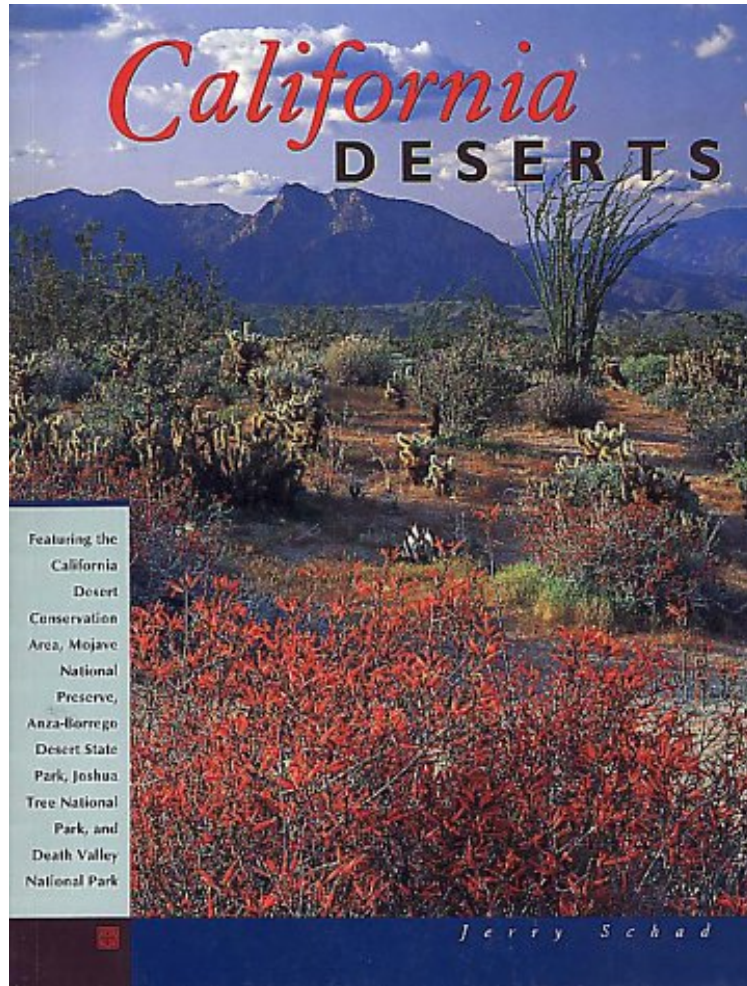


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thumbing through a magazine. Although I would recommend this book to anyone, I especially wish it were on school library shelves for its first-rate descriptions of desert ecology and enjoyable format.

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