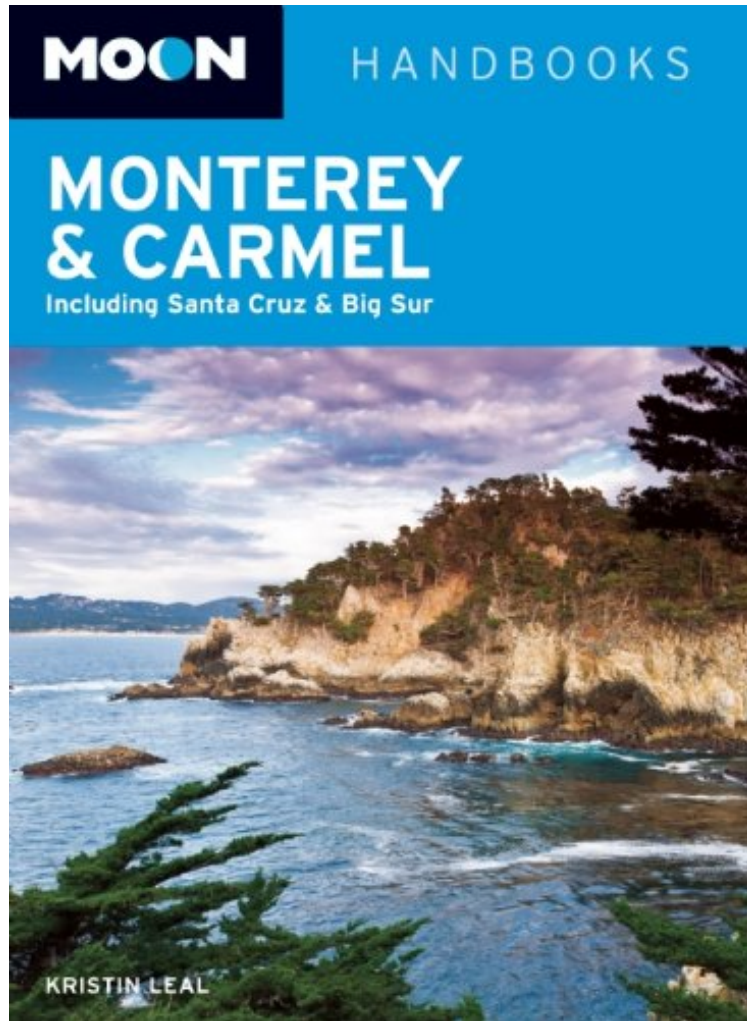


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systematically through the possibilities for visitors, beginning with Monterey and Carmel, and proceeding to Salinas, Santa Cruz, Big Sur, and Morro Bay, identifying museums, art galleries, beaches, parks, golf courses, restaurants, and places to stay. The concluding chapters address the unique geography of the area, along with some practicalities. The clear and easy to read text is very nicely supplemented by maps, diagrams, and photographs, both color and black and white. This Moon Handbook is pretty close to one-stop shopping for planning a visit to California's central coast, with lots of suggestions and opinions on what to see and do. Highly recommended. 3 of 3 people found the following review helpful. A complete coastal reference book By Dave This is a complete guide of the Monterey area and south to Morro Bay. Kristin's creative writing brings you right into the coastal experience. I recommend this book to anyone who wants to educate themselves on what explorations are available along the central coast. This book includes information on dining, hikes, shopping, sporting activities and information on each area of Monterey county. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Great, focused, travel guide. By DRH2015 Just returned from a 10 day trip to the Monterey, Carmel and Big Sur areas. Used this guide after also looking at similar offerings from Lonely Planet and Fodors. Thought that this was the best laid out and easiest to read. Overall I'd say it was pretty accurate. Obviously I can't expect a book to cover everything in the area, but it was reasonably thorough. Used Yelp, and Urban Spoon to fill in what it wasn't able to say about all the places to eat.

Journalist and Monterey Bay area resident Kristin Leal offers her firsthand experience and advice on Monterey, Carmel, and beyond, from Fisherman's Wharf and Cannery Row to the nearby areas of Pacific Grove and Salinas. Leal includes various travel itinerary ideas, including Family Fun in Santa Cruz, Charmed in Carmel-by-the-Sea, and Visit Early California a guide to the best antiques shops and Mexican restaurants San Juan Bautista has to offer. Complete with expert tips on wandering the redwoods in the Santa Cruz mountains, finding hidden waterfalls in Big Sur, and spotting otters at the Elkhorn Slough National Reserve, Moon Monterey Carmel gives travelers the tools they need to create a more personal and memorable experience.

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