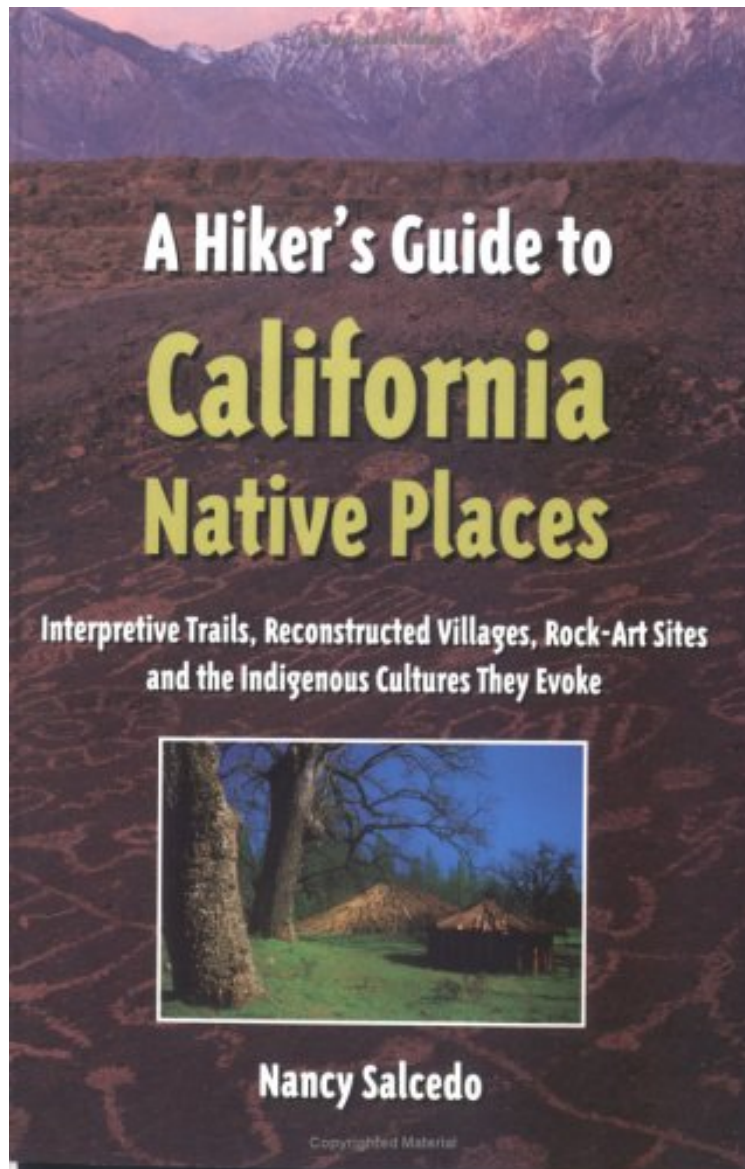


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groups they represent and the geological area those groups inhabit(ed). Each section includes a fascinating, easy to read and well researched overview of the individual tribes, covering history, culture and inter-relations. There is also a section in each chapter listing Museums and other interpretive sites in the area. The walks themselves are extremely well described and the directions for reaching each trailhead are better than I have seen anywhere. The only problems are as follows: 1) No street addresses are given for either the interpretive sites or the trail locations (however driving instructions for the trailheads are detailed); 2) No indication is given of the difficulty or otherwise of the trail. You pretty much have to guess from the description; 3) Some of the information appears to be slightly out of date (very little however) and 4) No internet addresses are given for the sites - in this day and age it would seem to me to be a pretty basic piece of information so that the reader can explore further on their own. These are however fairly small omissions which can be made up for with just a little work on the readers part, either web-surfing or making some phone calls. I recommend the book most highly to anyone interested in exploring the Native American history of California and seeing some amazing sites along the way!

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