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Mr Milo Denison : An Expat's Guide to Ireland: Life in a Second World Country before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised An Expat's Guide to Ireland: Life in a Second World Country:

4 of 5 people found the following review helpful. Fast, poorly-edited read about getting situated as an American in DublinBy ChicGeekJust received this today and read through it in less than an hour. While there is some very good

information in it, there's really nothing more than I've already found out online or otherwise. The author provides a small smattering of personal examples or anecdotes; on the whole it's a pretty basic rundown of what is involved with a move to Ireland. What bothered me the most, and this I think is in line with the other 3-star review, is the quality. First, I found several terrible editing errors (one appears to be a bit of placeholder text, shown in mono-space font, that doesn't make sense within the sentence it appears). Others are just poor grammatical choices. It also feels as if the author's attempts at humor or wit (if that's what they are) are lifeless. Finally, what I find remarkable, is that the author moved to Ireland in the summer of 2013 and this book was published in 2014. Even if it was published in December of 2014, that means that a book supposedly about "life" in Ireland as an expat is based on probably 12-15 months of living. Not to mention, it's really about Dublin, and thus it seems to me the book should be titled as such. I'll recognize that the process of getting situated in the country is similar if not the same throughout Ireland. All that to say, I don't regret the purchase, but I'm not impressed.

3 of 4 people found the following review helpful. Fails as a guide, fails as a travelogue

By Aspiring Ashley This book was a let down for me. First, it seems to be self-published with no editing, so along with plenty of grammar/spelling errors, there was a sentence about mail that had the phrase "Irish Whisky Tour" randomly in the middle. But I could've overlooked it if the content had been strong. While the title claims this is a guide, I wouldn't consider it to be one. Denison would start telling about something (dealing with immigration for example), but wouldn't give helpful details for how to navigate the situation. There were other details thrown in that are not important, but leaves the reader guessing about what steps they should be taking. The stories included fell flat. Again, there was a lack of details to make it interesting or relatable. For example, the motorcycle trip at the end. It starts out like a guide or travelogue, breaking the story up by day, but beyond talking about the highway or the overcrowding at the Cliffs of Moher, there are no details to make it fun. There's never a BB name, and rarely a town name. As much as I wanted to like this book, in my mind it failed as a guide and failed as a travelogue. The only reason it gets two stars from me instead of one is that I DID learn about a few things I never would have known existed, but I will have to go elsewhere to find out more information as this book left out a lot of the details.

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. insightful, funny, and true

By Sean B. O'Connor I read this book a year or so after moving to Ireland myself and wish it had been published earlier. I enjoyed the blend of authentic storytelling, brutal honesty, useful facts and helpful explanations of how to establish a new life in this country. This is a must read for anyone relocating to Ireland or for anyone just curious about life in Ireland as an expat.

An Expat's Guide to Ireland describes the experiences of the author who left the United States in order to build a new life in Ireland, including the necessary bureaucratic steps such as sorting out customs, work permit and the perils of apartment hunting in Dublin. Scattered throughout the book are anecdotes about the pitfalls of navigating Irish life as an expat, in between extensive useful information and tips and tricks for moving and getting the most out of life in one of the most beautiful countries in the world.

About the Author Milo Denison has traveled the world visiting nearly twenty different countries on five different continents. He has published articles for numerous web journals, written photography tutorials, and created travel videos.