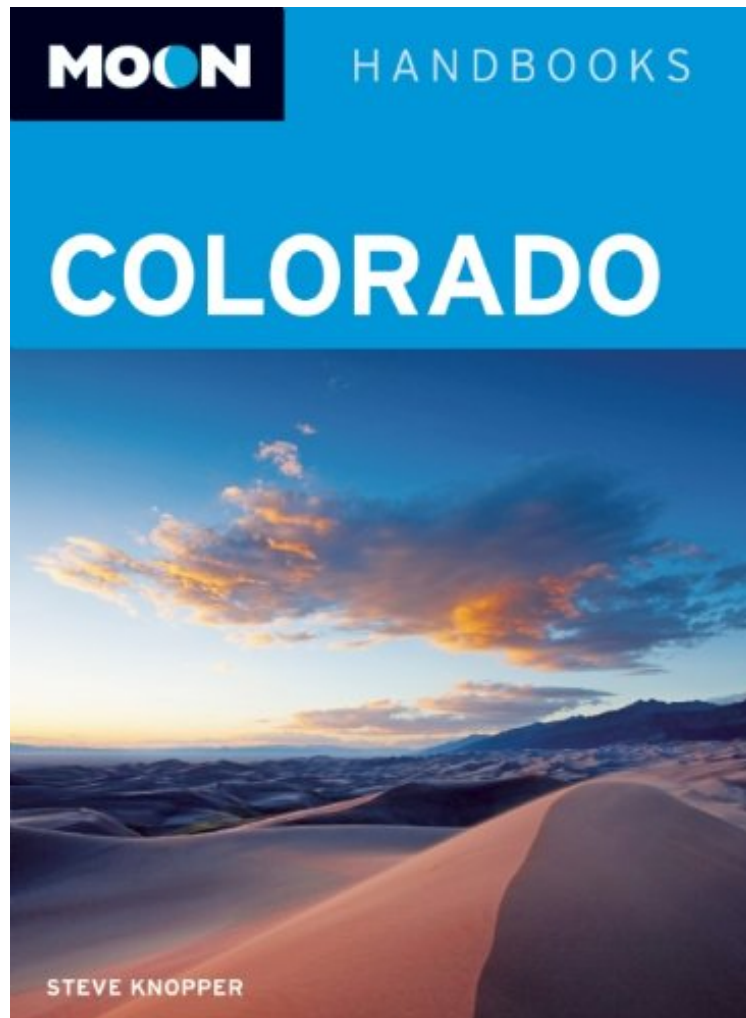


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this actually been to Colorado? And there's more to do in Colorado than just Denver.3 of 4 people found the following review helpful. Still nice to have this hard copy travel book on handBy S. MooreI still enjoy flipping through a travel book as I go- reminding myself of things to see, using the maps, dog-earring pages, or even tearing them out for my pocket. I especially like having the maps, as GPS can sometimes have trouble getting signal. In this case, I felt a few more detailed maps would have been helpful, as well as better details on the provided maps. This book was helpful for the tourist getting a "big picture," but I would have enjoyed a more ideas on slightly lesser known restaurants, parks, etc to avoid some crowds, yet get a locals feel for a place.

Steve Knopper shares his insider knowledge of Colorado, covering sights and activities ranging from skiing at one of the state's twenty-five resorts to catching a show at the famed Red Rocks Amphitheatre, widely considered the best outdoor concert arena in the United States. Knopper also offers unique trip strategies for a variety of travelers, including History Buff's Two-Week Tour and 5 Days in the Rockies. Including information on ice-fishing on Grand Lake, grabbing a buffalo burger and a beer at My Brother's Bar in Denver, and mountain biking the ski trails in Steamboat Springs, Moon Colorado gives travelers the tools they need to create a more personal and memorable experience.

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