

READING GUIDE

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Gerald Hill, Kathleen Hill

Hill Guide Victoria & Vancouver Island

2004, PAPER, 338 PAGES, \$14.95

A quirky, personal guide to Vancouver Island by two residents, with a focus on out of the way places, food and cultural attractions. Organized by neighborhood, the guide includes excellent listings of where to eat, stay and shop. (Item no. CND147)

Peter Alden

National Audubon Society Field Guide to the Pacific Northwest

1998, FLEXI-BOUND, 448 PAGES, \$19.95

A compact photographic guide to the wildflowers, trees, mosses, butterflies, fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds and mammals of the Pacific Northwest. (Item no. PNW50)

Katharine Berry Judson

Myths and Legends of the Pacific Northwest

1997, PAPER, 204 PAGES, \$14.95

First published in 1910 and with a new introduction by Jay Miller, this book collects the oral traditions of several tribes of the Pacific Northwest. It's a wonderful introduction to the traditional mindset and importance of the land to Native Americans of the region. (Item no. PNW17)

Muriel Wylie Blanchet

The Curve of Time

1993, PAPER, 170 PAGES, \$15.95

A delightful book about the pleasures of exploring the coastal wilderness around Vancouver Island in a 25-foot boat. It's a funny, vivid account of the region, full of memorable detail on people and place. (Item no. PNW48)

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Vancouver Island Map

MAP, \$5.95

A colorful paper travel map of the island, at a scale of 1:250,000. (Item no. CND134)

Also Recommended

Andrew Hempstead, Jane King

Moon Handbook British Columbia including the Canadian Rockies

2005, PAPER, 480 PAGES, \$19.95

This comprehensive guide stakes out the best sites throughout British Columbia, nicely balancing practical detail with a good overview of the region and its attractions. (Item no. CND132)

Derek C. Hutchinson

The Basic Book of Sea Kayaking

2007, PAPER, 96 PAGES, \$9.95

A brief guide to the fundamentals of sea kayaking by a leading authority, equally useful for the beginner and as a review for experienced paddlers. With 50 color illustrations. (Item no. OCE54)

Rosemary Neering

The New Victoria Walking Guide

2003, PAPER, 128 PAGES, \$12.95

A small guide to favorite walks in Victoria, British Columbia. (Item no. CND119)

Map Art Maps

Victoria, Vancouver Island Map

2002, MAP, \$3.95

A folded map of Victoria, Vancouver Island, at a nice scale of 1:25,000. (Item no. CND124)

Robert Bothwell

A Traveller's History of Canada

2001, PAPER, 320 PAGES, \$14.95

An admirably concise march through Canadian history. Compact, easy-to-read and covering from prehistoric times to today, it's a useful introduction to the country, designed specifically for travelers. (Item no. CND82)

Peter Grant

Victoria, A History in Photographs

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Hilary Stewart

Looking at Indian Art of the Northwest Coast

1979, PAPER, 111 PAGES, \$16.95

A concise, illustrated overview of the diverse art produced by the peoples of the Pacific Northwest. It focuses on the spiritual and cultural meaning of common motifs that characterize the rich art of the area. (Item no. PNW06)

Richard Nelson

The Island Within

1991, PAPER, 284 PAGES, \$15.00

A beautifully written tribute to the Pacific Northwest. Drawn from the author's journals, this is an account of the natural and cultural history of an island in the waters of Haida Strait, with emphasis on the relationship between people and the land. (Item no. ALA17)

Meg McHutchinson, Judith Roche, One Reel

First Fish, First People, Salmon Tales of the North Pacific Rim

1998, PAPER, 204 PAGES, \$24.95

A collection of native voices from Pacific shores, all remembering the salmon. It's a lovely book, illustrated throughout with black-and-white photographs, and made more poignant by the salmon's decline in the coastal regions. (Item no. PNW116)

Bill Richardson

Bachelor Brothers' Bed and Breakfast

1997, PAPER, 152 PAGES, \$12.95

Lake Woebegone goes British Columbian in this humorous slip of a novel about an unconventional Vancouver B&B, which features twin bookworm brothers, a talking parrot and a motley crew of hotel guests. (Item no. CND133)

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1995, PAPER, 460 PAGES, \$14.95

A beautifully wrought, extremely evocative novel set on San Pedro Island in Puget Sound in the 1950s. Readers are rewarded not only with some fine storytelling and beautiful prose, but with a vivid glimpse of life on these islands in Puget Sound. (Item no. PNW52)

Robert Bringhurst, Bill Reid, Claude Levi-Strauss

The Raven Steals the Light

1996, PAPER, 109 PAGES, \$14.95

A classic collection of 10 Haida myths and legends with accompanying black and white etchings by Vancouver artist Bill Reid. These stories capture the storytelling traditions of the Haida. (Item no. PNW53)

Robert H. Busch

Salmon Country, A History of the Pacific Salmon

2000, PAPER, 176 PAGES, \$17.95

A lively, illustrated natural history of Pacific Salmon. Robert H. Busch mixes plenty of biology with a history of the fishing industry and conservation issues. (Item no. FSH05)

Frank Stewart

The Presence of Whales, Contemporary Writers on the Whale

1995, PAPER, 319 PAGES, \$15.95

In this well chosen series of essays, some of our best modern writers enlighten and entertain on the subject of whales, with pieces from Roger Payne, Diane Ackerman, and Barry Lopez. (Item no. BST02)

National Geographic

National Geographic Field Guide to the Birds of North America

2006, PAPER, 502 PAGES, \$24.00

From Alaska to Baja California, this field guide published by the National Geographic Society, now in its fifth edition (with tabs!), is the one to carry. (Item no. FG09)

Andy MacKinnon, Jim Pojar

Plants of the Pacific Northwest Coast: Washington, Oregon, British Columbia and Alaska

2004, PAPER, 528 PAGES, \$22.95

A terrific handbook to nearly 800 species of trees, shrubs, wildflowers, grasses, ferns, mosses and lichens found along the Pacific coast from Oregon to Alaska. (Item no. PNW02)

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Smithsonian Handbook: Whales, Dolphins and Porpoises

2002, PAPER, 256 PAGES, \$20.00

In the trademark, graphic Eyewitness style, this sturdy guidebook colorfully describes the world's cetaceans with numerous illustrations, range maps, fluke drawings and a few paragraphs on each species. (Item no. FG02)

David Sibley

The Sibley Field Guide to Birds of Western North America

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