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Switzerland and several other countries. Few ski writers know as much about European resorts as Heck. 3 of 3 people found the following review helpful. Useful, but not unbiased. By tom stoa. This book has section on Euro travel tips, and a couple pages summary on each country, as well as list of Web addresses, and lift ticket prices. Bulk of the book is a half-page overview on each of a couple hundred of the top resorts, organized by country. For better or worse, the information is just objective facts and statistics, without the subjective commentaries and advice that would be truly useful to skiers who don't have a clue about the differences between the many European resorts. Also, the book is sponsored by Swissair and a French ski company. So--- surprise--- the chapters are constantly plugging Swissair and that French outfit. All in all I found it useful, and helpful in planning my European ski trip; on the downside it contains a lot of fluff and little or no real critiques of the many resort choices in Europe.

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