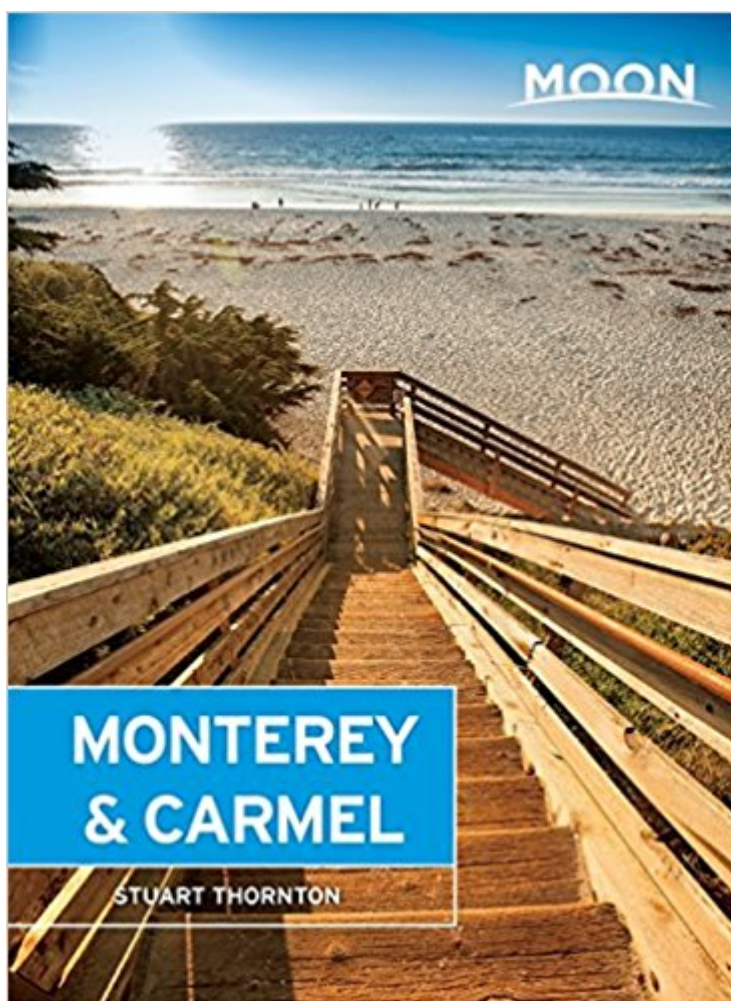


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Synopsis

Travel writer and Monterey resident Stuart Thornton offers his firsthand experience and advice on Monterey, Carmel, and beyond, from Old Fisherman's Wharf and Cannery Row to the nearby areas of Pacific Grove and Salinas. Thornton includes various travel itinerary ideas, including "Big Sur to Morro Bay Road Trip," plus a delicious wine-tasting adventure, and a special selection for water sports lovers. Complete with expert tips on wandering the redwoods in the Santa Cruz mountains, finding hidden waterfalls in Big Sur, and sampling the savoriest of wineries in Carmel Valley, *Moon Monterey & Carmel* gives travelers the tools they need to create a more personal and memorable experience.

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Customer Reviews

Stuart Thornton fell in love with the California coast while working at the Big Sur Ranger Station after college. There, he advised visitors on every topic, from campsites to restaurants. On his days off, he took his own advice and regularly sought out the best spots for hiking, backpacking, surfing, and snorkeling along that striking coastal region. Stuart later moved to nearby Monterey to become a staff writer for the "Monterey County Weekly," where he is still a contributor. He is the proud author of "Moon Coastal California, Moon Santa Barbara & The Central Coast," and the forthcoming "Moon Monterey & Carmel." In addition, Stuart has contributed to National Geographic Education, "Relix" magazine, and Ed Grant's "Piers of the California Coast," a coffee table book highlighting the Golden State's piers and wharves. While researching and writing this book, Stuart hiked through lesser-known sections of Yosemite National Park, discovered the stunning Eastern

Sierra community of June Lake, stared deep into the Grand Canyon, and enjoyed the diverse offerings of San Francisco, Las Vegas, and Los Angeles. He spends his time off searching for the next secluded beach, uncrowded wave, or mountaintop vista. Learn more about his adventures and projects by visiting stuartthornton.com."

Excellent resource for anyone visiting the area and as a native Californian who has moved out of state but has a friend moving to this area I wanted her to have a useful tool to know all the wonderful places she can visit, dine and stay at. Also the information on pricing and transportation is invaluable. The shipping time on this was at rocket speed, excellent, excellent, customer service !

I usually would not pick up a Moon book as my first choice - but seeing there were no others for this location, I was stuck. Nice book for a great area of CA. Has everything you need to get around and see the sites, without too much fluff. These days, most of the hotel info in these books is useless due to the web, so it was nice that this was not a large section. Just give me info on the areas and food/amusement options and I'm good. On that note - this book delivered.

Very useful book to get to know the Monterey peninsula area

Book as described. Fast shipping!

Great product! Thank you!

Interesting book with many inside tips that help both tourists and locals learn about the area.

Describes areas around Monterey and Carmel as well as the main town of Monterey and Carmel. Another book to bring when in that area as several places were given that I had not even known were there and open to tourist.

Super informative, used it all along the ride ... you can tell it was a good a book because on the last day of monterey, it was stolen by the hotel staff. A Must if you're riding along the highway...

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