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This is the second paperback City Guide in the Buildings of England series

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Was very pleased with the customer service of the seller. This guide is both authoritative on the city of Bath's architectural history and its walking tour guides are practical. Should be useful for the

tourist, the amateur or young scholar with an interest in architectural history.

We enjoy looking at and learning about architecture when we travel. This book will serve as our "personal guide" for Bath. The book is heavy, weighing about 20 oz and thus adding weight to our planned walk-about. But it will be worth it !

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