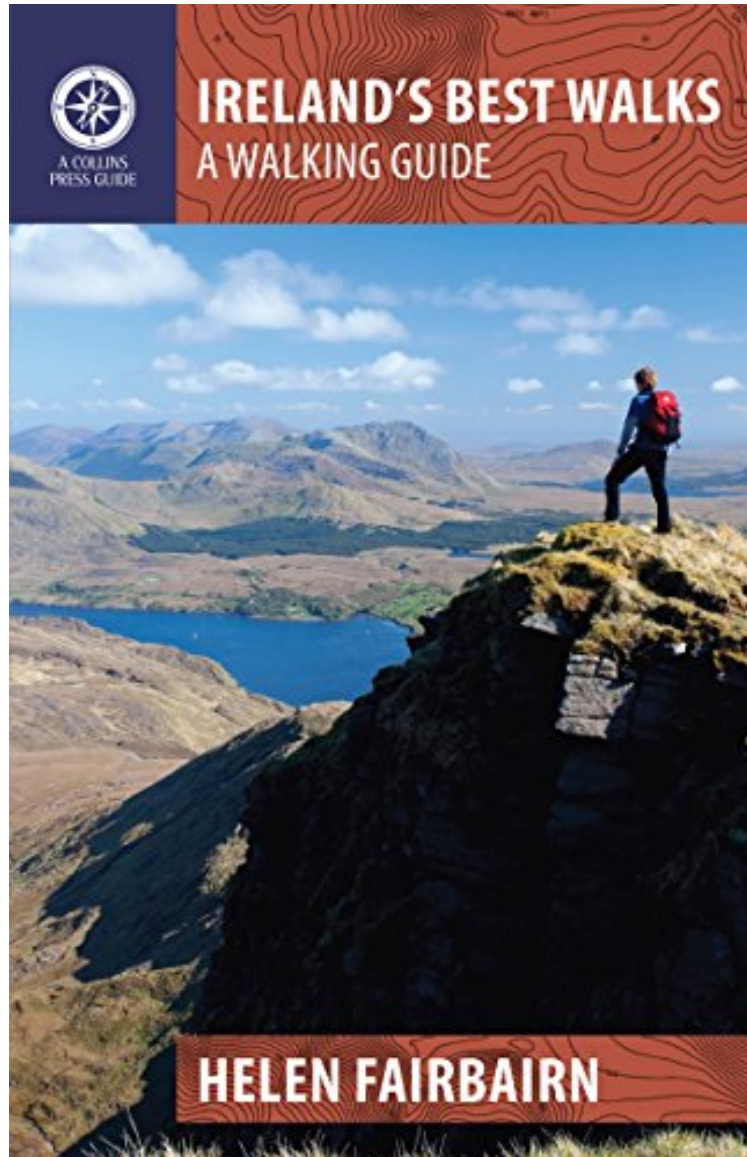


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Helen Fairbairn : Ireland's Best Walks: A Walking Guide (Walking Guides) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Ireland's Best Walks: A Walking Guide (Walking Guides):

6 of 6 people found the following review helpful. Great for day walks accessed by carBy CustomerThis is a well written book full of excellent-sounding walks. I bought it in anticipation of my upcoming trip to Ireland from overseas. I do think it is most helpful for those who are familiar with the geography of the country and definitely you will need a private vehicle to access almost all of these walks unless you are prepared to walk along a road several kilometers. I

was expecting more of a visitor-friendly guide (with info on nearby towns, lodging options, facilities, etc.) based on the description and other reviews. However, this book is all about walks themselves...an impressive 50+ of them! There are thorough descriptions of sights, terrain, landmark along each route and the recommended OSI map. Directions to the start of each walk seem hazy to me, but likely would make more sense once you are in the area. Overall, I believe this is a fantastic guide for day walks for those with their own vehicles. For travellers hoping for info on long distance, multi day walks and travel info, you will do better with another guide.

5 of 5 people found the following review helpful. Very useful book although in need of updating
By Theodore Lloyd
Very useful book although in need of updating. Recently took on two of the walks mentioned in the book, (Slieve Leage and Horn Head) where I found portions of the trails closed. To be fair, one can do the Slieve Leage walk although there are posted signs discouraging it due to damage. As for Horn Head, the section to McSwynes Gun is closed and barricaded off. Otherwise, great book, good detail.

5 of 5 people found the following review helpful. Very good choice, but not exactly what we expected
By Drew Pascall
Very good choice, but not exactly what we expected. Most hikes are 8 miles or longer, good if you are on an extended stay. We will probably shave our hikes to 5 miles at a time to be able to explore more during our stay in Ireland. Very informative. Good book overall.

In a country richly endowed with wild mountain ranges, secluded valleys and untamed coastlines, the best natural landscapes can only be explored on foot. Here are over sixty of the greatest one-day walking routes in Ireland, varying from short strolls to full-day treks. Every part of the Republic and Northern Ireland is featured. From rugged peaks and chiseled ridgelines to towering seacliffs and sheltered loughs, these routes take you past all the country's finest scenery.

'Definitely recommended for hillwalkers new and old.' MountainViews 'Well written and beautifully produced.' --Irish Mountain Log
Wild, dramatic scenery is what this book is after, from high peaks to unspoilt coastline, and Ireland still boasts a surfeit of them. Let this book guide your steps. --Irish Voice
More than 60 long and short one-day walks are followed in this essential guidebook. --Booklist
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