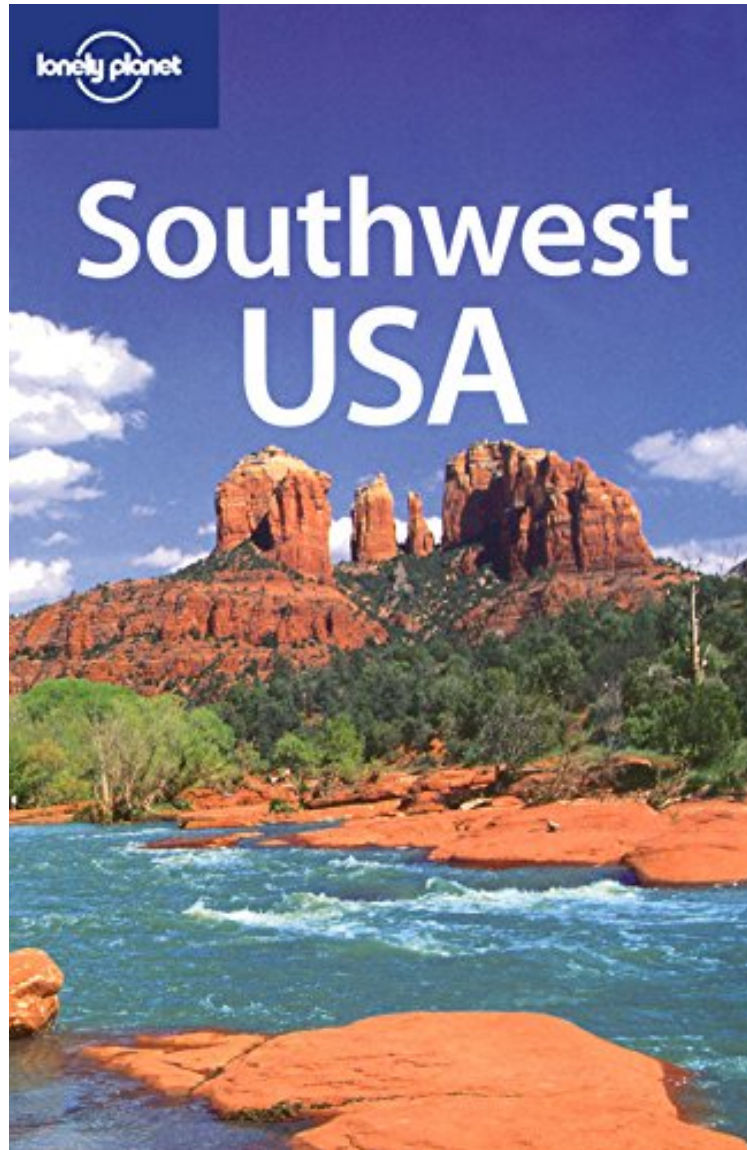


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**Becca Blond, Sara Benson, Lisa Dunford, Andrea Schulte-Peevers : Lonely Planet Southwest USA (Regional Travel Guide)** before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Lonely Planet Southwest USA (Regional Travel Guide):

43 of 45 people found the following review helpful. Downright incomplete By Ankur Shah I am a major, lifelong supporter of Lonely Planet from the first core Asia books. I have till date not filed a review of a book online, but felt compelled to highlight some major deficiencies in this product and make a recommendation to look elsewhere for

information on the American Southwest. Of late, I have begun branching away from Lonely Planet for more detailed information, but still rely on it for useful phone numbers, maps and other logistical information. For a three week camping trip in the Southwest with a few splurges along the way, I wanted to rely heavily on just such a book. In the Southwest book, much of this information was not present (for example, 'Many campgrounds are available in local state parks' is one of the entries, but no phone numbers, maps nor details given. Not only were options for lodging half-heartedly described, often food options and maps were entirely missing or erroneously described. The cities are a bit better described, but that isn't offering much of an excuse for an area and geography that is utterly unlike any on earth. It is not surprising that this particular book is so short on useful information given its small size, but I found it egregious that LP would compromise so heavily on its core responsibility - providing useful, practical information that saves time and enhances the travel experience. I highly recommend flipping through another guidebook in your local bookstore or experimenting with one of the other brands before relying on the Lonely Planet in this case. I plan to do so for the near future.

3 of 4 people found the following review helpful. survey of Utah, Arizona, Nevada, and New Mexico  
By 410  
It's considerably difficult to make sense of so much land in one book, so this guide ends up with brief entries and succinct recommendations. It's useful for suggestions on where to eat and sleep, and places to visit by car. If you want to do a more "adventure" trip, such as to the national parks, you might be better served by more specialized books out there for specific areas. Nonetheless this is handy to have in the car to help decision making on places to eat and stay, while informing what one might want to see. There is a Lonely Planet guide to the entire US. With so much to cover in limited space lots of good stuff inevitable gets left out, and what ends up covered (and in what level of detail) is largely a matter of personal preference.

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Good overview and plenty of ideas  
By Gaetan Denys  
Really good to build and itinerary and pinpoint the most important stuff to do. Can work as the sole information source, but I would recommend to do additional research to find more details and advices about areas named in the book.

Experience the Southwest USA  
Gaze up at the Grand Canyon while floating down the mighty Colorado  
Chat with Santa Fe locals over spicy green chile and margaritas  
Spot ghosts of the Old West on the trail of Butch Cassidy  
In This Guide  
Expanded edition covers the best of Arizona, New Mexico, Utah, Colorado, Las Vegas and Nevada  
The ultimate road-trip guide - more scenic drives, Route 66 details and dinosaur detours throughout!  
Special Native American and Southwest with Kids chapters, plus pet-friendly listings in every state  
Insightful local interviews, including Carolyn Jessop's account of escaping polygamy

...for the adventurous traveler who wants to live like a native.' --Real Simple Magazine, June 2005