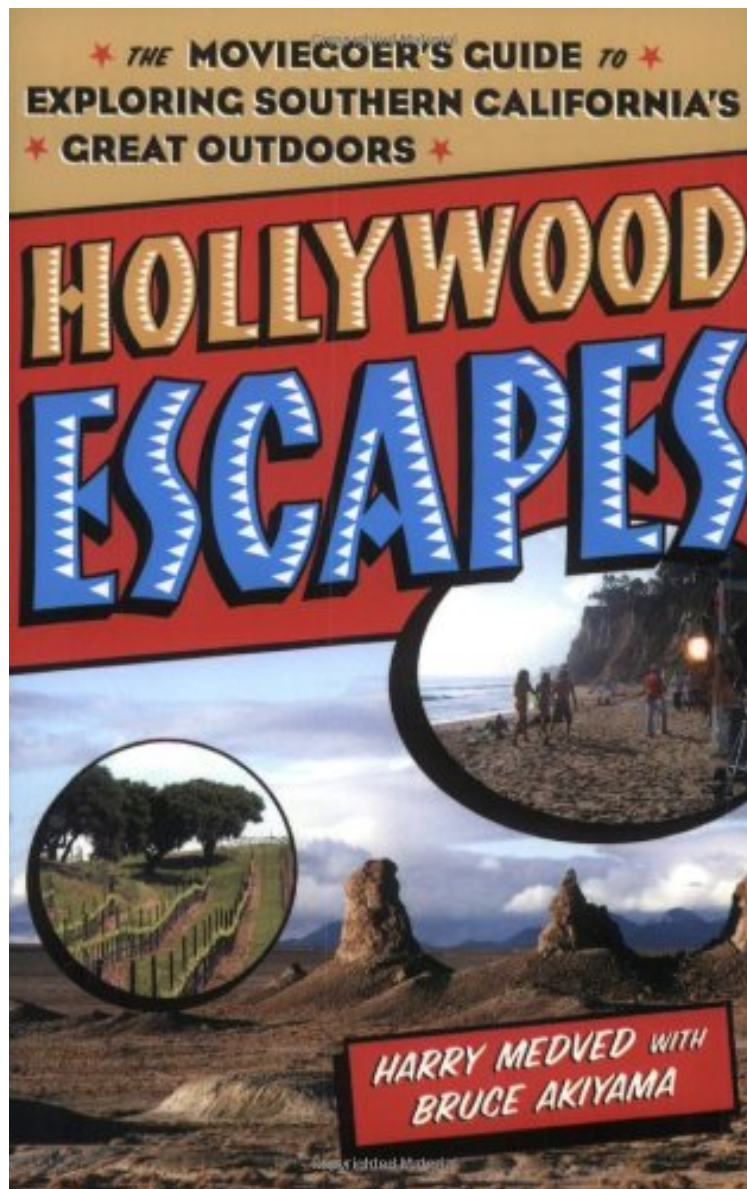


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0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Love it. Great resource and fun book for curious movie people. By Narut Ujnat Unfortunately, I am a huge movie person and I often wonder where movies, particularly older movies were filmed. Clearly, I am not the only one because the authors here have written a magnificent volume of the kind of movie trivia someone like me welcomes. Since many movies were filmed, known or unknown, in Southern California, this volume describes places that are familiar and unfamiliar to movie fans. The book is organized by short discussions and how to make this a little day trip with good information how to get to the site and what movies were filmed there. If you enjoy older movies (though to be fair the book, written in 2005, does mention more modern movies - my bias is just with cgi the location becomes less a 'part' of the movie than say 1939's Beau Geste), this is a must have kind of book because this is arcane knowledge you will want. If you live in Southern California or are familiar with the locations, you will want it as well. Cool little book to read through and to carry around in Southern California when there for the movie fan. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Good book! By DanFast, prompt service. Excellent book if you're either a movie buff, or from So. California. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. purchased for a friend By Karen F. Rogal I bought this for a friend from France. He loves Hollywood history and loved the book. Used it during recent trip to LA

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"What a neat book! Ever since my wife and I moved to Los Angeles, we've been fascinated with the movie connections all around us. Harry Medved has produced a guidebook to Southern California that's equal parts history, roadmap, restaurant guide, and pop culture catalogue. If you want to know which movies were made on each particular beach and cove in Santa Monica and Malibu, the history of Venice Beach and Catalina Island, a capsule guide to Bronson Canyon (including the famous Bronson Cave), seen in everything from Gene Autry's Phantom Empire serial to John Ford's The Searchers, this is the book for you. Quotes from producers, directors, local historians, and location scouts are sprinkled throughout the lively text, along with photos and useful maps. Most of all, Hollywood Escapes is fun to browse, whether you're planning day trips or just want to experience the Southern California's multitudinous movie locations vicariously from your armchair." --Leonard Maltin, author of Leonard Maltin's Movie Guide and The Great American Broadcast