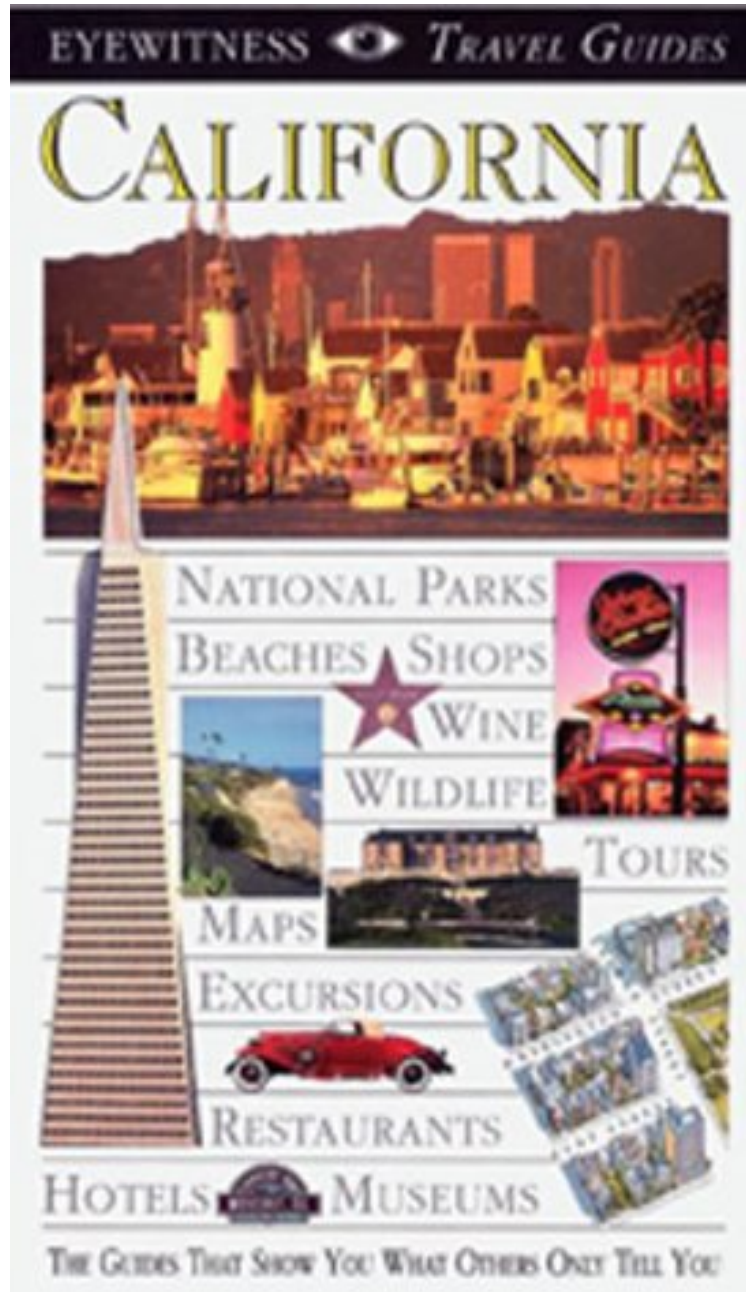


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By Steven Peterson  
I greatly enjoy the DK Eyewitness Travel series. This volume, featuring California, is another successful entry in the series. The book begins with an introduction to California--its history, its geography (and coverage of earthquakes), a quick introduction to different regions within the state, its people (individuals and demographics). And on it goes. There follows a discussion of different areas inside California--from the greater LA venue to Southern California (e.g., Orange County and San Diego) to the San Francisco area to Northern California (including wine country). For an illustration of what is covered in this part of the book, let's look at the Bay Area. Maps of the area (Pages 400-409) give street level coverage. Different parts of the city are covered--such as Downtown and Chinatown and Haight Ashbury. For each place, key buildings and institutions are mentioned. The various types of entertainment from opera to sports to clubs are outlined. The final part of the book is entitled "Travelers' Needs." Want to know where to dine? Where to stay? Where to shop? Take a look at this section to get a sense of answers to these questions. In the final analysis, this is another success story in the DK Eyewitness Travel series.  
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an excellent guide for locals and tourist alike!  
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1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Wonderful guide.  
By Ellen Ray  
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DK Eyewitness Travel Guide: California will lead you straight to the best attractions California has to offer and provides the insider travel tips you need, whether you're making the most of the nightlife or exploring historic towns and museums. Fully illustrated, it covers all the major cities and sights, from Los Angeles, southern California, and the national parks to San Francisco and the bay area to California wine country, the north, and more. DK Eyewitness Travel Guide: California explores the culture, history, architecture, wildlife, beaches, and scenic walks and drives. You'll find 3-D illustrated cutaways and floor plans of all the must-see sights, as well as street maps and reliable information for getting around. Plus, this guidebook is packed with comprehensive listings of the best hotels, restaurants, shops, and nightlife in each area for all budgets. With hundreds of full-color photographs, hand-drawn illustrations, and custom maps that brighten every page, DK Eyewitness Travel Guide: California truly shows you this state as no one else can.

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