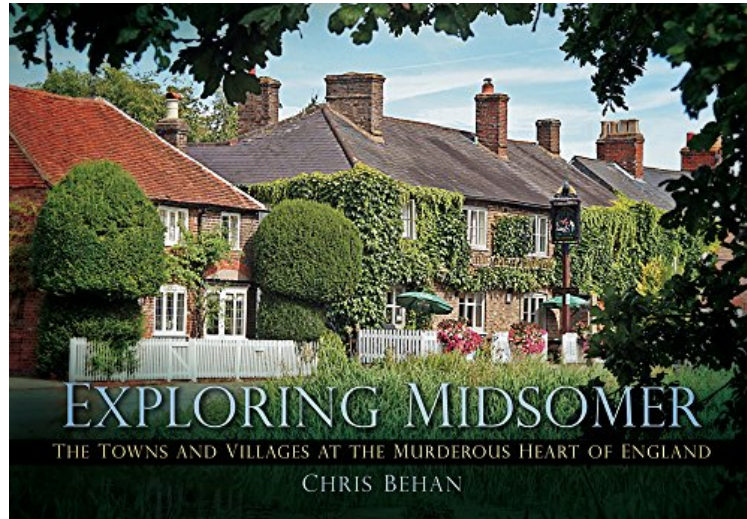


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11 of 11 people found the following review helpful. Small Book, Small Photos, Little Info., Big DisappointmentBy Walter O. KoenigI am a big Midsomer Murders Fan and own all 25 Sets released so far (100 episodes) so when I saw this book I immediately became interested because the locations of Midsomer are so picturesque and I was interested in knowing where they are located and more about them. The description of the book, 96 pages and the 6.6 x 9.6 x 0.3 inches size should have been a clue of what was going to be arriving in the mail. This is no coffee table book, it's barely thicker than a pencil.The photographs: Many are tiny, and many are badly printed with the colors not printed correctly. The colors in many images look faded, which means this may not be a book printing problem, but that the original images were not processed or printed correctly. The compositions of many of the images are awful, with bad perspective, parts of the subject cut off, etc. There is writing in several images that can not be deciphered because the images were not printed large enough.The Text: Outline text only, really bare bones with references to Midsomer episodes, but very little additional information. The text is written like a brochure which is what this really is. Many of the villages are covered in four or five sentences with no reference to Midsomer Murders at all.The printing: Printed like a brochure, the book is flimsy. Binding is not glued well, this book will come apart after reading several times. I would not try to press it to leave the pages open, because that will probably break the binding.For the price, this is an awful book. What makes it interesting for Midsomer Murders fans is that many locations are shown. This is the only reason this review gets a second star. Had this been photographed, written and printed properly it would have made an excellent book. I would have paid \$50.00 for a well produced hardback, instead I pad \$19.25 for a brochure. I can really only recommend this to hard core fans of the TV Series. A use I could see for it would be that were you to visit Central England you could take the book along as a guide in case you were interested in seeking out the

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