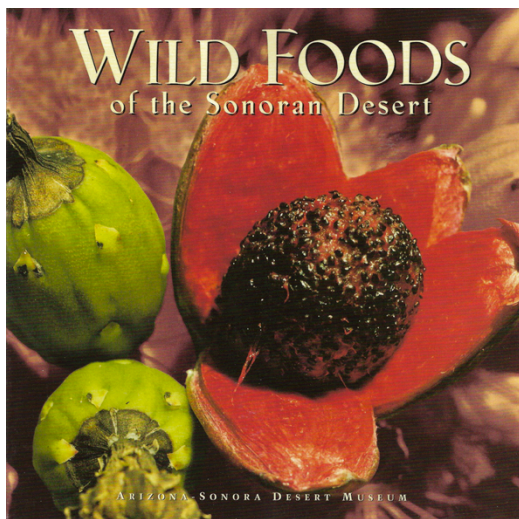




2014 Holiday Gift Guide

ARIZONA-SONORA DESERT MUSEUM

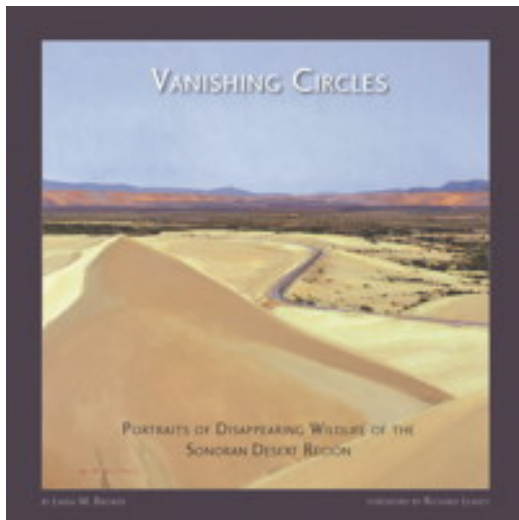
The holidays are upon us and ASDM Press has the perfect gift for those hard-to-buy-for friends and family. Surprise them with one of our inviting and informative titles. You may just inspire their next great exploration of our Sonoran Desert home and support the Arizona-Sonora Desert Museum at the same time. What a great way to spread the joy around!



The Locavores on Your List

They shop the farmers markets, joined a CSA, and just adopted three chickens. But do they know about the abundant diversity of native plants growing right here in the Sonoran Desert? Edify them with our slim, yet illuminating, volume about our native crops. Mesquite, beans, squash, corn and more—all nourish us today as they once did the early desert dwellers. This is info your foodie friends will be happy to have. And they might repay you with some freshly-laid eggs.

- *Wild Foods of the Sonoran Desert* by Kevin Dahl, 1-886679-03-7, pb, \$4.95

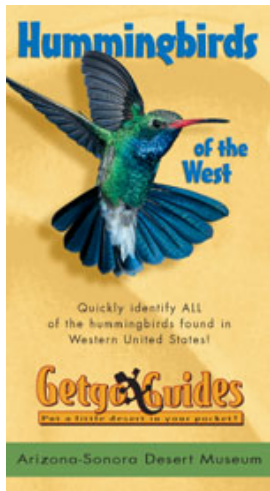


The Lovers of Beauty

The awesome beauty of nature is best enjoyed while one is in it. But for a heart-lifting hit of our desert flora and fauna anytime, our art-filled books offer immediate gratification. They're bursting with finely produced paintings, drawings, photographs, and natural history essays that may just spur a budding artist or writer to some creative pursuits of their own.

- *Vanishing Circles: Portraits of Disappearing Wildlife of the Sonoran Desert Region* by Linda M. Brewer, foreword by Richard Leakey, 1-886679-41-2, hb, \$24.95
- *A Desert Illuminated: Cactus Flowers of the Sonoran Desert*, photographs by John P. Schaefer, essays by John Alcock, Mark A. Dimmitt, John Janovy, Jr. & David Yetman, 1-886679-01-6, hb, \$26.00

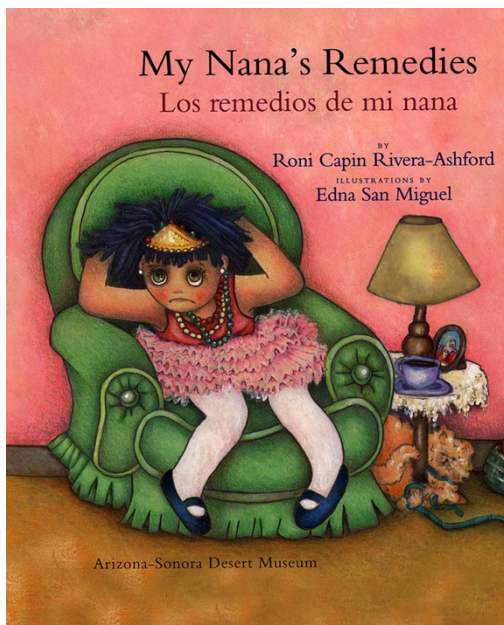
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The Hikers and Bikers

Traipsing into the wild desert yonder requires more than a water bottle and a spirit of adventure. Our GetGo series turns our beautiful landscape into an expansive and engaging classroom. Each laminated guide fits handily in a back pocket, the better to hit the road or trail unencumbered. And at an affordable \$4.95, you can stuff every stocking...twice.

- *Cacti of Arizona* by Mark Dimmitt, 1-886670-44-3
- *Beetles of the Sonoran Desert* by Wendy Moore, art by Priscilla Baldwin, 1-886670-40-5
- *Venomous Critters of the Southwest* by Craig Ivanyi and Renee Lizotte, 1-886670-25-8
- *Hummingbirds of the West* by Pinau Merlin, 1-886670-24-X
- *Lizards of the Southwest* by Craig Ivanyi and Stéphane Poulin, 1-886670-27-4
- *Outdoor Gizmos* by Steven Phillips, 1-886670-26-6
- *Soaring Birds of the West* by Pinau Merlin, 1-886670-29-0
- *Snakes of the Southwest* by Craig Ivanyi and Janice Johnson, 1-886670-31-2

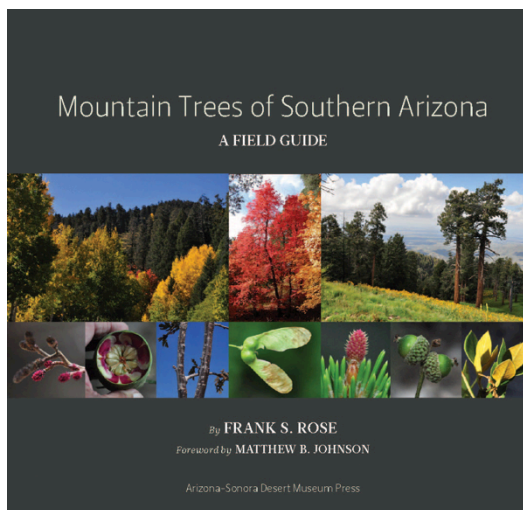


The Future Ambassadors

They're only four or eight now, but one day they're going to run everything. Get them off to a good start with our bilingual children's books, in English and Spanish, a fun and engrossing way to learn about nature and pick up some language skills along the way. Choose from a range of titles targeted to different ages.

- *Katie of the Sonoran Desert/Katie del Desierto Sonorense* by Kate Jackson, illustrated by Natalie Rowe, 1-886679-15-3, hb, ages 6–10, \$16.95
- *The Little Saguaro/El Sahuarito* by Shannon Young, illustrated by Kim Duffek, 1-886679-37-5, hb, ages 6–9, \$15.95
- *My Nana's Remedies/Los Remedios de mi Nana* by Roni Capin Rivera-Ashford, illustrated by Edna San Miguel, 1-886679-19-3, hb, ages 5–8, \$15.95
- *Hip, Hip, Hooray, It's Monsoon Day!/¡Ajúa, Ya Llegó el Chubasco!* by Roni Capin Rivera-Ashford, illustrated by Richard Johnson, 1-886679-36-8, hb, ages 5–8, \$15.95
- *Alice: A Story of Friendship* by Bill Vermooten, illustrated by Priscilla Baldwin, 1-886679-38-2, hb, ages 3–6, \$15.95

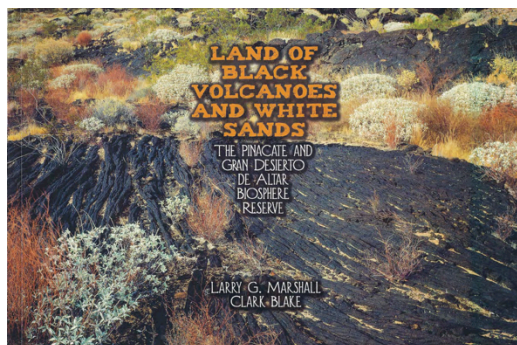
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The Ornithology Club

The birdwatchers already have all the great birdwatching books. Impress them with your ability to riff off their passions with our field guides for mountain trees and wildflowers, both packed with pictures for easy identification. So your flight-minded friends can also develop an appreciation for more earth-bound life, which allows for plenty of time to focus binoculars and cameras on who might be perched overhead.

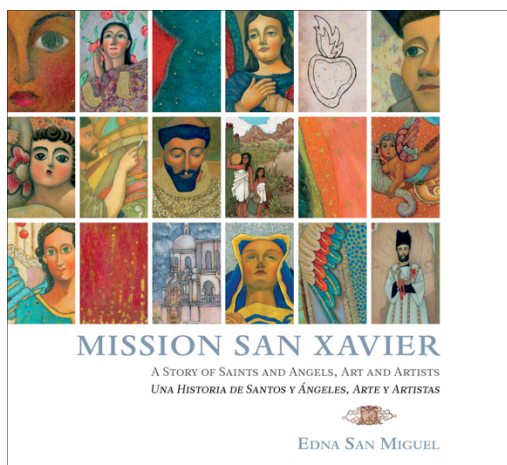
- *Mountain Trees of Southern Arizona: A Field Guide* by Frank S. Rose, 1-886679-47-4, spiral-bound, \$19.95
- *Mountain Flowers of Southern Arizona: A Field Guide to the Santa Catalinas and Other Nearby Ranges* by Frank S. Rose, 1-591864-58-5, spiral-bound, \$19.95



The Citizens of the World

For those who consider the entire planet to be their backyard, *Land of Black Volcanoes and White Sands* is an excellent volume about one of the most spectacular areas of the Sonoran Desert. Recently designated an UNESCO World Heritage site, the Pinacate beckons with its unique geology, plants, and animals, all covered in this striking introduction to the region.

- *Land of Black Volcanoes and White Sands: The Pinacate and Gran Desierto de Altar Biosphere Reserve*, by Larry G. Marshall & Clark Blake, published by Environmental Education Exchange, 0-615280-64-6, pb, \$19.95

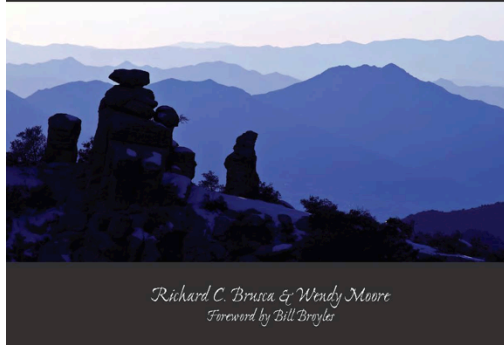
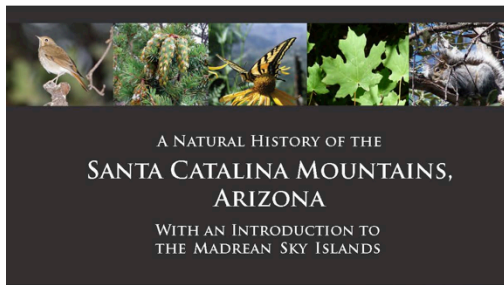


The Out-of-Towners

One visit to Tucson and the surrounding area is often enough to create a life-long love affair with our humble hometown. Bring back some treasured memories with our book about one of our great landmarks, Mission San Xavier. Richly illustrated with original art, it tells a story that brings the Mission's history alive. Perfect for families to share.

- *Mission San Xavier: A Story of Saints and Angels, Art and Artists/Una Historia de Santos y Ángeles, Arte y Artistas*, written and illustrated by Edna San Miguel, 1-886679-43-6, hb, \$19.95

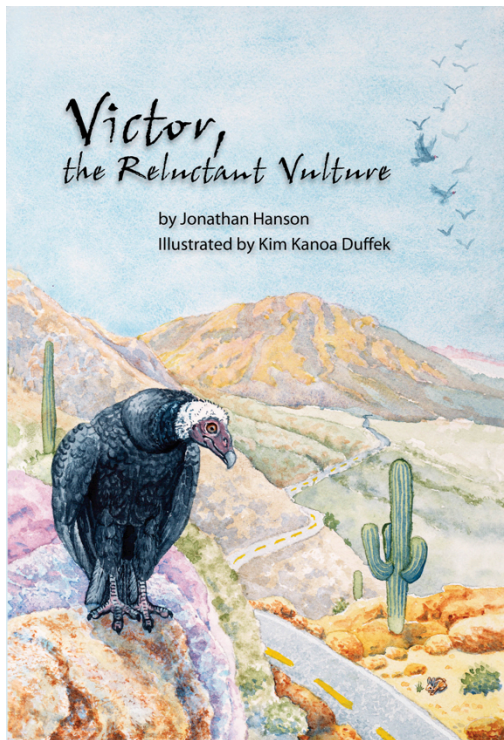
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The Nature Know-It-Alls

Everyone knows one or is one. That person who can identify animal tracks and offers geological facts about the land masses along the trail. Give them the full story of our neighboring mountains or of the surrounding desert, told in accessible detail and accompanied by illuminating color photos (*Santa Catalinas*) or lifelike pen and ink drawings (*Sonoran Desert*).

- *A Natural History of the Santa Catalina Mountains, with an Introduction to the Madrean Sky Islands* by Richard C. Brusca and Wendy Moore, 1-886679-48-1, spiral-bound, \$24.95
- *A Natural History of the Sonoran Desert*, edited by Steven J. Phillips and Patricia Wentworth Comus, published in collaboration with The University of California, 0-520219-80-5, pb, \$24.95



The Won't-Be-Wowed Youngsters

We call it the “ick” factor and it never fails to transfix the 8- to 12-year-olds who read our most recent children’s title, *Victor, The Reluctant Vulture*, available in both English and Spanish editions. The book takes young readers on an exploration of the Sonoran Desert through the eyes of one of its often-overlooked denizens and teaches lessons about discovering one’s strengths, self-worth, and place in the community. The icky part—for humans anyway—rolls around when dinner is served.

- *Victor, The Reluctant Vulture/ Víctor, el zopilote renuente* by Jonathan Hanson, illustrated by Kim Kanoa Duffek, English version: 1-886679-45-0, hb, \$16.95
Spanish version: 1-886679-46-7, hb, \$16.95

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