

**BAJA CALIFORNIA LAND OF MISSIONS**

**ISBN: 9781495191213**, Retail: \$29.95  
Publisher: M & E Books  
Author: David Kier  
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  
Publisher: Sime Books  
Contributors: Giovanni Simeone, Reyna Jaime Felix, Monica Parussolo  
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, 3rd Edition**

**ISBN: 9780916251185**, Retail: \$34.95  
Publisher: San Diego Natural History Museum  
Author: Jon Paul Rebman, Norman Roberts  
Pub Date: 5/12, Format: SC

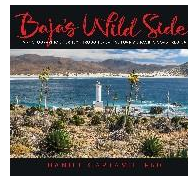
The *Baja California Plant Field Guide* is a manual to native and naturalized plants of the Baja California peninsula, Mexico. It is a useful guide for the entire Sonoran Desert and for Southern California, as over 50% of the species covered also occur in these regions. Over 715 different plants in 111 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  
Publisher: Sunbelt Publications  
Author: Greg Niemann  
Pub Date: 11/14, Format: SC

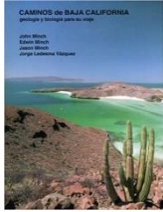
The author of *Baja Fever* shares his extensive knowledge of the peninsula its colorful past and booming present in this easy to read reference book. History, lore, and amazing stories make it a must have for Bajaphiles as well as armchair travelers.



**BAJA'S WILD SIDE**

**ISBN: 9781941384329**, Retail: \$19.95  
Publisher: Sunbelt Publications  
Author: Daniel Cartamil, Ph.D.  
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."



**CAMINOS DE BAJA CA:  
GEOLOGIA Y BIOLOGIA PARA SU  
VIAJE**

**ISBN: 9780963109026,**

Retail: \$19.95

Publisher: John Minch and  
Associates

Author: John Minch, Edwin Minch, Jason Minch,  
Jorge Ledesma-Vazquez  
Pub Date: 8/03 Format: SC

As you travel the peninsular highways, let us introduce you to the geological and biological aspects of this magnificent place. The book contains road logs that provide kilometer-by-kilometer highlights of the roadside geology and biology of specific areas. We'll cover the historical aspects of the land, explaining the how's and why's of the geology and biology you are discovering along your journey. We'll even throw in a story or two of humorous adventures and tidbits of trivia to pass along to others. (Spanish)



**CAVE PAINTINGS OF BAJA  
CALIFORNIA**

**ISBN: 9780932653239,**

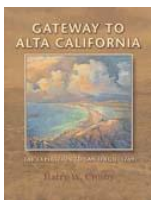
Retail: \$39.95

Publisher: Sunbelt Publications

Author: Harry Crosby

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**

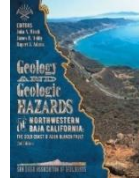
**ISBN: 9780932653574,** Retail: \$39.95

Publisher: Sunbelt Publications

Author: Harry Crosby

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

Publisher: San Diego Association of Geologists

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**

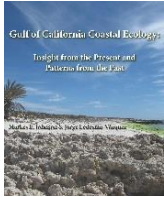
**ISBN: 9780932653833,** Retail: \$15.95

Publisher: Sunbelt Publications

Author: Daniel Reveles

Pub Date: 12/07, Format: SC

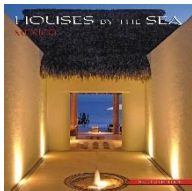
The beloved storyteller takes readers back to Tecate, Baja California, for another helping - his tales are always humorous, often magical, and sometimes poignant. Reveles captures the Hispanic culture and flare perfectly.



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

Ledesma-Vázquez  
Pub Date: 1/16, Format: SC

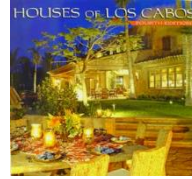
This handbook on ecology and paleoecology is infused with insights on the origins and development of Mexico's Sea of Cortés during a span of more than 12 million years. The concept of natural history appears less often in increasingly specialized literature, nowadays, failing to draw a connection between 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  
Publisher: Amaroma Ediciones  
Contributors: Mauricio Martinez, Dalia Zuniga Berumen, Rocio

Guillen, Rigoberto Moreno  
Pub Date: 12/08, Format: HC

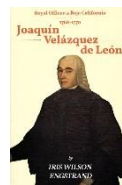
Habitat and architecture seem to be questions of universal interest. Each of us either dreams about, imagines or actually owns a house upon which we project our way of life and our feelings. Examples of this ideal exist all along the length of Mexico's Pacific coast. Houses by the Sea endeavors to convey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



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

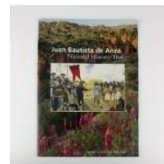
Rigoberto Moreno  
Pub Date: 11/05, Format: HC

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.



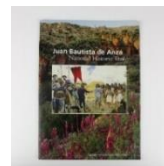
**JOAQUIN VELAZQUEZ de LEON: Royal Officer in Baja California, 1768-1770, 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition**  
**ISBN: 9786079828608,** Retail: \$24.95  
Publisher: Editorial Museo Ruta de Plata  
Author: Iris Engstrand  
Pub Date: 12/18, Format: HC

*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  
Publisher: Western National Parks  
Author: Don Garate  
Pub Date: 12/08, Format: SC

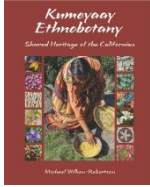
A portrait of Spanish explorer Juan Bautista de Anza, and his experiences in the Southwest.



**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.  
**Spanish language edition.**

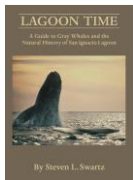




**KUMEYAAY ETHNOBOTANY:  
Shared Heritage of the Californias**  
ISBN: 9781941384305, Retail: \$29.95  
**Etnobotánica Kumiai (Spanish Ed.)**  
ISBN: 9781941384572, Retail: \$29.95  
Publisher: Sunbelt Publications

Author: Michael Wilken-Robertson  
Pub Date: 5/20, 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  
Publisher: Laguna San Ignacio  
Ecosystem Science Program

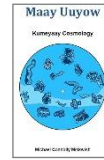
Author: Stephen L. Swartz  
Pub Date: 1/14, Format: SC

*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.



**THE LOG FROM THE SEA OF  
CORTEZ**  
ISBN: 9780140187441, Retail: \$18.00  
Publisher: Penguin Group  
Author: John Steinbeck  
Pub Date: 11/95, Format: SC

In 1940, Steinbeck and his friend, biologist Ed Ricketts, ventured into the Gulf of California to search for marine invertebrates along the beaches. This exciting, day-by-day account of their trip, drawn from the longer work, *Sea of Cortez*, is a wonderful combination of science, philosophy, and high-speed adventure that provides a fascinating portrait of Steinbeck and Ricketts.



**MAAY UUYOW: Kumeyaay Cosmology**  
ISBN: 9780692707661, Retail: \$12.95  
Publisher: Shuluk  
Author: Michael Connolly Miskwish  
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.



**MEXICO BIRDS (Pocket Naturalist  
Guide)**  
ISBN: 9781583554807, Retail: \$7.95  
Publisher: Waterford Press  
Author: James Kavanagh  
Pub Date: 5/09, Format: Laminated Guide

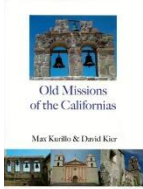
This beautifully illustrated guide to Mexico Birds highlights over 140 species and includes a map featuring bird-viewing areas. Laminated for durability, this pocket guide is an excellent source of portable information and ideal for field use by visitors and residents alike. Made in the USA.



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

Pub Date: 1/07, Format: HC

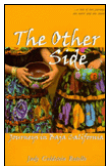
Gorgeous full-color photography by award-winning photographer Miguel Angel de la Cueva, and evocative text by Bruce Berger (*Almost an Island, The Telling Distance*), bring the southern half of Baja California to life. Beginning with its unique geology and moving on to the coastal, desert, and mountain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



**OLD MISSIONS OF THE CALIFORNIAS**

**ISBN: 9781532350313**, Retail: \$20.95  
Publisher: M & E Books  
Author: David Kier, Max Kurillo  
Pub Date: 2020, Format: SC

Following the success of their 2012 book, *The Old Missions of Baja & Alta California, 1697-1834*, Max Kurillo and David Kier have produced a revised and expanded edition in 2020, titled *Old Missions of the Californias*. All 48 of the California missions are detailed in the order of their founding and not based on a border that didn't exist when the missions were built. Maps and photos from past and present provide a look at the missions from yesterday and today. Also Included are chapters on the founding Catholic Orders, on the mission road, El Camino Real, and a complete reference list of additional mission history sources. This comprehensive yet compact work belongs in your glovebox, backpack, and home library to enrich your travel and mission history experiences.



**OTHER SIDE: Journeys In Baja California**

**ISBN: 9780932653253**, Retail: \$12.95  
Publisher: Sunbelt Publications  
Author: Judy Goldstein Botello  
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.



**THE PEARL**

**ISBN: 9780140177374**, Retail: \$12.00  
Publisher: Penguin Books  
Author: John Steinbeck  
Pub Date: 2/93, Format: SC

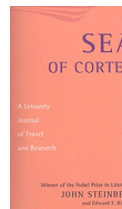
Based on a Mexican folk tale, *The Pearl* explores the secrets of man's nature, the darkest depths of evil, and the luminous possibilities of love



**ROADSIDE GEOLOGY AND BIOLOGY OF BAJA CALIFORNIA, 2ND ED.**

**ISBN: 9780999025109**, Retail: \$24.95  
Publisher: John Minch Publishing  
Author: John Minch, Jason Minch  
Pub Date: 1/17, Format: SC

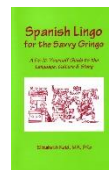
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**SEA OF CORTEZ**

**ISBN: 9780143117216**, Retail: \$25.00  
Publisher: Penguin Books  
Author: John Steinbeck, Edward F. Ricketts  
Pub Date: 7/09, Format: SC

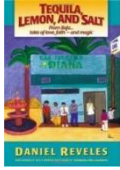
The collaboration of two friends—one a novelist, one a marine biologist—produced a volume in which fascinating popular science is woven into a narrative of man's dreams, his ideals, and his accomplishments through the centuries. *Sea of Cortez* is one of those rare books that are all things to all readers. Actually the record of a brief collecting expedition in the lonely Gulf of California, it will be science to the scientist, philosophy to the philosopher, and to the average man an adventure in living and thinking.



**SPANISH LINGO FOR THE SAVVY GRINGO**

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

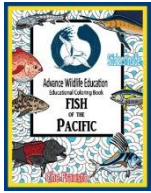
Focusing on the Spanish that is spoken in Mexico, and most frequently in the United States, this book teaches the language and provides insights into Mexican culture and its customs. First-timers will learn all the basics of conversational Spanish, while those who have studied before will find the book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



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

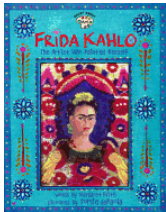
The border town of Tecate comes to colorful life and the lives of its inhabitants unfold, full of surprises and a few broken dreams in this new collection of stories from Daniel Reveles, the bestselling author of *Enchiladas, Rice, and Beans*.

## KIDS BOOKS



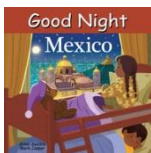
**FISH OF THE PACIFIC: WILDLIFE EDUCATIONAL COLORING BOOK**  
**ISBN: 9781954836051**, Retail: \$12.00  
Publisher: Advance Wildlife Education  
Author: Che Frausto  
Pub Date: 2019, Format: SC

Covers 24 fish species of the Pacific Ocean. This book includes Fun Facts, Diet, Status, Photos, and Fish Stickers. It also includes ways people can help on a personal level, why sharks are necessary for a healthy ecosystem, sustainable vs non sustainable fishing, and AWE in the News.



**FRIDA KAHLO: THE ARTIST WHO PAINTED HERSELF**  
**ISBN: 9780448426778**, Retail: \$7.99  
Publisher: Grosset & Dunlap  
Author: Margaret Frith  
Illustrator: Tomie DePaola  
Pub Date: 8/03, Format: SC

DePaola's original artwork and beautiful reproductions of Frida Kahlo's paintings explore the creative, imaginative world of Mexico's most celebrated female artist. Full color.



**GOOD NIGHT MEXICO**  
**ISBN: 9781649070074**, Retail: \$9.95  
Publisher: Good Night Books  
Author: Adam Gamble, Mark Jasper  
Illustrator: Zhen Liu  
Pub Date: 2/23, Format: Board Books

Takes readers on a journey around Mexico, exploring famous landmarks and attractions including Mexico City, Guadalajara, Cancún, Los Cabos, Copper Canyon, Islas Marietas, Chichén Itzá, Catedral Metropolitana, Mexican culture, local foods, wildlife, sports, and more. Vamonos! Young readers will enjoy exploring local Mexican culture and exciting attractions.



**NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC KIDS, GREAT MIGRATIONS: WHALES**  
**ISBN: 9781426307454**, Retail: \$4.99  
Publisher: National Geographic Kids  
Author: Laura Marsh  
Pub Date: 10/10, Format: SC

Introduces sperm whales, including their different body parts, how they travel in groups, what they eat, and how they care for their young.

## COOKBOOKS



**LOW FAT MEXICAN RECIPES**  
**ISBN: 9781885590121**, Retail: \$10.95  
Publisher: Golden West Cookbooks  
Author: Shayne Fischer  
Pub Date: 6/03, Format: Spiral

From low fat appetizers to savory soups and salads, main dishes to salsas and sauces, this tempting cookbook proves that low fat foods can taste great.



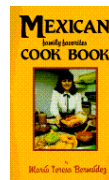
**MARGARITAS, SANGRIAS & MORE!**  
**ISBN: 9781585810215**, Retail: \$10.95  
Publisher: Golden West Publishers (AZ)  
Author: Sean Hoy  
Pub Date: 11/06, Format: SC

*Margaritas, Sangrias and More!* is full of the best recipes on making Fiesta drinks. It's a recipe for moving the party ahead! So mix your lemon, mix your lime, and have a real good time.



**MEXICAN DESSERTS AND DRINKS**  
**ISBN: 9780914846314**, Retail: \$10.95  
Publisher: Golden West Cookbooks  
Author: Socorro Munoz Kimble  
Pub Date: 12/87, Format: Spiral

This collection of more than 200 recipes for Mexican festival desserts, including custards, fruits, puddings, gelatins, cakes, pies, cookies, ice creams, sherbets, and beverages, is just the ticket to satisfy that sweet tooth!



**MEXICAN FAMILY FAVORITES COOK BOOK**  
**ISBN: 9780914846178**, Retail: \$10.95  
Publisher: Golden West Publishers (AZ)  
Author: María Teresa Bermudez  
Pub Date: 6/03, Format: SC

All the favorites of Mexican and Tex-Mex cuisine are featured in this collection of more than 250 authentic Southwestern Mexican-American family recipes.





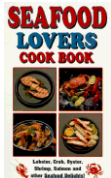
**QUICK-N-EASY MEXICAN RECIPES**  
**ISBN: 9780914846857**, Retail: \$10.95  
Publisher: Golden West Cookbooks  
Author: Susan K. Bollin  
Pub Date: 6/03, Format: SC

More than 150 recipes for those great tasting Mexican dishes you've always dreamed of preparing in 30 minutes or less.



**SALSA LOVERS COOK BOOK**  
**ISBN: 9780914846802**, Retail: \$10.95  
Publisher: Golden West Publishers (AZ)  
Author: Susan K. Bollin  
Pub Date: 3/93, Format: SC

More than 180 taste-tempting recipes for salsas that will make every meal a special event, including salsas for salads, appetizers, main dishes, and desserts!



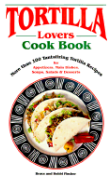
**SEAFOOD LOVERS COOK BOOK**  
**ISBN: 9781885590824**, Retail: \$10.95  
Publisher: Golden West Publishers (AZ)  
Author: Golden West Publishers  
Pub Date: 1/01, Format: SC

Recipes from coast to coast! This book presents lobster, crab, oysters, clams, salmon, swordfish, tuna, grouper, halibut, and more in recipes for appetizers, soups, salads, sides, and main dishes--plus seafood tips and trivia.



**TOO MANY CHILES!**  
**ISBN: 9781885590886**, Retail: \$10.95  
Publisher: Golden West Publishers (AZ)  
Author: Dave DeWitt, Nancy Gerlach, Jeffrey Gerlach  
Pub Date: 6/03, Format: SC

From using fresh chiles to canning, freezing, drying, smoking, and pickling, this handy reference covers virtually everything that can be done with fresh chiles and provides 75 recipes for superb and spicy dishes.



**TORTILLA LOVERS COOK BOOK**  
**ISBN: 9781885590138**, Retail: \$10.95  
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