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Catherine Browne : Just Cause 2: Prima Official Game Guide (Prima Official Game Guides) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Just Cause 2: Prima Official Game Guide (Prima Official Game Guides):

21 of 21 people found the following review helpful. Absolutely horrible strategy Guide!!By Dr. PaulOkay, I wanted to wait to write a review of this guide until I had close to 100% completion, in the hopes that this woefully put together, poor excuse for a guide would redeem itself in the item "collections" department. It didn't. First, let me get one general strategy guide comment out of the way straight off: I am a very experienced gamer, and so I never need the mission walkthrough sections of guides because I am more than capable of figuring out what I have to do by myself, and my

skills are almost always equal to the task at any difficulty level without having to use the so-called mission walkthroughs. So the truth is, I am not even going to comment on the efficacy of that aspect of the guide, since I never even looked at any of the mission chapters, and seldom ever do. So now you might be scratching your head and wondering why in the hell I buy a strategy guide then, right? Well, the answer is simple. I like to get 100% in games I care enough about, and this is particularly true of sandbox games, such as this one, Saint's Row, GTA, and etc. In short, the maps and locations sections of Bradyguide's books are usually more than enough to justify my purchase, as getting 100% completion in most sandbox games would be an absolute nightmare without a little help. The problem is that the developers of this game (Avalanche/Eidos) gave us 2,700 resource items to FIND and collect, and well over 5,000 chaos items to destroy! So one would think that if ever a guide would be worth the money, this one would, right? I mean, come on! We are talking about collecting or destroying almost ten thousand items, all of them having to be discovered by the gamer! To complicate matters even more, the map for Just Cause 2 is four hundred square miles!! You read that right. It is not a typo. The game gives you X, Y coordinates, which are, I guess, their version of latitude and longitude, and allow you to mark specific points on your map. So, say there is a resource item at X:19,000, Y:13999. You can simply go to those coordinates and find what you are looking for. Sounds great so far, but there are a ton of problems! First, the huge section in the guide that gives you the list of everything in the game and each item's coordinates is so frighteningly disorganized it is literally beyond belief! Forget about organizing the guide based on settlements (what the game refers to as locations) as one user below recommends. That would have been nice. But even worse, the guide has you jumping all over this insanely large map with absolutely no sense of a coherent pattern. Say you are going through the Weapons parts, one of the resource items you need to collect for 100% and used to upgrade your weapons. One would logically expect the writers to group them all together, right? This way you can stay in one area, collect all of the specific item you are looking for and then move on. But there is literally no rhyme, reason, or pattern to be found here. The game will send you to the extreme northwest corner of the map, for example, to find three or four of an item. Then it will send you to the extreme southeast part of the map for a few more. If you are as stupid as me, and you actually TRY to use this guide to find all the items to collect and destroy, you will find yourself just thrown all over the place, and the guide will send you to the same area dozens of times for the very same items! When I was looking for my weapons parts, for instance, the guide sent me from one area to another, then back to the original area more times than I could count. The same for every other item I needed! What a nightmare! It gets worse, but the way. Apparently the guide DOES NOT have all the items listed. Being the OCD, anal-retentive, gaming freak that I am, I did manage to extract (that is an in game travel device) to every single coordinate for the aforementioned weapons parts that were NOT in a settlement. The reason is because if you complete a settlement to 100% you already have to have gotten every item in that settlement, right? So I basically went to every location outside a settlement. When I was still 3 weapons parts and 3 vehicle parts short, I counted the entries in the guide. Guess what? The guide only has 815 weapon parts listed and there are 900!! So the guide is missing 85 weapons parts. I didn't count exactly because I gave up, but there are a similar number of vehicle parts missing. I finally stopped my quest for 100% completion at 99.95% and all I am missing are the three weapons parts and 3 vehicles parts. Even if you are completely insane like me, and need to get 100% completion in your sandbox games, DO NOT buy this guide. It will be of little or no help to you. It is one of the most uselessly disorganized pile of trash I have ever seen. I would have given it zero stars, but apparently you have to rate everything with at least one star here. Too bad. The guide deserves less than one star. To be so disorganized, and then adding insult to injury, to be missing a substantial number of 100% required items is just so beyond inexcusable. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. ... hard at first but you learn ways to get better. and have fun isnt that why people play ...By Joseph Carr outstanding a little to long but worth the price really hard at first but you learn ways to get better. and have fun isnt that why people play games. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Great help By J. Russell Arrived in great condition and has been super helpful with the game

Strategies for every single mission in Panau, including tips on how to unlock them all. Achieve 100% completion with our full list of coordinates for all 300 collectibles and much more! Max out your gear and vehicles with our Black Market guide along with the locations of every single upgrade part. Pick the best rides out of a complete catalog of every land, sea, and air vehicle in Panau. Huge, full-color poster reveals the location of every collectible, every city, and much more.