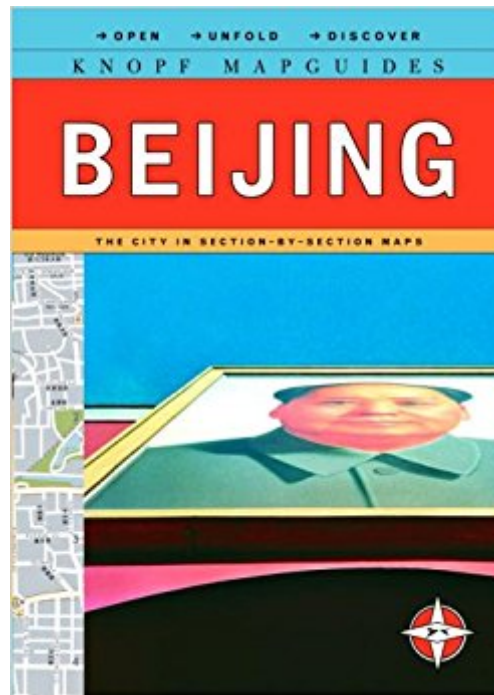




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Very practical and convenient layout for traveling. Lightweight and the fold out maps easy to manipulate. Only wish a more current edition was available as Beijing is changing so rapidly.

Luv Knopf MapGuides. I always use them when I travel - they are one of my "essentials". I wish they made Knopf MapGuides for every major city.

Great. Nice having little maps with attractions to match

I admit this has nice sturdy fold out maps and it is small so you can put it in your pocket but then we run out of good things to say (2006 edition). The maps have things on them that aren't in the accompanying text and some things in the text don't make it to the map. This is especially annoying with restaurants, which come and go, as you'd love some idea of where they might be. Also the maps cover strange areas, with overlap so you may have to look at two different maps to find things. Half of Map E extends south of the Temple of Heaven where there really isn't much while the Xicheng/Haidan map misses the Beijing zoo unless you read the small print under the aquarium (think PANDAS if you have children). Also since the universities are in this section, the map could have gone north, instead of south, where it is empty of features. Then there are some little errors that could be deadly if you use this for navigation. The Lama temple Yonghegong is not closer to Guozijian Avenue than is the Metro stop. Presumably the 2008 edition covers the Olympic sites. I

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