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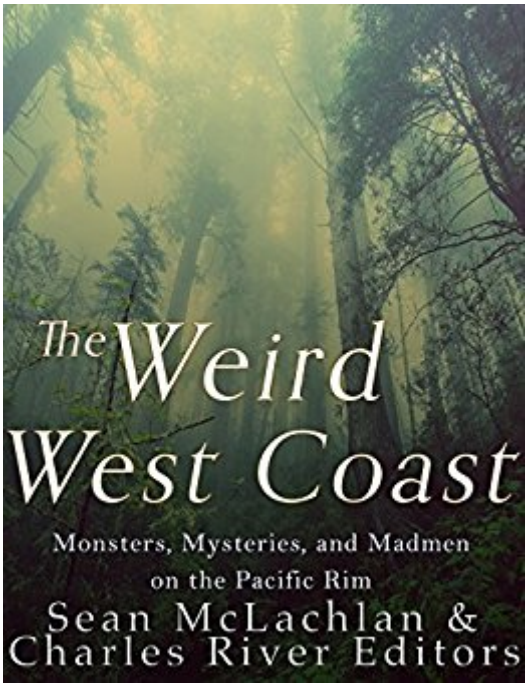
# The Weird West Coast: Monsters, Mysteries, And Madmen On The Pacific Rim

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## Synopsis

*Includes pictures*Includes online resources and a bibliography for further reading*Includes a table of contentsâ œOn the East Coast, people try to make life interesting. On the West Coast, they try to make it comfortable. The emphasis here is on fancy cars, how one looks, less on the mind per se.â • â “ Al SeckelThe West Coast of the United States has always been a center of mystery. Native American legends, tantalizing traces of Chinese visits in the Middle Ages, lost gold mines, and supernatural visitations are only some of the phenomena in a region rich with stories of the unknown. The Weird West Coast: Monsters, Mysteries, and Madmen on the Pacific Rim is part of an ongoing series by Sean McLachlan and Charles River Editors that includes The Weird Wild West, Mysteries of the South, The Mysterious Midwest, and Mysterious New England, and more regional titles will be coming soon. This book offers a sampling of strange, unexplained, and just plain odd stories of the West Coast that have fascinated people in and around the region for centuries. Along with pictures of important people, places, and events, you will learn about the weird West Coast like never before, in no time at all.

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## Customer Reviews

When I see the word 'weird' in a title, I expect unusual topics, sometimes with proof, sometimes not.There's the usual Bigfoot paragraphs, but there are other strange creatures I've never heard of: the cactus cat for example.You'll learn of thieves, who sometimes double cross their kinfolk, lost gold mines and miles of tunnels used for moving drugs and people.

Well researched. Fast moving. Fun info. I learned something new in nearly every section. Good option for adults and YP.

This is a fun quick read that darts between the macrabre and the mundane. Interesting and fun. I would read this again

This is a good, gotta read for the history of it!! Decent read...

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