

READING GUIDE

Copper Canyon

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Richard D. Fisher

Mexico's Copper Canyon

2005, PAPER, 116 PAGES, \$16.95

Veteran travel guide and photographer Richard Fisher has put together a stunning selection of color photographs on the Copper Canyon rail journey for this oversize guide packed with information on the region. Fisher includes descriptions of the natural features, history, legends and new discoveries. This revised edition includes an essay on the Tarahumara in Spanish, as well as some of the first photos and information on recently discovered crystal caves in the Penoles-Naica Mine of Chihuahua (which may house the largest crystals on Earth). Half of the proceeds from the sale of the book go to humanitarian relief of the Tarahumara Indians. (Item no. MEX22)

Carl Lumholtz, Grant Shepherd

History of Copper Canyon and the Tarahumara Indians

2000, PAPER, 107 PAGES, \$19.95

Two books come up over and over in discussions of the Copper Canyon and Sierra Madre: Carl Lumholtz's account of exploring in the region in the 1890s, "Unknown Mexico," and "Silver Magnet," the long-out-of-print memoir of life at Hacienda San Miguel in Batopilas by Grant Shepherd, whose family founded the Batopilas Mining Company. Richard Fisher has returned both to print in this anthology, which also includes modern color photographs, a simple map of the region and some travel essentials. The 8 1/2 x 11 may not be the best format for a classic travelogue but the contents (and wonderful color photographs) makes this book essential for travelers to the region. (Item no. MEX80)

Bernard L. Fontana

Tarahumara: Where Night is the Day of the Moon

1997, PAPER, 160 PAGES, \$22.95

An accessible, illustrated, loving portrait of the Tarahumara of Mexico's Copper Canyon. The book covers the customs, food, dress, and housing of these native people, and, of course, the famous running matches. With 60 black-and-white photographs. (Item no. MEX23)

B. Traven

Treasure of the Sierra Madre

1996, PAPER, 308 PAGES, \$15.00

First published in 1927, this atmospheric novel of three desperate men searching for gold in the mountains of Mexico was the basis for the classic American movie. A great storyteller, Traven wrote a series of compelling novels set in Mexico. The true identity of this author, who contributed so much to the pop mythology of the Wild West, is still unknown. (Item no. MEX18)

International Map Company

Maps and Guide to the Chihuahua-Pacific Railroad

MAP, \$4.95

This handy fold-up map features topographical information on the route from Chihuahua to the Rio Fuerte, an elevation profile, descriptive information and a simple map of Chihuahua City. (Item no. MEX45)

Also Recommended

Joseph Keenan

Breaking Out of Beginner's Spanish

1994, PAPER, 215 PAGES, \$18.95

Idioms, common mistakes in word usage, and other helpful advice on tackling spoken Spanish. You'll need some foundation to take full advantage of this book -- but even a complete novice will appreciate the author's playful sense of humor. (Item no. CAM06)

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A colorful traveler's map of Sonora and Mexico's Copper Canyon, at a scale of 1:1,350,000. (Item no. MEX112)

W. Dirk Raat, George R. Janacek

Mexico's Sierra Tarahumara, A Photohistory of the People of the Edge

1996, HARD COVER, 212 PAGES, \$49.95

A wonderful portrait of the Tarahumara people featuring 110 poignant black-and-white photos. This excellent and up-to-date book is an authoritative, well considered and well told story of a people. (Item no. MEX10)

John G. Kennedy

Tarahumara of the Sierra Madre

1996, PAPER, 301 PAGES, \$17.95

A scholarly history of the Tarahumara, including the spiritual and family life of the modern-day people, with chapters on social organization, shamans and sorcerers, and the famed foot races. (Item no. MEX21)

Octavio Paz

The Labyrinth of Solitude

1985, PAPER, 398 PAGES, \$14.50

These essays by the Nobel prize-winning poet address Mexican culture and character. The chapters on the Mexican celebration of the Day of the Dead and the conquest are especially memorable. (Item no. MEX08)

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Pancho Villa, Strong Man of the Revolution

1996, PAPER, 125 PAGES, \$9.95

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Graham Greene

The Power and the Glory

1971, PAPER, 224 PAGES, \$14.00

The classic novel based on Greene's travels by mule throughout Tabasco. (Item no. MEX05)

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Abbey's Road

1991, PAPER, 198 PAGES, \$14.00

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Birder's Mexico

1999, PAPER, 304 PAGES, \$18.95

A wonderful introduction to the natural history of this diverse country. (Item no. MEX14)

Richard D. Fisher

National Parks of Northern Mexico

2001, PAPER, 129 PAGES, \$16.95

Veteran travel guide and photographer Richard Fisher has put together a stunning selection of color photographs for this slim, oversize paperback. (Item no. MEX15)

Stephen Howell, Sophie Webb

A Guide to the Birds of Mexico and Northern Central America

1995, PAPER, 849 PAGES, \$39.95

Serious birders will want this definitive guide to the 1,070 bird species. It may be awkward to carry but it covers, in detail, all the birds you will see in the region. (Item no. FG15)

Roger Tory Peterson, Edward Chalif

Field Guide to Mexican Birds

1973, PAPER, 298 PAGES, \$22.00

An easy-to-carry field guide with 1,000 species reported in Mexico, Belize and El Salvador, covering also northwest Costa Rica. (Item no. FG12)

Ernest Preston Edwards

Field Guide to the Birds of Mexico and Adjacent Areas, Belize, Guatemala, and El Salvador

1998, PAPER, 288 PAGES, \$22.95

This classic guide illustrates all the regularly occurring birds of Mexico and neighboring areas, and includes details of distribution, abundance, habitat and identification features for 850 species. (Item no. MEX47)

National Geographic

National Geographic Field Guide to the Birds of North America

2002, PAPER, 480 PAGES, \$21.95

From Alaska to Baja California, this field guide is the one to carry. Practical to use in the field, it has maps, illustrations and descriptions of the birds on facing pages. (Item no. FG09)

David Sibley

The Sibley Field Guide to Birds of Western North America

2003, PAPER, 474 PAGES, \$19.95

A compact, geographically specific version of the Sibley Guide with all-new range maps, the same glorious illustrations and expanded, extremely valuable descriptions of each bird. (Item no. USW418)

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