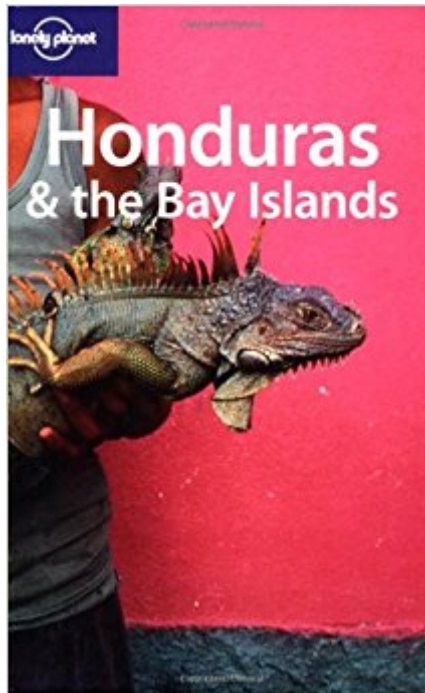




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Lonely planet is always OK. I was with two others and each of us had a different book. Mandatory to cross reference on any trip.

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Good little book

I work and live in Central America. I am particularly involved with conservation and conservation education. I was extremely disturbed by the cover of this issue of Lonely Planet, which shows a photograph of a tethered Green Iguana. The Green Iguana is a protected species in Honduras as it is in many places due to its rapidly dwindling population in the wild due to poaching. The process by which Green Iguana are tethered for sale and consumption is hugely cruel and involves them cutting the tendons out of the iguana while it is still alive and using them to tie the back legs together. If they capture a female iguana with eggs, this is even more valuable and so a string is tied around the iguana's stomach to stop her from being able to lay her eggs while her back legs are tied. She may be left in this condition in a pile of other iguanas for several days before being sold or consumed. I've always been a fan of Lonely Planet in the past and I'm sure that they have a large number of environmentally minded readers. I also believe that once those readers realise the editorial irresponsibility they have demonstrated in this edition, they will choose to find another publication. I sincerely hope they do the correct thing and make a sizeable donation to Green Iguana

conservation programmes in Honduras as well as withdraw this edition and change the cover to something that is not promoting illegal poaching or animal cruelty.

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