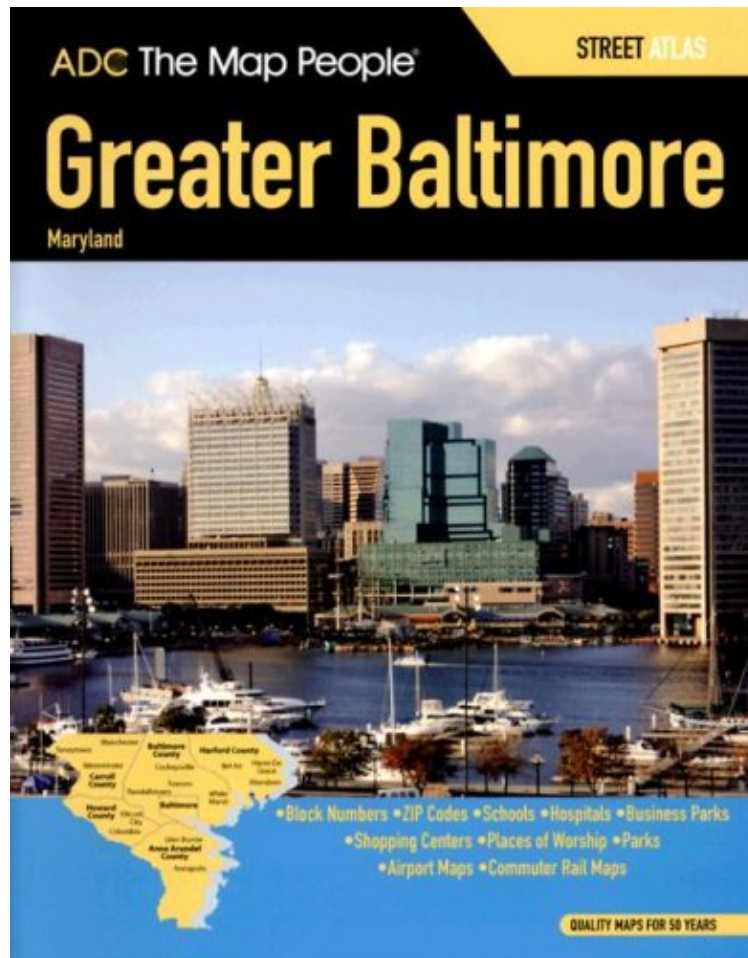


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2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Last of Its Kind By Christopher Bessert I just received the 2009 edition of the Greater Baltimore Street Atlas by ADC and it's rather bittersweet. It's a great product and just about on par with ADC's mapping and atlas products from the past several decades. The only thing that kept me from giving it a perfect rating is the "new" page numbering system, using a four-digit number that keys into a system that covers all of the Mid Atlantic region. I understand the utility of such a system having one consistent page grid and numbering system from New York City to Hampton Roads and beyond, but even Rand McNally abandoned a similar system recently, going back to the first page being numbered "1," the second one "2" and so on. It's a great system in theory, but it's not very conducive to "real people" using the atlases. But that's somewhat minor knowing that this is the last ever "real" ADC street atlas of Baltimore. The new edition (which may still have the ADC "name" and "logo" on the cover) is published by Kappa Map Group, which bought up a lot of the map companies in the U.S. in 2008-2009. They

are in the process of trashing all of the existing cartography by companies like ADC, Hagstrom, Universal Map, American Map, Mapsco, etc. and replacing it with "maps" that are ten times worse than anything you find online... and online maps aren't nearly as good as people like to think they are. ADC maps were trusted and loved by the people that used them, but either get a copy of this edition or don't worry about buying an ADC (or Hagstrom or Universal or American Map or Mapsco) product ever again the mediocre online maps will be better than the junk they're going to call a "map" going forward. I truly hope I have to write an update to this review someday noting this trend has been reversed, but the damage being done to those trusted mapping company names is pretty much too far gone. 9 of 9 people found the following review helpful. New cover, old maps By J. Glenn Don't be fooled like I was. The July 2007 date listed as the release date for this map book is the date ADC slapped a new cover (and new ISBN) on their 2004 edition of the maps. This item is due for an update and you should hold out for the 6th edition.

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