

Desert Nights

The cult-y pocket-size field guide to the strange and intriguing secrets of the Mojave—its myths and legends, outcasts and oddballs, flora, fauna, and UFOs—becomes the definitive, oracular book of the desert. For the past five years, Desert Oracle has existed as a quasi-mythical, quarterly periodical available to the very determined only by subscription or at the odd desert-town gas station or the occasional hipster boutique, its canary-yellow-covered, forty-four-page issues handed from one curious desert zealot to the next, word spreading faster than the printers could keep up with. It became a radio show, a podcast, a live performance. Now, for the first time—and including both classic and new, never-before-seen revelations—Desert Oracle has been bound between two hard covers and is available to you. Straight out of Joshua Tree, California, Desert Oracle is “The Voice of the Desert”: a field guide to the strange tales, singing sand dunes, sagebrush trails, artists and aliens, authors and oddballs, ghost towns and modern legends, musicians and mystics, scorpions and saguaros, out there in the sand. Desert Oracle is your companion at a roadside diner, around a campfire, in your tent or cabin (or high-rise apartment or suburban living room) as the wind and the coyotes howl outside at night. From journal entries of long-deceased adventurers to stray railroad ad copy, and musings on everything from desert flora, rumored cryptid sightings, and other paranormal phenomena, Ken Layne's Desert Oracle collects the weird and the wonderful of the American Southwest into a single, essential volume.

Stolen nights with the secret princess... Bound to marry for duty, Princess Tahira finds her only freedom in forbidden escapes to the desert. Then one night she encounters a stranger under the stars—adventurer Christopher Fordyce. He's wildly attractive and thrillingly dangerous...an illicit fantasy she can't resist! Even unaware of Tahira's royal blood, Christopher knows his shameful past makes any future with her impossible. But in the sultry desert heat, desires are uncovered and secrets unveiled, and soon Christopher will risk everything to claim his desert princess!

Gwynneth, the child of a promiscuous father, has vowed she will never become a slave to passion! But one hot night in the kingdom of Zuran has left her fevered and unsure: did she really share a night of unbridled lovemaking with a stranger from the desert? But Gwynneth doesn't realize she shared a bed with Sheikh Tariq bin Salud — and he is determined to claim her virginity.... Discover the thrill of spending hot desert nights with a sheikh in these sizzling reissues from #1 New York Times bestselling author Susan Mallery and reader-favorite authors Anne Mather and Miranda Lee! The Sheikh and the Virgin Secretary – Susan Mallery When Kiley's fiancé betrays her, she finds comfort in the arms of her boss, Prince Rafiq. Now she's been promoted from chaste secretary to sheikh's mistress and falling for a man who can give her anything she wants, except his heart... Back in the Sheikh's Bed (previously known as Sandstorm) – Anne Mather Since leaving her husband, Crown Prince Rachid, Abby has tried to rebuild her life. Now Rachid has come to reclaim her! The reasons she left still lie between them, but so does their irresistible chemistry... Sold to the Sheikh – Miranda Lee When Australian supermodel Charmaine donates herself as a prize at a charity auction, the winning bidder is Prince Ali of Dubar. Now she has to be his mistress – he's paid five million dollars for the privilege!

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Shy, stutter-prone Samia has been told that she's a gangly, gawky girl who will never amount to anything, but thanks to her royal bloodline, she's been prepared and presented as a woman fit to rule. And even if she can't marry for love, she can at least be wed off for the sake of diplomacy. After seeing the way the way his father treated his mother, Sadiq thought that he would never love, so when these two are united, they expect nothing to come from it. Yet their desert kingdom of romance may soon grow roses of love...

At age 31, having left a stifling decade-long marriage, Debi Holmes Binney set off alone into the harsh Utah desert to find direction and spiritual renewal. Armed with only basic supplies and her writing journals, she spent an extended sojourn in a place by turns physically terrifying, psychologically invigorating, and gloriously beautiful. Her moving account will appeal to both physical and spiritual adventurers.

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Rhyming text describes how desert animals live around the clock.

"Escape into a world where forbidden love and hidden desires could erupt unexpectedly and against all odds manage to remain burning with an eternal flame. " - *The Romance Reviews* In the heat of the desert two men face danger but discover love... Ashmit is poised to fulfil his life-long duty and become the next sheikh of Al Nashan, when his father sends him to the desert on one final mission. He must rescue English teacher, Russ Edwards, from a group of insurgents who have kidnapped him. The moment Ashmit sets eyes on Russ, feelings awake within him that he has never experienced during his sheltered upbringing - pure, unadulterated lust. As the days and nights pass in the desert, Ashmit and Russ grow ever-closer, from sharing their deepest secrets to spending a night in an ancient temple adorned with erotic murals. But for all the pleasure, Ashmit is in turmoil. Not only is he trying to get to grips with his sexuality, but also the prospect of betraying his father, his wife-to-be and the entire nation. Life in the desert is one thing, but what will happen when they return to the palace? Which will win out: duty or love?

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Spend a day and night in the forest! Learn about this wooded habitat through the fascinating animals that call it home. Leap from tree to tree with a squirrel searching for breakfast. Pounce with a fox on the forest floor. Soar with a red-tailed hawk as the sun sets. After dark, build a dam with a beaver. What will tomorrow bring in the forest?

A guidebook that contains reports and travel conditions in the areas South of Lima devastated by the August 2007 Pisco Earthquake. It helps visitors to explore Peru's ruins, including the Ollantaytambo, Cusco, the fortress of Kuelap, and also the white city of Arequipa, surrounded by snow capped volcanoes.

Presents information on basic camping and survival skills while in the wilderness, covering topics such as getting lost, navigating through different terrains and climate conditions, first aid, using compasses and binoculars, wildlife, and cooking.

The single gunshot tears through the night and brings sorrow and tragedy to one of Portlands premier families. Young Clare Goforth is now fighting for her life, while her mother fades away, trapped in her own private hell. Her father, Alex, is left trying to pick up the pieces of their shattered world, but he has several demons of his own. Time allows for healing as the Goforth family struggles to make a new life for itself, still wondering why such a terrible tragedy could befall them. Clare, in recovery, seeks quiet solitude to work out her problems; meanwhile, Alex's wife exists in her own imagined world. Hes caught in an emotional web that ties his wife and daughter in limbo. New home and friends are helpful in the fight to regain a semblance of a happy life, but its truly up to the Goforths to find their way back to fulfillment. Steps forward are heartbreaking and sometimes rewarding. Yet, Alex fears life may never be what it once was. Will his beloved daughter and wife ever find peace again, and will he have the strength to be the man they need?

This is a screenplay about a young paratrooper is sent on a dangerous mission on the far side of the world. He ends up fighting in a long abandoned war, but in the end he is just doing his best to survive and to keep us with his older veteran comrades. In doing so, he is tested, and in passing the tests he is forever changed.

The rich men of the desert will do whatever they can to heat you up! Mistress To A Sheikh by Lucy Monroe Being mistress to a wealthy sheikh was everything Jade dreamt – draped in diamonds, worshipped in bed...it was perfect – until she fell in love! She couldn't be a mistress any longer. But would Sheikh Khalil let her go or make her his bride? Desert Rake by Louise Allen Desperate to escape the respectability of English high society, wealthy widow Lady Morvall runs away to Constantinople. She finds herself with the decidedly improper

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Andrew Fenton, an enigmatic man who is very keen to teach her all the sensual secrets of the East! Blackmailed By The Sheikh by Kim Lawrence Sheikh Karim, heir to the desert Kingdom Zafsid, is convinced English teacher Prue Smith is responsible for his sister's disappearance. Karim will do whatever is necessary to protect his family. But when he meets Prue he mixes duty with pleasure...and blackmails her into his bed!

Casey has arrived to the A'Qaban international airport. Her safari suit and hat do not fit in with the modern airport in the middle of a metropolitan city. The destination of her business trip was suddenly changed from the desert to the city, a direct order from the owner of the company who is also A'Qaban's king. Known for ruthlessly cutting employees deemed useless, he's decided to meet Casey and put her through several tests. Nervous and stiff, Casey sits under the sexy gaze of her intimidating boss?does she have what it takes to keep her job?

Las Vegas lures the redheaded twins, Angel and Amanda Wilson. Their two-week vacation to sin city fills a need in both women, to celebrate or commiserate their recent divorces from cheating spouses. On the flight out from Michigan, they meet Cookie, a Las Vegas lounge singer and they become instant friends. Angel falls prey to slot machine fever. She also falls in love with the city of Las Vegas and Cookie's brother, Sam Cassious, pit boss at the Moroccan Hotel and Casino. Amanda becomes addicted to the handsome brooding Italian hunk, Cole Manzano. Their nights of sexual escapades in the desert shack take a sinister turn. Cole does not commit. Amanda does not take rejection lightly and vows revenge. Angel's gift of reading her twin cannot save Amanda this time. Amanda fuels a sequence of events leading to stolen money, kidnapping, murderous threats, and grave danger for the twins.

Set against the backdrop of the Middle Eastern deserts, three sultry romances, seasoned with wealth, power, glamour, and desire, include "Temptation," in which Jade will do anything to win the sensual favors of sheikh Khalil. Original.

Unlike mammals, birds are not particularly well suited to desert life. Among the few types of birds that have successfully adapted to the desert ecosystem are the predators. With individual chapters devoted to each of the different species, the book explores those attributes which make this group suited to desert life, and how they have developed their abilities to cope with the prevailing harsh conditions. This readily accessible volume collates a substantial amount of the latest research on this fascinating subject.

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Remote desert locations, including the Chihuahuan Desert of northern Mexico, southern Texas, New Mexico, and Arizona, draw adventurers of all kinds, from the highly skilled and well prepared to urban cowboys who couldn't lead themselves (much less a horse!) to water. David Alloway's goal in this book is to help all of them survive when circumstances beyond their control strand them in the desert environment. In simple, friendly language, enlivened with humor and stories from his own extensive experience, Alloway here offers a practical, comprehensive handbook for both short-term and long-term survival in the Chihuahuan and other North American deserts.

Desert Nights is a story of obsession, about the various substances that can hijack the mind, be it love, drugs or rock and roll. Tiny Huff jumps headlong into all three and finds out how hard it is to break free of obsession, and how deadly-determined those around her are to keep her hooked and complacent. A psychological thriller about a woman attempting to reconcile her past while struggling to survive a brutal, uncertain present.

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When Harry Middleton lost his job at a prominent magazine, it was but the beginning of what turned out to be a year marked by personal crisis. In the course of that year, as he searched for new work and battled severe depression, he eventually ended up in Denver, where he began exploring the high mountain country west of the city. For Middleton, the turning point in his long journey through life's dark side came with the discovery of a blind brown trout in a Rocky Mountain stream where Middleton spent his every spare moment feeding what he calls his "terrible addiction" to fly fishing. That bright river and the blind trout would assume a larger significance and become for him a metaphor for struggle and survival. Middleton's terms with life as it is, with the fits and starts of the human condition, seems always to involve trout and fly fishing. Middleton's books are dominated not only by memorable rivers and trout but also by some of literature's most colorful, comical, and fascinating people. The Bright Country is no exception. As we follow Middleton on his journey through the terrain of paradise and hell, we meet: Swami Bill, president and CEO of the Holistic Motor Court, Ashram & Coin Laundry in Boulder, Colorado; his main squeeze, the heartbreakingly beautiful Kiwi LaReaux; a short-order cook who spends his nights on the roof of a west Texas hotel looking at the night sky through a cracked telescope; there is the life and death of truth, Dr. truth; the seductive Mi Oh, hostess at the Now & Zen restaurant in Denver; and, of course, the blind brown trout in its blind eyes Middleton finds not dead shadows but living light.

Gina's job has brought her all the way to the desert kingdom of Kabuyadir, a place where, once upon a time, she spent a magical night with a strapping man by the name of Zahir. While they promised to see each other again one day, Gina was unable to believe in her long-distance sweetheart's vows of love, so she broke things off. Now she's returned to appraise the Heart of Courage, a jewel passed down through the Kabuyadir royal family along with the prophecy that all members of the royal family will forever live only for love. And who should arrive to welcome Gina to the palace but Zahir himself! Never in her wildest dreams would Gina have imagined that Zahir was a king! Has he called her here to get revenge for dumping him all those years ago? Bodyguard Sheik by Linda Conrad Expert marksman Morgan Bell is one of the best in the world. She agreed to one last assignment, never expecting to find sexy Sheik Karin Kadir heating up the cold desert nights. It leaves her longing for more... much more than his protecting her life. Sheik's Captive by Loreth Anne White Kathleen Flaherty's desert search for her sister leads her into captivity by a terrorist cell. Her beauty doesn't go unnoticed by her captor, Sayeed Ali. Working undercover for the FBI, Sayeed never counted on discovering love in a land as wild and as untamed as his captive's heart. Will he be able to save her and her sister in time?

A visually dynamic survey of the wildlife inhabiting five prominent North American deserts shares detailed alternating day and night views, in a guide that also includes maps, overviews of desert environments and interesting creature facts.

Scott Yonge exploded onto the national consciousness at the 2001 Garrett Awards and quickly rose to legendary status on the wings of his music and his whirlwind romance with independent film actress Michelle Zoe. What should have been a perfect life

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was interrupted by an ultra-right wing militant group called the American Freedom Force and its leader, Colonel Randall, who forces Scott to choose between his life and that of his son. After his heroic sacrifice, his family is left to pick up the pieces and forge ahead to a future in the vacuum he left behind. Now, in 2021, his son Hedley inherits music for himself, becoming a star in his own right as technology gives new life to the medium. Scott's daughter, affectionately known as Soup, throws herself into unravelling the mysteries of her family's history. Michelle commits herself to keeping them all together and trying to make sense of life without the one she loves. Through it all, the AFF looms in the shadows, threatening to resurrect the pain they have just begun to overcome. In the first of his new series, Travis Haugen explores the reaches of the near future through his love of music, technology, and the unbreakable bonds of family. This book includes access to twenty-four original songs created by the author to bring the story and its characters to life. Link to Music www.soupsyz.com

Humans aren't the only ones drawn to music festivals, especially ones that run from dusk to dawn for three nights straight...ENTRANCED When vampire Wade is told by a psychic that he's going to meet his soulmate at Electric Daisy Carnival in Las Vegas, he thinks it's a load of crap. But his curiosity won't stop plaguing him. Could a vampire really have a soulmate? KANDI Mya hopes the music festival will take her mind off the gnawing hunger that has plagued her for months. Even though she eats plenty of food, she's become dangerously thin. When cute stranger Somer kisses her, not only does she feel an enticing heat curl within her but something else that could be the key to making her well. THE DRO It's the last night of the festival, and Tyler is less than thrilled. Both his friends have met love interests, and they arrange for everyone to hang out together, which means Tyler gets stuck with the other third wheel, a girl named Scarlett. She's sweet and has girl-next-door good looks. But when she touches him, his mind is filled with thoughts and memories that aren't his own.

Journalist Walls grew up with parents whose ideals and stubborn nonconformity were their curse and their salvation. Rex and Rose Mary and their four children lived like nomads, moving among Southwest desert towns, camping in the mountains. Rex was a charismatic, brilliant man who, when sober, captured his children's imagination, teaching them how to embrace life fearlessly. Rose Mary painted and wrote and couldn't stand the responsibility of providing for her family. When the money ran out, the Walls retreated to the dismal West Virginia mining town Rex had tried to escape. As the dysfunction escalated, the children had to fend for themselves, supporting one another as they found the resources and will to leave home. Yet Walls describes her parents with deep affection in this tale of unconditional love in a family that, despite its profound flaws, gave her the fiery determination to carve out a successful life. -- From publisher description.

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