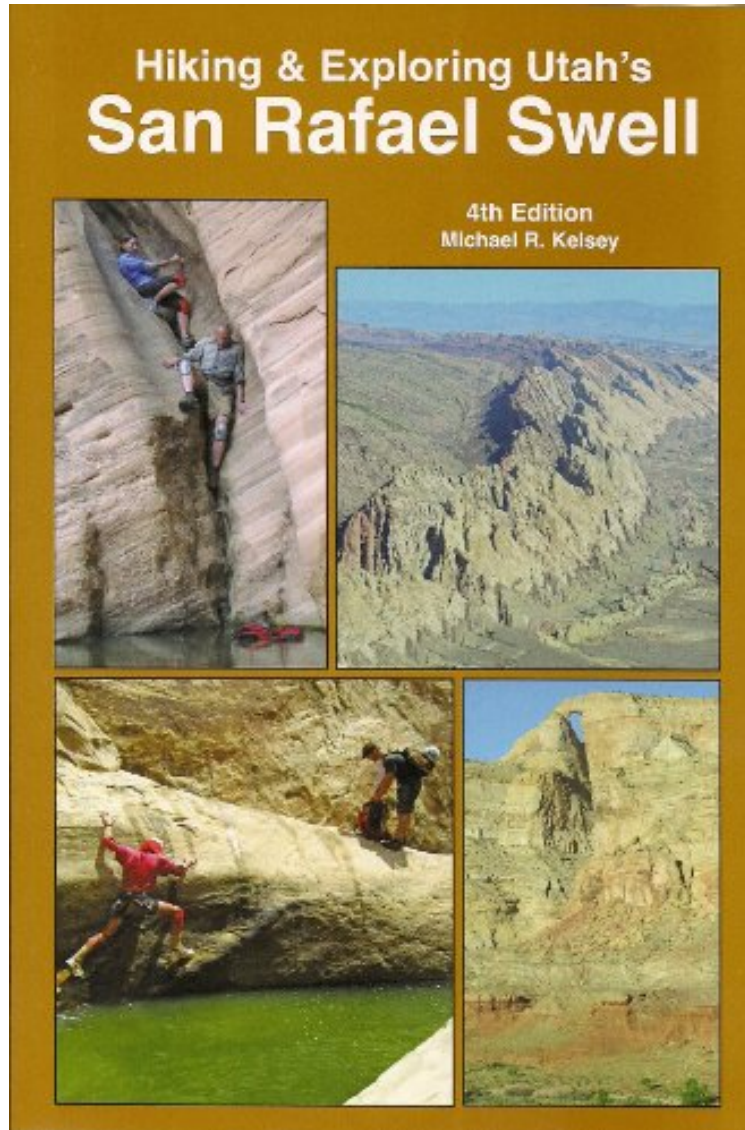


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Michael R. Kelsey : Hiking Exploring Utah's San Rafael Swell before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Hiking Exploring Utah's San Rafael Swell:

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you aren't visiting I-70 national park....By Rob Gendreau Even if you're not a canyoneer, or even a very ambitious hiker, this is a great guidebook. The local history sections are worth reading if you have any interest in the area at all, and make for some fun times when stuck in the tent in inclement weather. If you haven't experienced Kelsey's stuff before, make sure to check out some samples. The layout of the book, typography, and even idiosyncratic spelling (fotos?) would drive any fastidious copywriter, typographer or graphic artist nuts, but it is sorta a Thing. And even mentioning his name when around a campfire with locals or frequent visitors is bound to kick off a lively conversation. Every traveller in the area should have at least one Kelsey book and this is one of my faves. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Good book with lots of information By Amy MacKay Good book with lots of information. I've only been to a couple places described here. I'm still not sure about the organization of the book- it's not intuitive to me at all, but again, I've only used it for 2 trips so far. I have noticed the maps are a little difficult to follow because there's lots of black lines that represent completely different things. Once I got used to it though, it's fine.

The all-new 4th Edition has 352 pages, 410 mostly-color photos. It covers the same areas as previous editions, but with lots of updates, plus half a dozen completely new hiking regions are included. Lots of new history added too. One is a hike, or drive if the 4WD road it's too bad, to an area where in 1943, a US Army Air Force plane went down which happens to be in a very scenic place. Also discussed are a couple of shoot-outs: one being the killing of Shoot-Em-Bill Hatfield, of Hatfield McCoy's fame, along with new history of the San Rafael Ranches, the old mail trail running between Green River and Hanksville, plus more. It also has the story of the 2 young shepherders who shot Sheriff Burns in 1894 in the mountains east of Castle Valley, but escaped to the East Desert and McCarty Canyon where they had a shootout with other marshals. Those marshals were guided by Sid Rod Swasey. Those 2 shepherders, who were just boys, escaped and lived their lives elsewhere but no one knows where they went, or under what new names they likely used. If their kinfolk know, they aren't talking! Also in this edition is an updated history of the Swasey family and their adventures in the San Rafael region. All that research is the reason this book is a little late coming out. Also, new to this edition are lots more hikes to rock art sites.

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