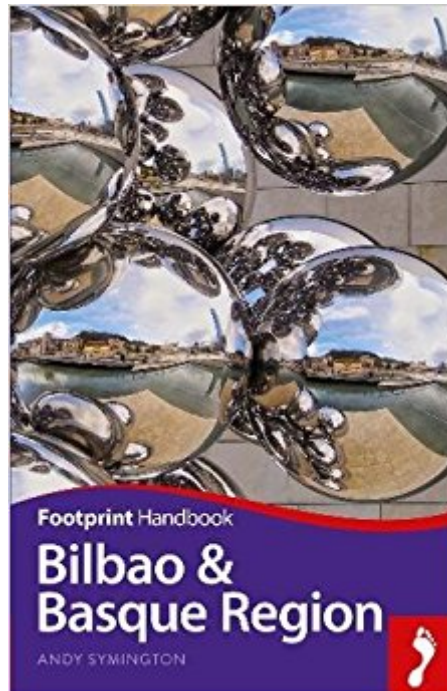




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Virtually useless. This book is so uselessly, poorly organized and written that I can't understand how it got published. I truly don't know if the author even knows what the Basque region is. The book does not cover the entire Basque region. Which, by the way, is not very big and would not be difficult to

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