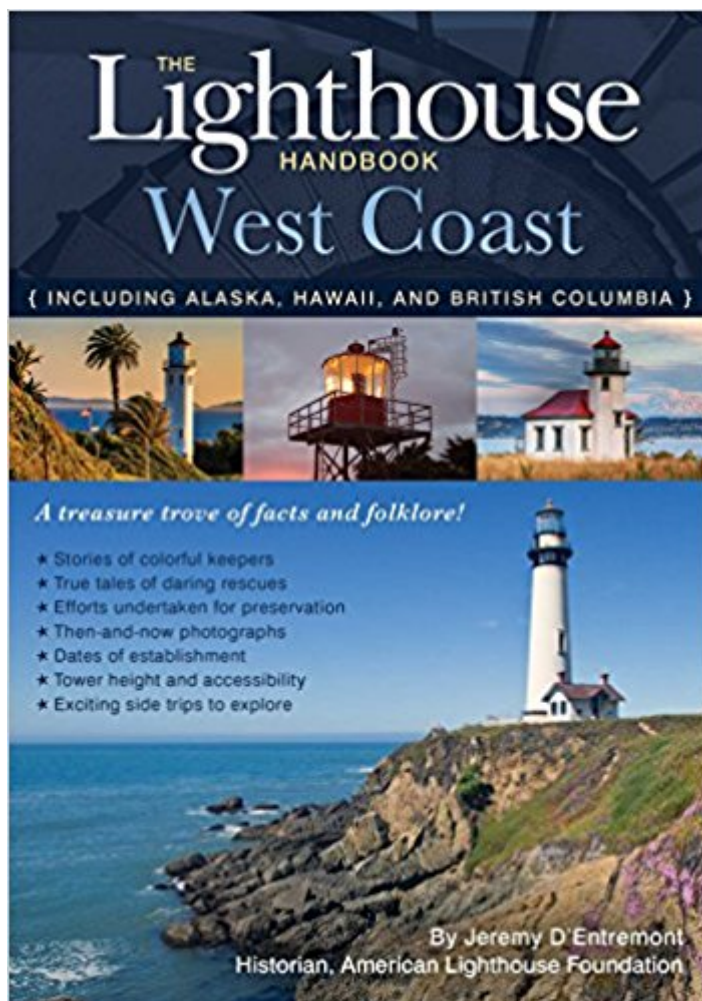


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The Lighthouse Handbook: West Coast



Synopsis

The perfect companion for lighthouse buffs, this comprehensible and travel-friendly full-color field guide covers over 150 lighthouses on the West Coast, including Alaska, Hawaii, and Canada! For centuries the lighthouses of the West Coast have played a key role in the maritime history and lore of the nation. From majestic structures to the smallest treasure, these beacons have guided ships safely for countless years and endeared themselves to lighthouse fans everywhere. This definitive handbook features beautiful full-color photographs, highly regarded directions and contact information for each light, and complete articles on every existing lighthouse on the West Coast! This ultimate travel guide features:

- stories of colorful keepers
- true tales of daring rescues at sea
- efforts undertaken for lighthouse preservation
- then-and-now photographs
- dates of establishment
- tower height and accessibility
- fun and surprising side-trips at each light
- and so much more!

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Customer Reviews

Jeremy D'Entremont, New England's foremost lighthouse authority, is historian for the American Lighthouse Foundation, founder of Friends of Portsmouth Harbor Lighthouses, owner and tour operator for New England Lighthouse Tours, and webmaster of New England Lighthouses: A Virtual Guide at www.newenglandlighthouses.net. He has been researching, writing, and photographing the lighthouses of New England since the mid-1980s. Jeremy has written more than a dozen books and more than 300 magazine articles in publications including Lighthouse Digest and The Keeper's

Log, and he is the author of the "lighthouse" entry in the World Book Encyclopedia. His photos have been published in many magazines, including Soundings, Offshore, and Captain's Guide.

I know Jeremy personally and this guidebook, like his others, is superb. If you're a lighthouse fanatic and doing the lighthouses on the west coast, this is a must have in your car on that trip! If you don't know where you're going to get to the various lighthouses, this guidebook will help you get to them! I just wish I would have had this guidebook when I first went out to photograph some of those lighthouses on the California, Oregon, and Washinton coasts!

This book is coming in very handy for our west coast rv trip. I have phone numbers, some tours information & a bit about the lighthouse in this book.Its a great resource for our trip up the coast.

Jeremy, although a long-time expert on East Coast lighthouses, has written the same thorough guide to West Coast lights that he has, in the past produced about the East Coast. It is a very usable guide to have in the car while searching for lighthouses or an excellent reference work to consult before or after such a trip. It is well-written, illustrated with excellent photos, and detailed enough to provide all the information a lighthouse enthusiast needs.

SOOOOO, much great information and history on all of the west coast Lighthouses. My daughter-in-law is planning on getting one for her mother. Can't wait and plan to see as many of the lighthouses that I can.

Great book. I read about lighthouses I had never heard of before. A lot of interesting facts.

Very complete, Nice photos, it is a must have !

Great book, very informative.

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