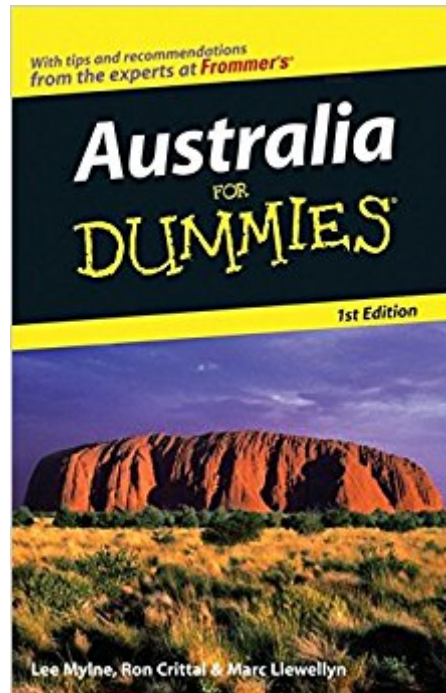




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Sydney resident Marc Llewellyn is one of Australia's premier travel writers and the winner of several writing awards. He is the president of the Australian Society of Travel Writers. He's written two travelogues; *Riders to the Midnight Sun* tells of his journey from the Ukrainian Black Sea to the Russian Arctic on a cheap bicycle. His latest manuscript, with the working title *Islands of the Winds*, tells the story of a year working as a peasant farmer and shrimp fisherman on an island off Sicily. He is the coauthor of *Frommer's Australia*. Lee Mylne has spent almost all her working life as a journalist " in newspapers, magazines, and radio " and has travelled to more than 40 countries. Born and raised in New Zealand, she has lived in Australia since 1986 and is currently based in Melbourne. In 2006, she was awarded Life Membership of the Australian Society of Travel Writers, of which she is a past president. She is the coauthor of *Frommer's Australia*, the author of *Frommer's Portable Australia's Great Barrier Reef*, and a contributor to *Frommer's Dream Vacations*. She is also the coeditor and a contributor to the anthology *Best Foot Forward, 30 Years of Australian Travel Writing*.

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Really helped on my trip.

I was dubt to buy this.

Good primer for Australian travel but a bit dated

Love it

This is a simple, to the point book for those who want to travel to Australia, not relocate there. It arrived in good condition in a timely manner.

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