

**BAJA CALIFORNIA LAND OF MISSIONS**  
ISBN: 9781495191213, Retail: \$29.95  
Author: David Kier  
Publisher: M & E Books  
Pub Date: 5/16, Format: SC

This book contains a detailed history of the activities by the Spanish and others attempting to colonize the peninsula of California from 1535 to 1855. Over 125 photographs, maps, and drawings, provide the reader with a view of the actions of the Spanish Empire using missions to colonize California. The author's research resulted in new discoveries and facts which are included in this look at the history and the present conditions of the twenty-seven peninsula missions; many relocated to multiple sites. The nearly 200 missionaries who served in Baja California between 1683 and 1855 are also named. This book covers the period from the discovery of California in the 1530s through the establishment of all twenty-seven missions in Baja California to when the last missionaries left in 1855.



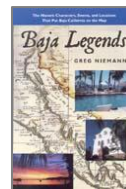
**BAJA CALIFORNIA PININSULA 101: 101 Ways to Explore Baja**  
ISBN: 9788899180515, Retail: \$24.00  
Contributors: Giovanni Simeone, Reyna Jaime Felix, Monica Parussolo  
Publisher: Sime Books  
Pub Date: 10/16, Format: SC

Discover 101 places, monuments, beaches, food, and experiences in Baja California. Tijuana, Mexicali, Ensenada, San Quintin, Guerrero Negro, Laguna de San Ignacio, Loreto, La Paz, Todos Santos, Cabo San Lucas: this land is a veritable gold mine of revelations. Alongside the most beautiful, postcard-like images of the art and natural wonders, you will find the folklore and the handicrafts, the culinary delicacies and the cocktails—the small unknown jewels which enrich the area's panorama made of people and stories, rocks and sea, mythology and tradition.



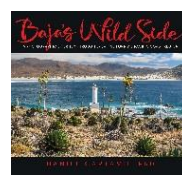
**BAJA CALIFORNIA PLANT FIELD GUIDE, 3<sup>rd</sup> Edition**  
ISBN: 9780916251185, Retail: \$34.95  
Author: Jon Paul Rebman, Norman Roberts  
Publisher: San Diego Natural History Museum  
Pub Date: 5/12, Format: SC

The *Baja California Plant Field Guide* is a manual to native and naturalized plants of the Baja California peninsula, Mexico. It is a useful guide for the entire Sonoran Desert and for Southern California, as over 50% of the species covered also occur in these regions. Over 715 different plants in 111 plant families are identified (most in both English and Spanish), with both scientific and common names and detailed descriptions. Many species are illustrated with color photographs. Descriptions entail plant habit and height; stem, leaf, flower, and fruit morphology; range; elevation; pollination biology; ethnobotanical uses; and discriminating comparisons with close relatives. This book is intended for everyone from the interested novice to the professional botanist.



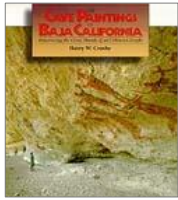
**BAJA LEGENDS: Historic Characters, Events & Places**  
ISBN: 9780932653475, Retail: \$17.95  
Author: Greg Niemann  
Publisher: Sunbelt Publications  
Pub Date: 11/14, Format: SC

The author of *Baja Fever* shares his extensive knowledge of the peninsula its colorful past and booming present in this easy to read reference book. History, lore, and amazing stories make it a must have for Bajaphiles as well as armchair travelers.



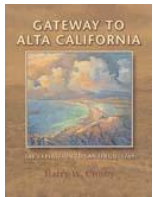
**BAJA'S WILD SIDE**  
ISBN: 9781941384329,  
Retail: \$19.95  
Author: Daniel Cartamil, Ph.D.  
Publisher: Sunbelt Publications  
Pub Date: 5/17, Format: SC

*Baja's Wild Side* features the photography and stories of shark biologist Dr. Daniel Cartamil as he explores Baja California's Pacific Coast region. Packed with over 100 breathtaking images, this book chronicles a fragile paradise of remote landscapes, wildlife, and cultural treasures on the verge of being overtaken by modern civilization. From the high sierra to ancient cave paintings hidden deep in the desert, to the surf-pounded Pacific, readers will discover Baja California's little-known "Wild Side."



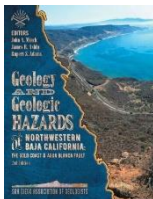
**CAVE PAINTINGS OF BAJA CALIFORNIA**  
**ISBN: 9780932653239,**  
Retail: \$39.95  
Author: Harry Crosby  
Publisher: Sunbelt Publications  
Pub Date: 1/98 Format: HC

The Cave Paintings of Baja California are considered one of the 5 most significant areas in the world for pictographic murals and the only one in the Western Hemisphere. Harry Crosby's devotion his research and photography of the paintings, along with his exceptional writing skills brings them to life with a unique perspective on the human will to create.



**GATEWAY TO ALTA CALIFORNIA: The Land Expedition to San Diego, 1769**  
**ISBN: 9780932653574,** Retail: \$39.95  
Author: Harry Crosby  
Publisher: Sunbelt Publications  
Pub Date: 11/02, Format: HC

The story of the Spanish expedition to found San Diego is told through diary excerpts and the author's comments, taking the reader day-by-day on the journey through the unexplored, desolate wilderness of northern Baja California. Listed for the first time are the names of all Hispanic members of the expedition party. Full-color maps provide a graphic statement of the journey.



**Geology and Geologic Hazards of Northwestern Baja California: Gold Coast and the Agua Blanca Fault, 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition**  
**ISBN: 9781941384626,**  
Retail: \$34.95  
Editors: John A. Minch, James R.

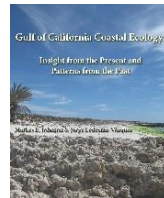
Ashby, Rupert S. Adams  
Pub Date: 11/21, Format: SC

San Diego Association of Geologists returns to Baja California with legendary field geologist John Minch. We reexamine geologic hazards including ancient and modern landslides, activity on the Agua Blanca fault, and shoreline erosion. Baja's rapid population growth puts coastal development issues front and center. Three field trip logs are supplemented with new papers and noteworthy historical papers.



**GUACAMOLE DIP: From Baja... Tales of Love, Faith and Magic**  
**ISBN: 9780932653833,** Retail: \$15.95  
Author: Daniel Reveles  
Publisher: Sunbelt Publications  
Pub Date: 12/07, Format: SC

The beloved storyteller takes readers back to Tecate, Baja California, for another helping - his tales are always humorous, often magical, and sometimes poignant. Reveles captures the Hispanic culture and flare perfectly.



**GULF OF CALIFORNIA COASTAL ECOLOGY: Insights from the Present and Patterns from the Past**  
**ISBN: 9781941384183,**  
Retail: \$19.95  
Author: Markes E. Johnson, Jorge Ledesma-Vázquez

Publisher: Sunbelt Publications  
Pub Date: 1/16, Format: SC

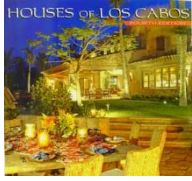
This handbook on ecology and paleoecology is infused with insights on the origins and development of Mexico's Sea of Cortés during a span of more than 12 million years. The concept of natural history appears less often in increasingly specialized literature, nowadays, failing to draw a connection between the present and the distant past. This book makes the connection and brings the past alive. It deals with multiple and interlocking ecosystems and their fossil counterparts, providing a holistic overview on geography, ecology, and geology. Students, scholars, and outdoor enthusiasts of all kinds will find this guide an indispensable resource for exploration of virtually any stretch of coastline on the Gulf of California.



**HOUSES BY THE SEA: Mexico, 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition**  
**ISBN: 9789685965279,**  
Retail: \$24.95  
Contributors: Mauricio Martinez, Dalia Zuniga Berumen, Rocio Guillen, Rigoberto Moreno

Publisher: Amaroma Ediciones  
Pub Date: 12/08, Format: HC

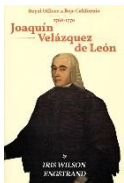
Habitat and architecture seem to be questions of universal interest. Each of us either dreams about, imagines or actually owns a house upon which we project our way of life and our feelings. Examples of this ideal exist all along the length of Mexico's Pacific coast. Houses by the Sea endeavors to convey an overview of these dreams come true.



**HOUSES OF LOS CABOS, 4<sup>th</sup> Edition**  
**ISBN: 9789685965071,**  
Retail: \$24.95  
Contributors: Mauricio Martinez, Rigoberto Moreno

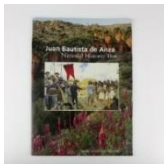
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This book showcases a story: the desire to build the perfect paradisaal refuge, at the edge of the known world. With stunning color photography and inviting text, this book reveals the qualities of a little-known part of Mexico, where architecture is integrated perfectly into the surrounding natural landscape.



**JOAQUIN VELAZQUEZ de LEON: Royal Officer in Baja California, 1768-1770, 2nd Edition**  
**ISBN: 9786079828608,** Retail: \$24.95  
Author: Iris Engstrand  
Publisher: Editorial Museo Ruta de Plata  
Pub Date: 12/18, Format: HC

*Joaquín Velázquez de León: Royal Officer in Baja California, 1768-1770* brings to life the eighteenth century efforts of Velázquez de León, who served the Spanish Crown in Mexico, documented the 1769 Transit of Venus from Baja California's first civilian settlement, Real de Santa Ana, and saw the Serra/Portolá expedition depart to found San Diego.



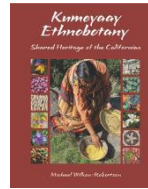
**JUAN BAUTISTA DE ANZA**  
**ISBN:9781583691205,** Retail: \$5.95  
Author: Don Garate  
Publisher: Western National Parks  
Pub Date: 12/08, Format: SC

A portrait of Spanish explorer Juan Bautista de Anza, and his experiences in the Southwest.



**JUAN BAUTISTA DE ANZA (SPANISH)**  
**ISBN:9781877856730,** Retail: \$2.75  
Author: Don Garate  
Pub Date: 11/97, Format: SC

A portrait of Spanish explorer Juan Bautista de Anza, and his experiences in the Southwest.  
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**KUMEYAAY ETHNOBOTANY: Shared Heritage of the Californias**  
**ISBN: 9781941384305,** Retail: \$29.95  
**Etnobotánica Kumiai (Spanish Ed.)**  
**ISBN: 9781941384572,** Retail: \$29.95  
Author: Michael Wilken-Robertson

Publisher: Sunbelt Publications  
Pub Date: 10/17, Format: SC

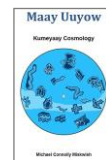
*Kumeyaay Ethnobotany* explores the remarkable interdependence between native peoples and native plants of the Californias through in-depth descriptions of 47 native plants and their uses, lively narratives, and hundreds of vivid photographs. It connects the archaeological and historical record with living cultures and native plant specialists who share their ever-relevant wisdom for future generations.



**LAGOON TIME: A Guide To Grey Whales and The Natural History Of San Ignacio Lagoon**  
**ISBN: 9780916251420,** Retail: \$29.95  
Author: Stephen L. Swartz  
Publisher: Laguna San Ignacio

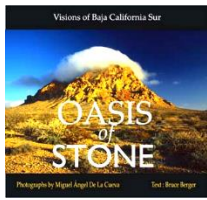
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*Lagoon Time* is an extraordinary first-hand account of the experiences and discoveries made by Dr. Steven Swartz and his colleagues in San Ignacio Lagoon, Baja California Sur, Mexico that provides visitors a look into the human and natural history of Laguna San Ignacio. It is also a field guide to gray whale behavior and the diverse botanical and avian wildlife in the area. All of the net proceeds will support the Laguna San Ignacio Ecosystem Science Program, a project of The Ocean Foundation.



**MAAY UUYOW: Kumeyaay Cosmology**  
**ISBN: 9780692707661,** Retail: \$12.95  
Author: Michael Connolly Miskwish  
Publisher: Shuluk  
Pub Date: 5/16, Format: SC

Kumeyaay cosmology was traditionally intertwined with ceremonies, harvest & hunts, burning schedules and the acquisition of spiritual power. Personal conduct was subject to cosmological constraints and rewards. Cosmology was so important that Spanish priests and subsequent U.S. government agents worked hard to repress and expunge the beliefs from Kumeyaay society. This monograph provides a partial glimpse of the Kumeyaay cosmology with worldview, observatories, constellations and stories. Includes modern interpretations of the calendar.



**OASIS OF STONE:**  
**Visions of Baja California Sur**  
**ISBN: 9780916251765,**  
Retail: \$49.95  
Contributors: Bruce Berger,  
Miguel Angel De La Cueva  
Publisher: Sunbelt Publications

Pub Date: 1/07, Format: HC

Gorgeous full-color photography by award-winning photographer Miguel Angel de la Cueva, and evocative text by Bruce Berger (*Almost an Island, The Telling Distance*), bring the southern half of Baja California to life. Beginning with its unique geology and moving on to the coastal, desert, and mountain ecosystems of Mexico's little-known peninsula, this lushly decorated coffee-table book highlights the flora and fauna.



**OTHER SIDE: Journeys In Baja California**  
**ISBN: 9780932653253,** Retail: \$12.95  
Author: Judy Goldstein Botello  
Publisher: Sunbelt Publications  
Pub Date: 9/98, Format: SC

A tale of two journeys, one outer and one inner. The outer explores the length, breadth, and depth of Baja and its rich history, its vibrant people, and the haunting beauty of the land. The inner journey involves a border world where cultures clash illuminating the landscape of the soul.



**ROADSIDE GEOLOGY AND BIOLOGY OF BAJA CALIFORNIA, 2ND ED.**  
**ISBN: 9780999025109,** Retail: \$24.95  
Author: John Minch, Jason Minch  
Publisher: John Minch Publishing  
Pub Date: 1/17, Format: SC

As you travel the peninsular highways, this book will introduce you to the geological and biological aspects of this magnificent place. Contains road logs that provide kilometer-by-kilometer highlights of the roadside geology and biology of specific areas. It covers the historical aspects of the land, explaining the how's and why's of the geology and biology you are discovering along your journey.



**CAMINOS de BAJA CALIFORNIA:**  
**Geologia y Biología para su Viaje**  
**ISBN: 9780963109026,**  
Retail: \$19.95  
Author: John Minch  
Publisher: John Minch & Associates  
Pub Date: 08/03, Format: SC

Spanish edition of *Roadside Geology of Baja California, 2<sup>nd</sup> Ed.*

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**SPANISH LINGO FOR THE SAVVY GRINGO**  
**ISBN: 9780932653598,** Retail: \$14.95  
Author: M. F. Jones-Reid, Elizabeth Reid  
Publisher: Sunbelt Publications  
Pub Date: 6/03, Format: SC

Focusing on the Spanish that is spoken in Mexico, and most frequently in the United States, this book teaches the language and provides insights into Mexican culture and its customs. First-timers will learn all the basics of conversational Spanish, while those who have studied before will find the book useful for refreshing their skills.



**TEQUILA, LEMON & SALT**  
**ISBN: 9780932653659,** Retail: \$14.95  
Author: Daniel Reveles  
Publisher: Sunbelt Publications  
Pub Date: 10/04, Format: SC

The border town of Tecate comes to colorful life and the lives of its inhabitants unfold, full of surprises and a few broken dreams in this new collection of stories from Daniel Reveles, the bestselling author of *Enchiladas, Rice, and Beans*.