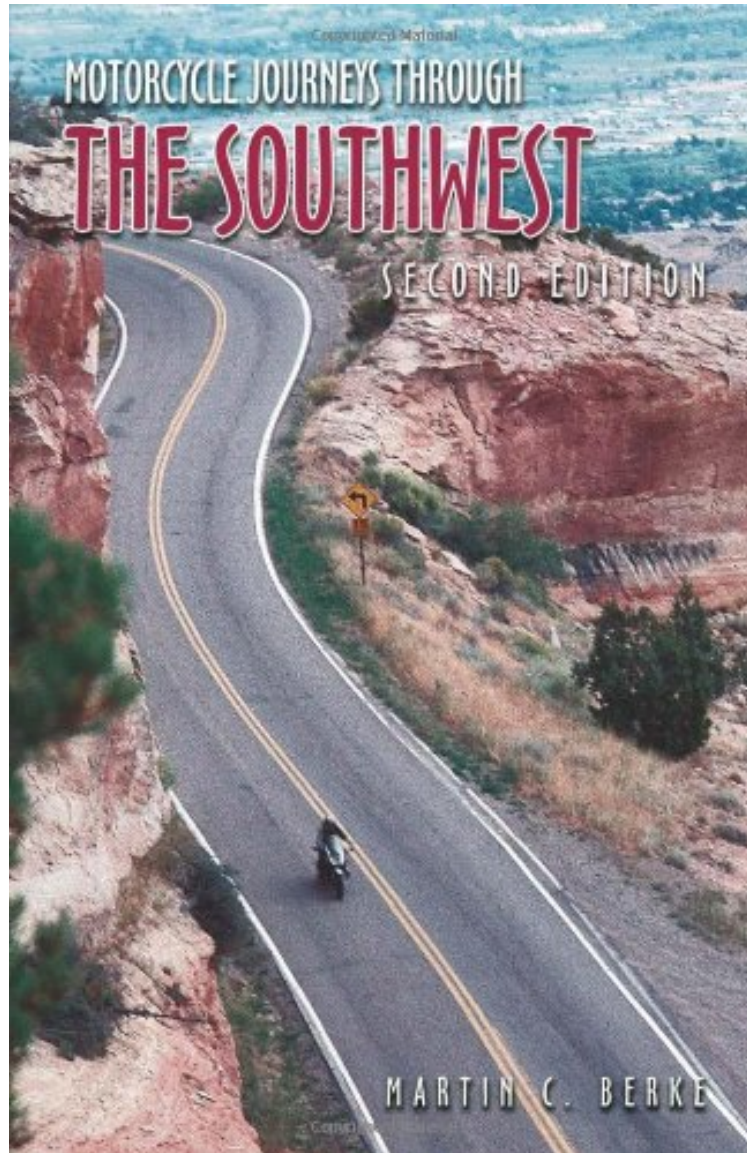


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In this new, updated edition, motojournalist Marty Berke provides detailed routes to the best scenic, curving roads the great American Southwest has to offer. From Pikes Peak Highway, the Million Dollar Highway, and Route 66, to Bryce, Zion, and Grand Canyon National Parks, unforgettable roads and adventures await those wanting to explore Arizona, New Mexico, Colorado, and Utah on two wheels. The book contains 64 separate riding trips, each about a day in length, and includes seasoned advice on the best campgrounds, parks, scenic landmarks, and restaurants. Topographical maps, clear directions, and plenty of photographs enhance the text. This popular travel guide for motorcyclists captures all the grandeur and natural beauty of the region and introduces riders to places and sights they would never find on their own.

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