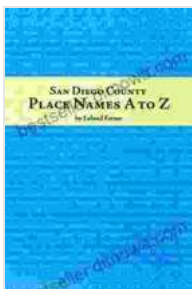


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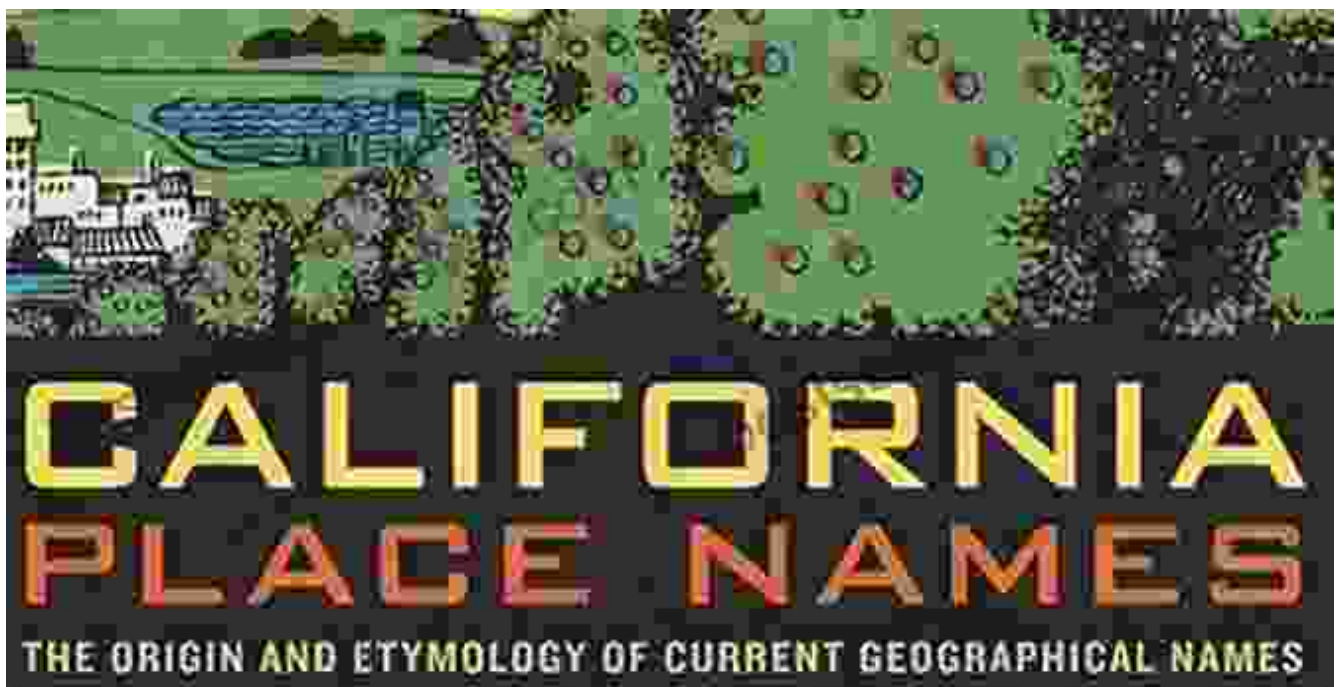
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"San Diego County Place Names" is not merely a collection of facts and dates; it's a chronicle of the human experience that has shaped this vibrant region. Through captivating stories and stunning photography, the authors trace the county's history from its ancient Native American roots to its Spanish colonial era, from the Gold Rush to the present day.

You'll learn about the Kumeyaay people who first inhabited the land, leaving an enduring legacy in place names like "Poway" and "Escondido." You'll discover the influence of Spanish missionaries, who named settlements like "San Diego" and "San Luis Rey." And you'll trace the footsteps of early explorers, miners, and settlers who left their mark on the county's topography.

Exploring the Natural Wonders

San Diego County is renowned for its breathtaking natural beauty, and "San Diego County Place Names" pays homage to the region's diverse flora, fauna, and geological formations. The authors take you on a tour of the county's pristine beaches, rugged mountains, lush valleys, and tranquil deserts, revealing the stories behind their evocative names.

You'll discover the secret behind "Torrey Pines," named after the towering pines that grace its cliffs. You'll learn about the unique ecosystem of "Mission Trails Regional Park," home to a myriad of plant and animal species. And you'll marvel at the geological wonders of "Anza-Borrego Desert State Park," a vast and awe-inspiring landscape.



Celebrating the Cultural Tapestry

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You'll learn about the vibrant neighborhoods of "Old Town San Diego" and "Little Italy," where the past and present intertwine. You'll trace the legacy of Chinese immigrants in "Chinatown" and Japanese Americans in "Little Tokyo." And you'll discover the stories behind the names of countless other cultural landmarks that celebrate the diversity of San Diego County.

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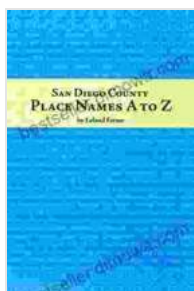
for historians, nature enthusiasts, and anyone who seeks to delve into the heart and soul of this fascinating region.

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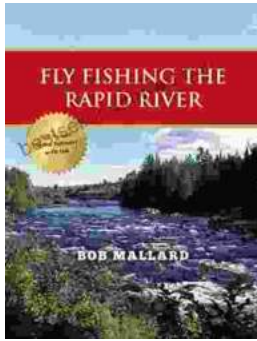
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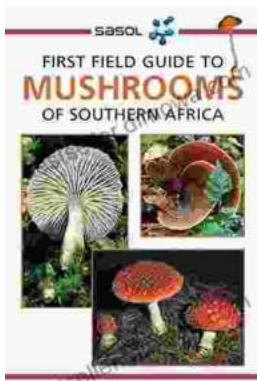
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