

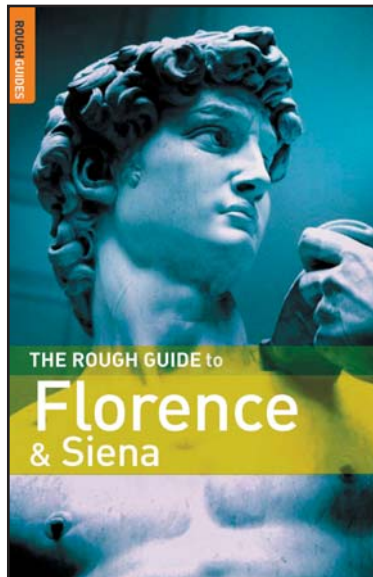
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The Rough Guide to Florence & Siena and
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Rough Guides is unveiling a whole new look and added content features in preparation for our 25th anniversary in 2007! Our new guides to two of Italy's most unique regions are among the first destination guides to showcase these changes. While the logo and cover design have changed, Rough Guide's eminent reliability, irreverent flair and erudition remain as solid as ever.



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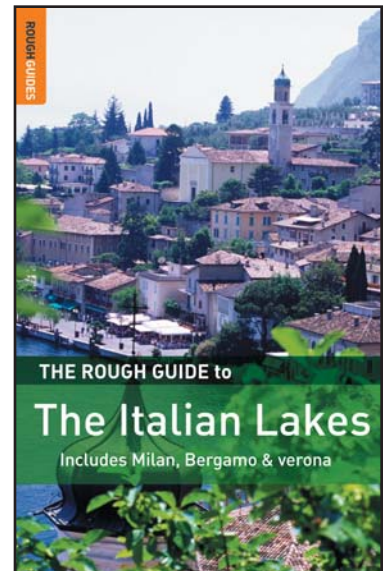
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