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Ingrid Reti, The Independent Photographers : Steinbeck Country Revisited before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Steinbeck Country Revisited:

A pictorial tour through Steinbeck Country on the California Central Coast - stunning photography by the Independent Photographers and the descriptive writing of Ingrid Reti. From the plunging cliffs of Big Sur to the thriving towns of the Monterey coast to the rich abundant farmlands of the Salinas Valley, this book shows why the Monterey area is a favorite destination for travelers from around the globe.

From the Back Cover Monterey Big Sur Carmel Carmel Valley Pacific Grove Moss Landing Fort Ord San Antonio Valley Salinas Salinas Valley. Steinbeck Country Revisited tells the story of the changes which have taken place to the land, places and people of California's Central Coast which were so vividly depicted in John Steinbeck's stories and novels. Through the stunning photography of the Independent Photographers and the descriptive writing of Ingrid Reti, a tale is woven about a majestic landscape with heroic people. From the plunging cliffs of Big Sur to the thriving towns of the Monterey coast to the rich abundant farmlands of the Salinas Valley, the unique beauty of this region is clear. With a language all their own, the Independent Photographers have successfully captured the essence of the land which Steinbeck loved and wrote about over a half century ago. About the Author Ingrid Reti's interest in the works of John Steinbeck and Steinbeck Country dates back to her high school days. Since graduating from California State University at Los Angeles with a B.A. in American Studies and a Masters Degree in English, she has

divided her time between writing and teaching. After moving to San Luis Obispo in 1981, she began teaching the works of John Steinbeck as well as leading literary tours to Steinbeck country for California Polytechnic State University Extended Education. She is the author of two books of poetry, *Ephemera* and *Echoes of Silence*. She has written book reviews, profiles and articles for numerous publications including *The Steinbeck Quarterly*, *Portlandia*, *The Californians*, *The New Times*, *Central Coast Magazine* and *San Luis Magazine*.