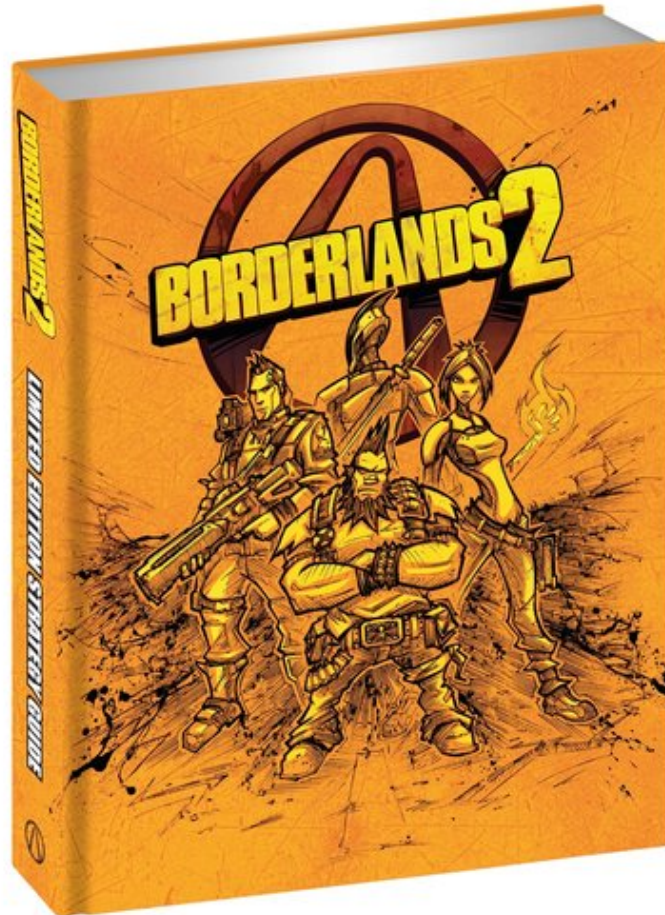


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BradyGames : Borderlands 2 Limited Edition Strategy Guide before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Borderlands 2 Limited Edition Strategy Guide:

3 of 3 people found the following review helpful. Not sure about this one...By Robert C. O. GrossAfter reading the handful of 1-star reviews first, then the others, I decided to get this anyway. I'm not sure about this one. Sure, it's very pretty with lots of help, but as with some of the poor reviews, I do find more information on line. A strategy guide, in my opinion, should give a bit more information on items we all look for; namely legandary. Now, it does have a weapons index which covers some of this, but does not provide a "strategy" to get them, frequency of drops, etc. I know you can't expect everything from a guide, but I think it could have been a bit better at covering some of the game other than the main story line, which bored the hell out of me after about a week playing the game.I do like the playthrough tips, maps, suggested routes, etc., for the most part. The locations of chests, goodies, etc. is also helpful. The art is excellent, as I expected it to be.I give it a three, but it's a 3.5 for certain.If you prefer using online assistance, don't buy this book. If you like to have a quick reference guide by your side, this is a good deal.Update 23 April 2013-

I am very careful with anything I purchase, books particularly. I've only had this strategy guide for 1.5 months and the binding is beginning to come undone. It's a bit disappointing, as I still get most of my gaming information on line. At this rate, I figure the book will fall apart by mid-summer. Maybe I just got a defective book, but regardless; I expected it to last longer, or I'd have purchased the paperback version. If possible, I'd rate this item as a 1.5 or 2, based on the poor quality of it's manufacturing. If they're both gonna fall apart, go with the paperback- it's cheaper. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. An Absolute STEAL! By Dante Vrankovich They charge about \$15 dollars more for this guide at GameStop, and half the time when i DID have the money, they were out of stock. The illustrations are on par with the game itself, the screenshots are a nice touch. The guide is comprehensive, featuring maps, a bestiary, breakdown of each character's abilities/skill tree, breakdown of the weapons system, maps, tips for achievements/challenges, a pull out page of foldables (Claptrap, various skags), plus interviews with the game's designer's/staff. It is hard cover and features a nice graphic on the front that is glossed/shiny and contrasts the satin cover (the picture of the vault hunters on the front and Handsome Jack on the back, both are done with a gold, foil-type print). It also has quotes from the game staff throughout, and that is another thing that makes it pretty awesome. All in all, freakin sweet, and with a savings of \$15, it can't be beat. Hope this review helps 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Could have been better but still a good buy. By Effie The guide is pretty good and has details of almost everything. Certain rare legendary item locations are left out, like what boss you need to kill to get the item. If you have the Borderlands 1 GOTY Limited Edition Guide, you would see why this one doesn't get 5 stars. That one did come out a year after the game originally came out along with the GOTY version of the game. In that guide, it had all the main and side missions you would want to pick up as you entered a new town and a good path to follow to get them done quickly. The Borderlands 2 guide has the main story missions in one chapter and the side missions, listed alphabetically, in another chapter. To me, these hardcover guides are more of a collector's item. I don't go through them in detail before I get to areas, I will only look if I get stuck somewhere or am trying to finish all the achievements/trophies.

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