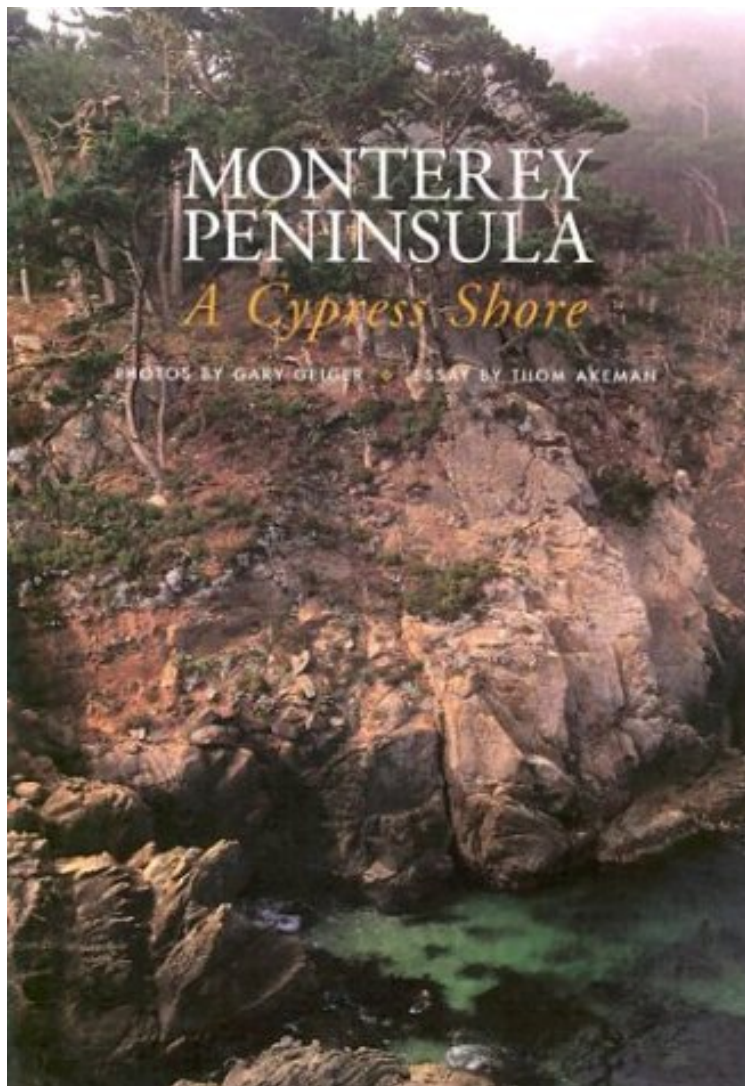


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A nicely-done coffee-table book on the Monterey Peninsula vicinityBy Peter D. TillmanA nicely-done coffee-table book on the communities and landscapes of the Monterey Peninsula, Point Lobos, and the adjacent, northern part of the Big Sur. Photos are by Gary Geiger, a long-term Monterey resident. Text and commentary by journalist Thom Akeman, another long-term resident of the area. The photos are the highlight of the book. Geiger has a good eye for both subject and composition. The color reproduction is decent but not great (published 2001, but more typical of 1990s printing). Akeman's essays are well-written and worth reading. All in all, a winning production, dragged down a bit by the so-so color printing. This is a better book than the other Monterey picture-books I've seen, and is available for the price of shipping. Recommended. Below are two sample photos from the book, copyright by Gary Geiger. More at his website, which I expect you can find ;-]Happy reading--Peter D. Tillman

""Monterey Peninsula"" captures the romance of this lovely region of fairy-tale-like places, vibrant communities, and woodland retreats at the edge of the ocean.

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