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Kathy Strong : Southern California Off the Beaten Path, 7th (Off the Beaten Path Series) before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Southern California Off the Beaten Path, 7th (Off the Beaten Path Series):

2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. A rambling essay By R. G. W. Brown This is a rambling essay of a trip around Southern California. Sure, there are some cute little places off-the-beaten-track to visit, but usually

insufficient detail re their location to find and fully appreciate them without further research. 8 of 8 people found the following review helpful. Not what I expected
By eva blackman
I just got this book this afternoon and have basically just skimmed through it to see what was said about my area and some areas I've visited. I was disappointed that there were no photos of any of the places mentioned, just a couple sketches here and there. I was expecting some little known places to be mentioned, but for the most part, I've either already heard of all of them (in my area) or been there! Most of the places mentioned are readily found on the various websites for each city, so an internet search would have given me the same results. I was kind of hoping to have a guide informing me of quirky places to visit as I was travelling, with photos of the neat places I could visit along the way. This is more like the Sunday paper telling you what's happening each month. Nothing new or exciting in my opinion. And definitely not "off the beaten path". Most of the places listed are nationally known!

Southern California has little-known gems waiting to be uncovered: Take a wild cave tour in Sequoia National Park; visit a Victorian mansion in Redlands; or travel from Africa to a tropical isle at the Los Angeles State and County Arboretum.

From the Back Cover
Tired of the same old tourist traps? Take the road less traveled and uncover the hidden attractions, unique finds, and unusual locales other guidebooks just don't offer. Off the Beaten Path features the things you'd want to see if only you knew about them! From the best in local dining to quirky cultural tidbits, you'll say over and over again: I didn't know that!
Discover a different side of the Golden State. Pay your respects at the "Tree of Heaven" memorial to James Dean in Cholame; choose from seventeen varieties of freshly baked bread, including Irish brown and cobblestone, at Dudley's Bakery in Santa Ysabel; or step back in time to experience the glamorous 1930s with a living history tour of Hearst Castle in San Simeon. So if you've been there, done that one too many times, get off the main road and venture Off the Beaten Path.