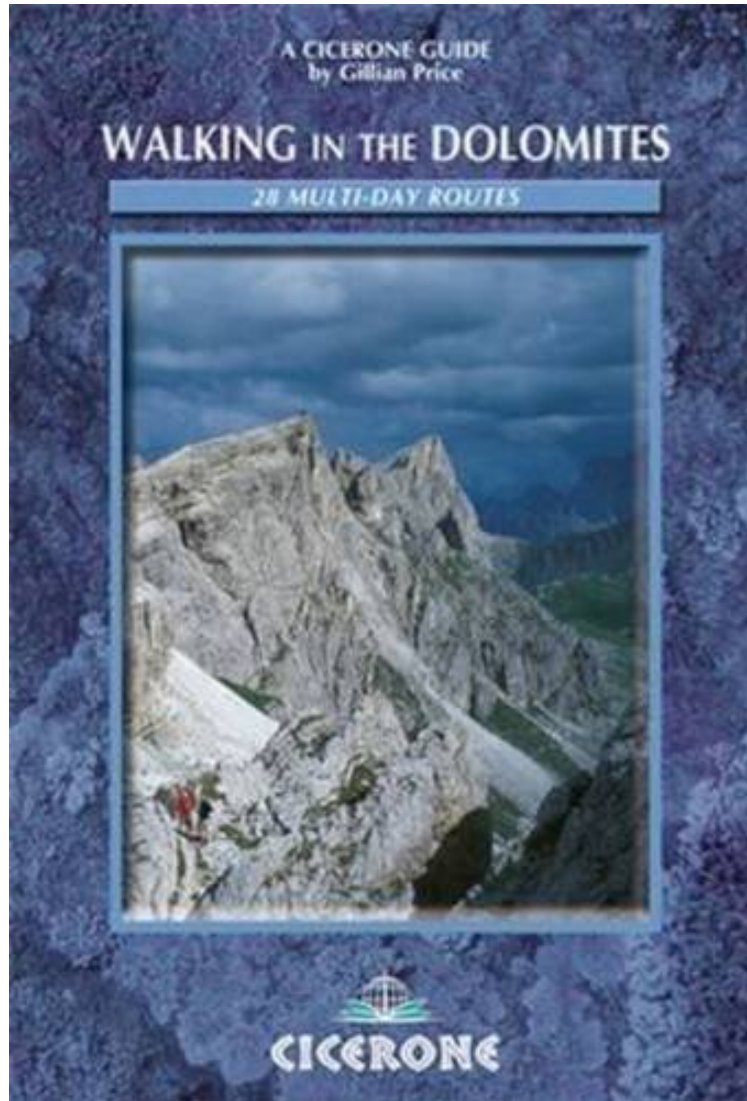


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challenge.) The text scrupulously details stretches involving (at the time of writing) crumbly scree, eroded spots, scrambles, exposed areas, ladders, vie ferrate, and so on. It also points you toward supernaturally beautiful scenery--though there seem not to be too many places in the Dolomites lacking it. You still need local maps for visualizing the ups and downs, route numbers and so on, but this book is a terrific launch in trip planning. It even describes various huts en route, and is candid about which ones stand out. Those who have found the book unhelpful or lacking seem not to have read it very carefully, as I just did once again--cover to cover. 3 of 3 people found the following review helpful. Well organized and also very interesting read. By august astroth We are getting ready for a multi-week hiking adventure in the dolomites, and do not want to sign up for and pay for a guide service. In trying to plan for this it became very frustrating trying to get information on trails, distances, and trailhead location.....until we found this book.....problem solved. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Five Stars By doron Very useful and simple book. I'm using it a lot

This guide leads you through breathtaking alpine scenery flanked by well-graded paths and excellent mountain refuges that verge on hotels, which are easily accessible with the excellent network of public transport from major towns and travel hubs, such as Venice, Verona, Munich and Innsbruck. Any one of these fabulous multi-day walks make for a memorable holiday in Italy's breathtaking Dolomite mountains. The author weaves the best of her 20-year experience and knowledge of this spectacular region into an original selection of itineraries on foot across each Dolomite group. Many walks follow mule-tracks constructed by troops during the First World War. The highlights are emphasized and the routes are furnished with fascinating explanations of wildlife and flowers. Everything, from a stroll through woods and meadows to family routes, steep rocky zigzag passages and hands-on clambers, is covered. This full colour revised edition has a wealth of inspiring photos, detailed maps, myriad new routes and heaps of practical help on travelling, sleeping and eating.

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