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before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Grand Theft Auto V Limited Edition Strategy Guide (Bradygames Strategy Guides):

2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Do you really need to read reviews for a guide? By gabe I give this guide 5 stars because I like how it goes thru every mission with tips. The missions are sort of in Chronological order. Meaning main story missions that haven't been unlocked shouldn't be before a mission (or path of missions) already available. This isn't a problem for me, but if you're planing on following this guide mission for mission, you should be able complete them all no problem. In this guide you will find several maps of Los Santos revealing weapon, armor,

health and special quest item locations. You will also find a full vehicle/aircraft guide pre GTA update 1.06, which means no bifta or whatever the other two vehicles are. Also, without looking at it I believe the pre-order vehicles (Hotknife/Khamelion/Carbon/Elegy) are not in this guide either. These are all conveniently located at the beginning of the guide so you can get straight into wreaking havoc as soon as you get into the free mode part of story. Many sites online will help you get to 100% completion for this GTA V. But if you got the 22 spare bucks and you don't want to bother searching the web when you can have it all in one, this guide is a great buy. Also I must note that none of the online missions were included, nor is there any online specific information in the guide. At least when I bought this to go with my preorder.

2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Falls short
By Joe
This guide is great for someone who is new to GTA and needs basic guidance on how to complete missions but other than that I am really disappointed at the lack of depth it provides. The guide gives a very basic overview of the car, guns, main story missions, and side activities. If you are trying to go for 100% completion it helps with where everything is and what is required. However, there is a lot that is left out, like how the stock market works and any tips on how best to take advantage of the market, or when doing heists which team members you should pick and why. Unlike most other game guides that give you some sort of overview of the online mode, there is no mention of it in here. Overall if you love GTA and collect it's a good buy but if you want it purely for in-depth game break down you are better off going to a game walk through site and get in-depth walk through there.

18 of 20 people found the following review helpful. Very lacking in the details; Some questionable errors
By JV
So the thing any reasonable non-five-star review will mention is there's practically nothing about how to make money in the game's stock market in this guide. I'm sure it's a reason a lot of people buy this guide to begin with. Obviously in the game, a character explicitly tells you how to manipulate the stock market before certain missions, but this requires you to take his advice in the cutscene and then cancel the mission before you can invest. It would be convenient to have a text to refer to (like, say, a *strategy* guide) before beginning a mission in the first place. The vehicle guide lists the four stats for every game in the vehicle, which is awesome. But on several pages "Acceleration" and "Braking" are reversed. Anybody with a brain would be able to spot this and disregard it, but there are obviously people rating this who are very annoyed by it. In previous guide books (notably the San Andreas guide for Xbox/PS2) there have been descriptions of where to find or how to ascertain certain cars. That isn't really apparent here, aside from a mention of where certain rare cars can be purchased on the game's internet app. I'd consider this just enough to knock a star off my rating. It's kind of odd. Not to mention there are typos and other instances where descriptions, photos, and items on a map are jumbled. This can make finding certain things or triggering certain missions confusing. In a game where seeking out so many items and missions is so important, an official guide should be edited and proofread a lot better. The actual layout of the book bothers me. It's just not intuitive to have certain maps printed so small or lists of items arranged alphabetically. I can't explain this efficiently enough, but a perfect example would be that the first three stunt jumps as listed in the book are on opposite sides of them map. If you wanted to hop on a bike and go do all the stunt jumps in order, following along with this book will have you driving to opposite ends of the map as opposed to doing one, then doing the one nearby, etc etc etc until you found them all. I don't know if this applies to letter scraps, hidden packages, or space ship parts (I haven't started those yet), but I do know this is the case for stunt jumps and random events. Of course you can do these in any order and just cross them off as you go, but a good guide would list the most efficient ways to find these items. Also, some items are color coded while listed and dotted on a map (armor vs weapons) but when you flip the page to detailed descriptions, they're all labeled with the same color, which I found inconsistent. As a few people have mentioned, the actual mission guide is not very detailed. The book tells you little more than the general outline of things that occur in the game. This sort of defeats the point of a 400+ page strategy guide. But people who are giving this only one star are ridiculous. It's very nice, and thorough as far as listing what the game has to offer, and obviously a lot went into organizing the information for all the games side quests and objectives. All I can say I got from this book was car stats at glance (which can probably be found online now), weapons/armor/hidden items maps (also probably online), and some great detail about how to the actual mathematical breakdown of how to increase stats (probably online by now, though most likely plagiarized from this very book).

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