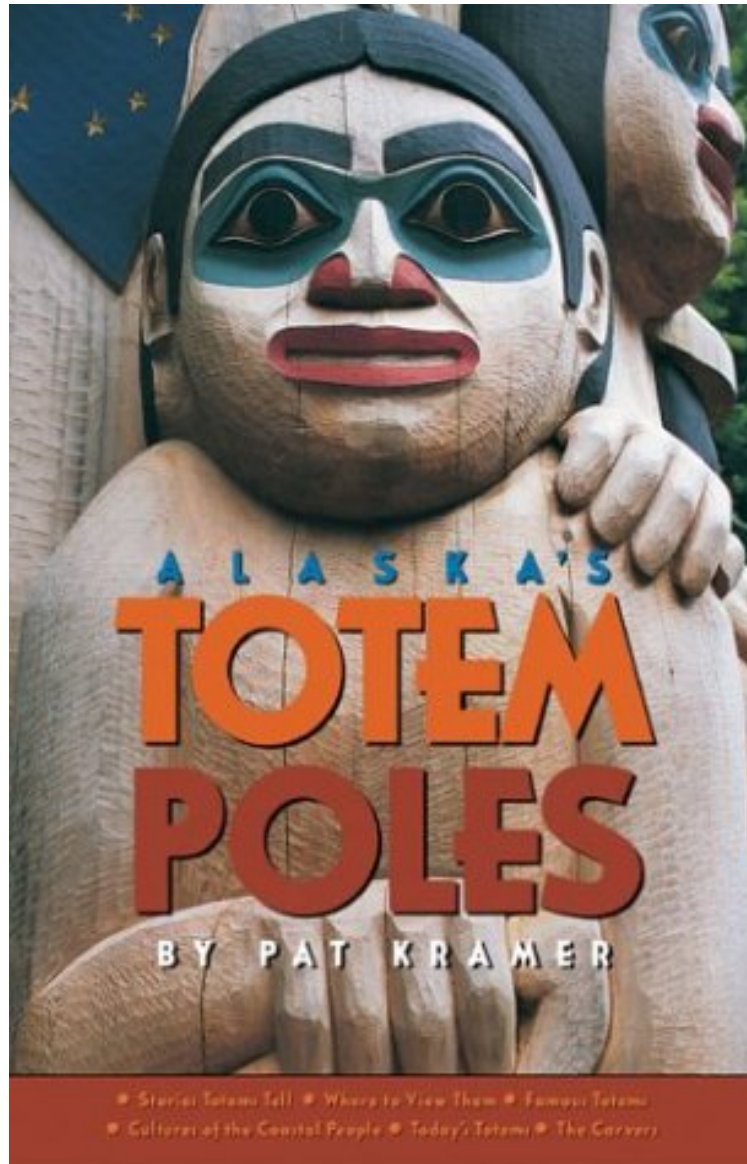


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About the AuthorPat Kramer writes special interest guides for travellers who yearn to discover western Canada. She writes not for the generic tourists, but for travel connoisseurs who delight in well planned trips filled with hidden wonders that are often overlooked. Because she is a part-time tour director, her books concentrate on visitor's best loved attractions. It will be difficult for you to read about these places without wanting to get up and see them for yourself. Pat maintains several Web pages using keywords from her book titles.