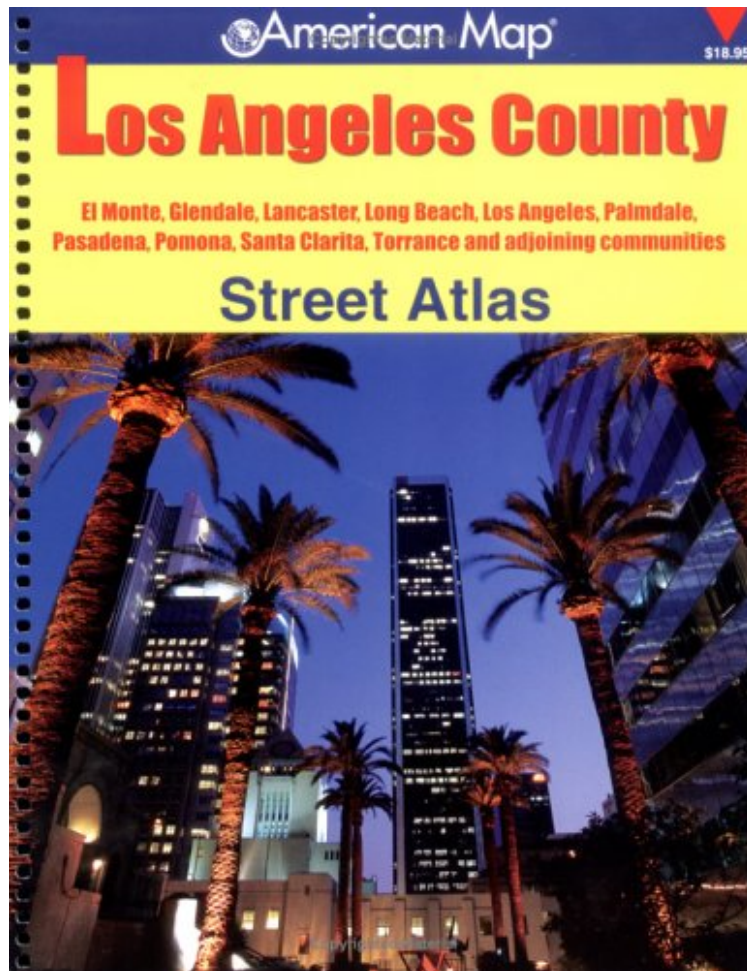


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14 of 14 people found the following review helpful. LA street credBy RobinI always think it's difficult to decide which city street map to buy. Map folk do their best to give their maps the edge over the competition and Los Angles throws up two pretty good editions that I've bought: this one and the Thomas Guide to Los Angeles and Orange Counties (ISBN 0528855131).Of the two I prefer this American Map version basically for two reasons: the streets are shown as two lines throughout rather than just a single tint line for everything except major highways in the Thomas Guide and secondly the type is much more legible than the Thomas edition. Using just a single line for a street in the Thomas map can get confusing because their maps visually pack in plenty of information. As well as street names there are block numbers, points of interest, ZIP codes, city names, red grid lines and more, the American Map is not so

comprehensive and therefore more legible. Type legibility is always a trade-off in a street atlas, especially with these two, one or the other will most likely be carried in a car. The Thomas maps use quite small type and in artificial light becomes nearly unreadable (so in your car carry a mini Maglite and a magnifier could be useful, too). The comprehensiveness of a map index is as important as the maps and I think the Thomas version scores over this LA map because it usefully gives more block numbers. The twelve miles of Hollywood Boulevard gets six references (1800, 4400, 4800, 7100, 8100 and 8300) in Thomas with only three here (4600, 6000 and 8700) also Thomas gives a ZIP with every street listed. The printing and paper of both is fine and I think the Thomas version has probably more information (including freeway access maps and one for LAX) but because of the legibility would be better for home use. The American Map of Los Angeles County is probably better for car use. 4 of 5 people found the following review helpful. American Map Los Angeles County Street Atlas By Melissa Richardson this is a great map. building numbers give you an idea where you are going

This street atlas of Los Angeles County features detailed street maps and a complete index to streets and places. It also shows schools, hospitals, parks, golf courses, highways, railroad routes, cemeteries and airports. Areas included in this atlas are Burbank, Downey, El Monte, Glendale, Inglewood, Lancaster, Long Beach, Palmdale, Pasadena, Pomona, Santa Clarita, Santa Monica and Torrance.