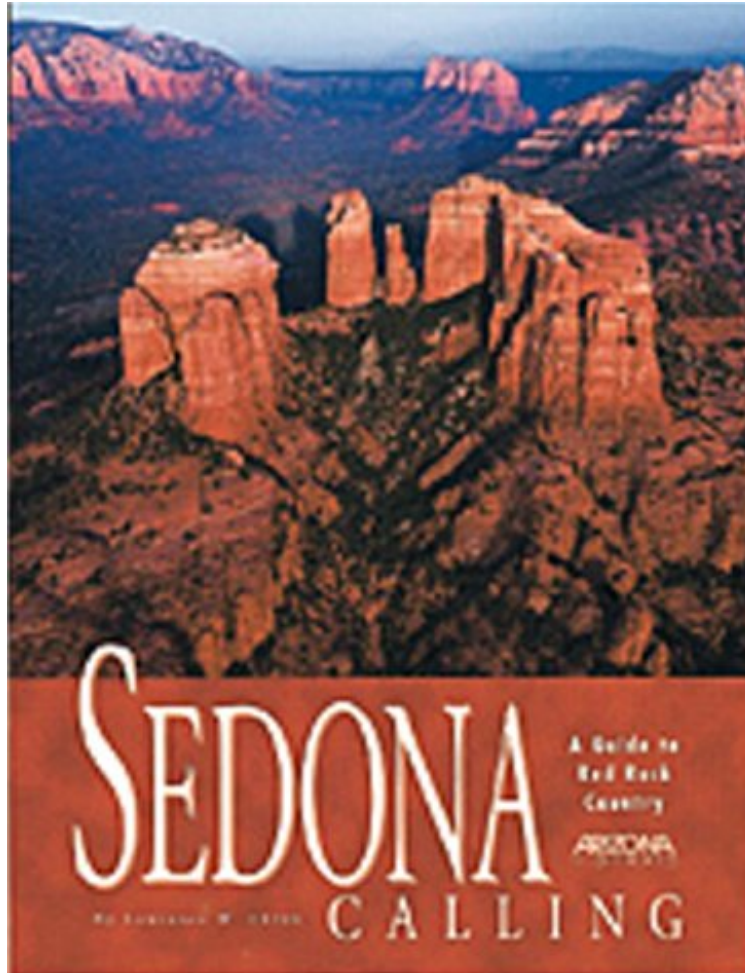


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8 of 8 people found the following review helpful. Finding something new to say...By A Customer Writing about Oak Creek Canyon can be like writing about the Grand Canyon: it is difficult to find something that has not been said. Lawrence Cheek is one of the finest writers I have read; he not only covers his subject seamlessly, but reading his work is a pure pleasure for the language. He is erudite without ever being stuffy, descriptive without being flowery and thoroughly entertaining. I highly recommend this book for anyone who wants an overview of the Oak Creek area.

Sedona Calling explores ways that visitors can connect with the red rock country's extravagant landscape, from sight-seeing, hiking, and photography to meditation. "This is heart-stopping, achingly beautiful, ineffably alluring land," writes author Lawrence W. Cheek. "It should have been roped off as a national park back around the time of Teddy

Roosevelt, saving it from the desultory development that even many resident Sedonans lament today. In a perfect world, no architecture would perturb the spectacle; no rumble of traffic would diminish the delicate tinkle of Oak Creek. But even with all the development, the power of the place seems little diminished. About four million people come to visit every year, and more than a few of them find a way to stay." The 96-page softcover book brims with descriptions, directions, travel tips, and color photographs. Besides guiding visitors through Sedona, the book lays out day and overnight trips to Oak Creek Canyon, ruins of ancient dwelling sites, Jerome, Cottonwood and other parts of the Verde Valley, the Grand Canyon, Mogollon Rim, and Navajoland.

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