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marginal guide to Spain Von Par5Eagles Of all of the guidebooks to Spain I've read, this is the worst. It is a condescending anthropological study of Spaniards and the visitor to Spain. Just listen to this example of the "advice" given: "Nowadays there is a system of numbers at some of the supermarket counters, particularly the butcher's. You take a number from a role fixed on the counter and wait for it to be called. If there are lots of numbers ahead of your own, this leaves you free to carry on with other shopping until your turn draws near. But make sure you are available when your number is called. Otherwise you will be made to draw a new number and made to wait over again." If this is the type of advice you need, you may need more than just this guidebook to help you through Spain. Besides being written for idiots, the book has another assumption which is purely annoying: Spaniards are good and all others are evil. For example when describing the recent increase in crime, the book implies that all crime is committed by either gypsies or foreigners. The simplicity of this book is only necessary if you are a stereotypical tourist who needs help understanding anything basic about a country other than the US. If you are actually curious about Spanish culture, however, a better choice is "Discovering Spain, An Uncommon Guide" by Penelope Casas. 0 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. The only book of Spain you will ever need!!! Von Ein Kunde As a college student preparing to study abroad in Spain, I found this book...perfect. This guide in its unique series tells of all the customs and proper etiquette you never learned in school. If more American tourists read these culture shock books before traveling abroad, the American stereotype would be lessened.

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