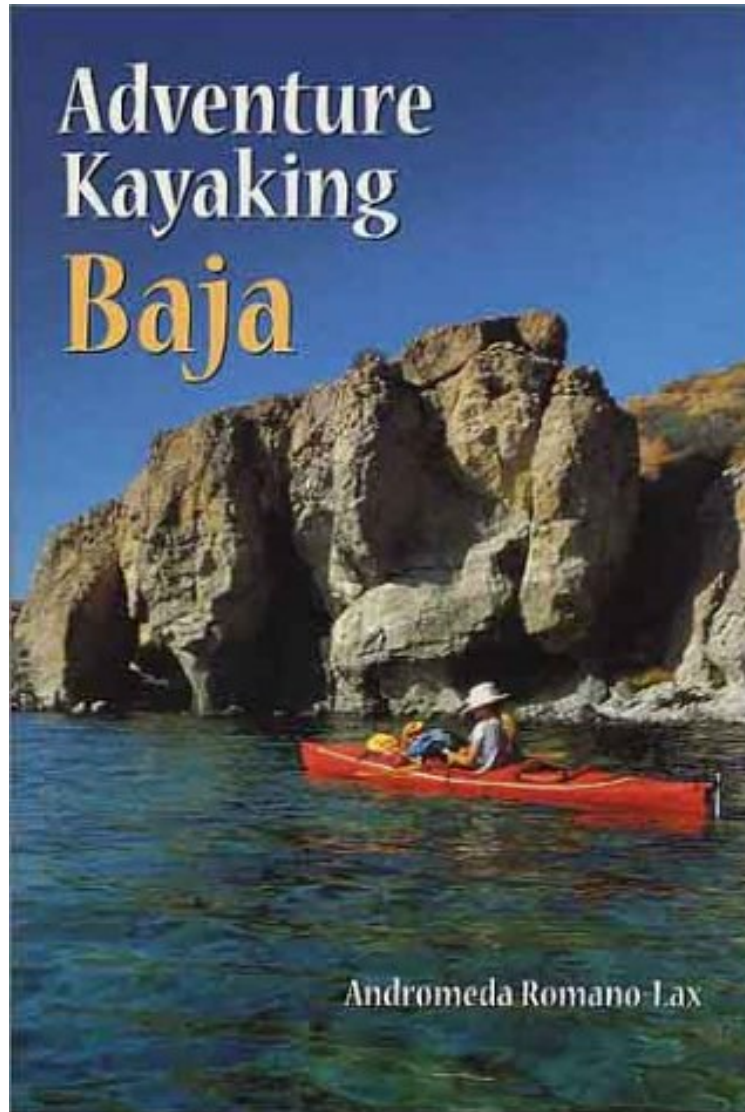


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Andromeda Romano-Lax : Adventure Kayaking: Baja before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Adventure Kayaking: Baja:

28 of 28 people found the following review helpful. Disappointing - other books are much more useful. By A Customer Last winter, a friend and I paddled a good length of the Baja peninsula, from Bahia de Los Angeles to La Paz (~500 miles). We used a collection of books and maps (large scale fishing maps - good for big picture planning, the Ed Gillet Baja paddling maps, Jack Williams' Baja Boater's guide, Lonely Planet, and this book). Adventure Kayaking describes a number of short routes (generally 3-5 days) all over the Peninsula. While providing a decent idea of what

kinds of routes are broadly available, I found the descriptions were not very accurate, and a number of details caused me to seriously question whether the author had made the trips herself. I am inclined to forgive many types of mistakes in guidebooks (estimates of time, and descriptions of changing landforms), but incorrect factual descriptions of landforms and campsites are fairly serious. On two occasions, we relied on her descriptions and were left hanging (arriving at a 'sandy spit that was a good campsite' we discovered an uncampable small island of very large rocks.) There is some decent general info on kayaking in Baja in the beginning, but most of that can be gleaned from websites. We found this book to be of very limited practical use. By far, the Ed Gillet maps were the most useful resource for kayaking in the peninsula. They can be difficult to find (as Ed has sold his shop in San Diego to a very friendly couple, now called Aqua Adventures). We were able to pick up a few copies from the new owners. The maps are concise and easy-to-use, and contain very accurate and pertinent information. Combined with the Jack Williams' guides, those are about all you need. Some other useful Baja resources: [...] - interesting website of guys who did an epic kayak trip in Baja Central America. Into a Desert Place - English guy walked 3,000 miles around the perimeter of Baja. Great story! He well captures the character of the desert. In general, sea kayaking in Baja is absolutely incredible! It is a stark, beautiful, and unforgiving landscape; and to the well-prepared visitor, it provides a very real and unforgettable adventure. We would go for days without seeing anyone but local fisherman, dolphins, and whales. 2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Already Dated By M. Ziebell This book may be Romano-Lax's attempt to update her earlier Baja Kayaking book. Unfortunately, it sports several inaccuracies (see review below, for example) and is now (2006) dated. Any information about Baja and Gulf more than 3 years old (other than strictly geographical data, obviously) should be viewed with caution as things are changing fast throughout the peninsula.

Explore the Baja coast with Andromeda Romano-Lax as she guides you on the best paddling trips around the Baja peninsula. Each route has a map and a trip summary, including length and directions, plus information on climate and conditions and the latest regulations and camp registration requirements. An essential resource for anyone planning to visit the fishing villages and isolated beaches of Baja.

"Andromoeda Romano-Lax has done an excellent job." -- Sea Kayaker Magazine