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BradyGames : Guild Wars 2 Limited Edition Strategy Guide (Signature Series Guides) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Guild Wars 2 Limited Edition Strategy Guide (Signature Series Guides):

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Outdated guide, game has updated far past any of the systems explained in the book.By BrianVastly outdated. Most of the game systems are not in line with what;s in the guide. The only good you'll get out of it is reading some of the questlines (Most of them have changed but some are the same) and the lore, which you could find online. Don't bother unless you just enjoy reading game guides for games you don't have or games that are no longer around.(GW2 itself is an amazing game and the game itself deserves high praise. It's also Free to play now, so go try it!)4 of 4 people found the following review helpful. Not An In-depth Strategy Guide, But Nevertheless a Nice CollectibleBy Kryptonian GLI'm going to keep this review short and sweet, for those of you (like me) that would rather be spending your time playing the game instead of reading a review. Furthermore, this review is strictly in relation to the BradyGames guide and not the actual game by ArenaNet.The game itself, frankly may be the most intuitive and enjoyable MMO I have played to date. So far, it is a breath of fresh air in the MMO genre as there are several things done differently and those things that do feel familiar are polished in such a way as to make you truly appreciate the effort behind this game. If only the guide were up to par.First thing's first: this is NOT a

strategy guide! Providing tidbits here and there that qualify as obvious information to anyone playing this game with half-an-ounce of common sense, does not count. As several others have already stated, this book is extremely light on actual strategy. In addition, there are far too many pages of the book devoted to players that have never set foot in an MMO. I'd be remiss if I also didn't mention that this book has me seriously questioning the direction of BradyGames as a company. First, the editing in this manual leaves a lot to be desired. Also, I'm not certain as to why BradyGames feels the need to waste valuable real estate discussing the basics of MMO gaming. That is what in-game tutorials are for! And, on that note this leads me to my overall interpretation of what this guide really is: this strategy guide is simply a glorified user manual! However, with all of that said, I've purchased enough strategy guides at this point to realize that there is a 99.9% chance that the so-called strategy guide I'm purchasing will tell me nothing that I can't already figure out in a limited amount of play-sessions. So, I went in buying this book knowing that I'd get a nice hardcover collectible with great artwork, a smidgeon of info devoted to the history of Guild Wars, and something that I could read while I'm away from my computer. The real disappointment for me with this guide is simply the lack of attention given to crafting, particularly in a game where crafting is so powerful in terms of leveling (the first player to level 80 since launch, apparently reached 80 entirely by crafting). In summary, if you're looking for a decent hardcover collectible with great artwork, would like to catch up on the history of Guild Wars 2, or are just looking for something to keep you occupied with some basic to general information on the game of Guild Wars 2 (while away from your computer), then this book is for you. If instead, you are looking for something long on strategy, look elsewhere, like perhaps to free online profession guides submitted by players (youtube is a great place). More importantly, spend your time playing the game and learning that way via trial and error. Like getting good at anything in this world: it takes practice, practice, practice :) 2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Not as bad as everyone says

By Tierney11290
In my opinion, this book is very helpful. I have used it numerous times for things I did not know about Guild Wars 2. I do agree however that it is more of a manual than a traditional strategy guide. You can't really write a strategy guide for an MMO though. The only thing I see them adding that is more "strategic" is maybe a map of each zone with all the PoI's, Vistas, Waypoints and Renown Tasks (perhaps how to get the vistas as well). The reason why I give it 4/5 stars is for this reason. It does however, give suggestions for strategies on how to play a class such as weapon choices and ability choices for certain situations (which all seem to be pretty accurate). You don't have to be new to MMO's to have this, even just being new to Guild Wars is handy because the game is so different from most MMO's. Just having it to read when you can't play is entertaining enough! The artwork is nicely done and there are a minimal amount of typos, making it easy to read especially when you are on the go and need to look something up quickly. The hard cover is fantastic to have for the price. Other stores have the soft cover for \$20 so this is a bargain. I would recommend this to everyone, even if you don't need it. It is great to have to look at and share with friends when they stop by.

BradyGames Guild Wars 2 Limited Edition Strategy Guide includes the following: The Essential Companion Quick-Reference Map Stand Included - The perfect screenside reference for navigating Tyria. This freestanding atlas highlights waypoints, trainers, challenges, renown tasks, trading posts, and many other crucial locations. Find the points of interest you seek at a glance! Limited Edition Hardcover Strategy Guide - Features all the expert strategy, detailed analysis, and indispensable data from our Signature Series guide showcased in a deluxe hardbound volume with exclusive cover art. A must-have collectible for serious Guild Wars fans. Bonus Digital Guide - Each Limited Edition contains a unique code granting free access to the digital edition of the strategy guide. Strategy Guide Include: Detailed Maps and World Coverage - Our maps guide you through the land of Tyria, identifying critical locations and characters. World chapters break down each region with data for waypoints, tasks, harvesting, and more. Comprehensive Profession Analysis - We detail each professions strengths and limitations, armor and weapon choices, skills, attributes, traits, and general play styles. Plus, we show you how to get the most from them in PvE and PvP. 25-Level Walkthrough - We lead all races up to level 25 and beyond. Along the way, we cover basic and advanced concepts for battle, grouping, finding skill challenges, dealing with dynamic events, and more. Extensive Bestiary - We describe the best ways to engage the many creatures you'll encounter, including where to find them, their common attacks, useful items they drop, and more. THATS NOT ALL! Exclusive tips, interviews, and stories from ArenaNets Guild Wars 2 development team! Expert character-building guidance for both novices and seasoned veterans. Essential crafting coverage helps you make the items you need. Fascinating background on the Guild Wars universe, gorgeous artwork and imagery, and much more!

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