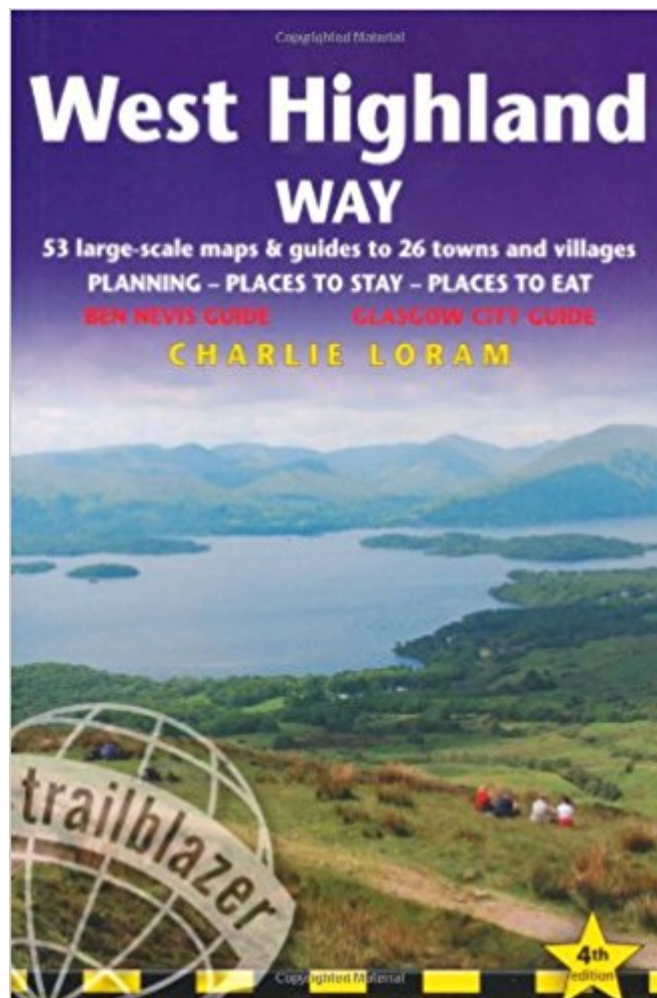


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Also, it is always rainy and cold in Scotland so bring gortex- lots and lots of gortex. (Especially your boots).

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