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John McKinney : Walking Southern California: A Day Hikers Guide (Walking the West) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Walking Southern California: A Day Hikers Guide (Walking the West):

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Perfect for exploring Southern California trails!By The Green GirlI picked up a copy of John McKinney's Walking Southern California: A Day Hikers Guide (Walking the West) at the Crown Books Liquidation Center in Long Beach for \$4.99.I am having so much fun picking a different trail to explore each weekend. The book starts off with some general information and hints about day hiking in Southern California.The book is well organized - I already tagged off the sections I'm most interested in: Santa Monica Mountains, San Gabriel Mountains, Orange County, Santa Ana, and the Coast.McKinney offers a short but helpful description of each trail so you know what to expect - waterfall, historical sites, terrain, sun exposure, etc. The driving directions are especially helpful because I often find conflicting information online. The book also guides you through the entire trail so you know exactly where you are going.Before I hit each trail, I take a picture of the relevant pages with my smartphone and then I jot down notes in case my battery goes out on me.When I was at the Santa Monica Mountains National Recreation Area Visitor Center last weekend, the docent showed me the latest version of this book. I liked how McKinney added a highlights section in the front of the new book so you can pick a trail right away based on what you are wanting to see/experience.3 of 5 people found the following review helpful. "These Boots are

made for Hiking"By Drew A. G. EngmanGreat book! Lots of good directions to the most outstanding day hikes in Southern California. My wife and I have taken several of the hikes mentioned. Every one is even more impressive "up close and personal" than from the "planning couch." John Mckinney's descriptions are accurate and his tips and suggestions are highly recommended. Get off the couch, get this book and try it for yourself, you'll like it.

Longtime bestseller Walking Southern California has now been expanded by popular demand. Acclaimed "hiking man" John McKinney has selected his favorite day-hikes for one volume. Take mountain trails to wildflower-covered meadows, desert trails to palm oases, or coastal paths to deserted beaches. Here's the best of the natural world from San Diego to Santa Barbara, with walks for everyone, from easy family outings to all-day scenic adventures.

From the PublisherThe most widely-read hiking columnist in the United States leads scenic day-walk adventurers through the historical and natural wonders of the California coast.