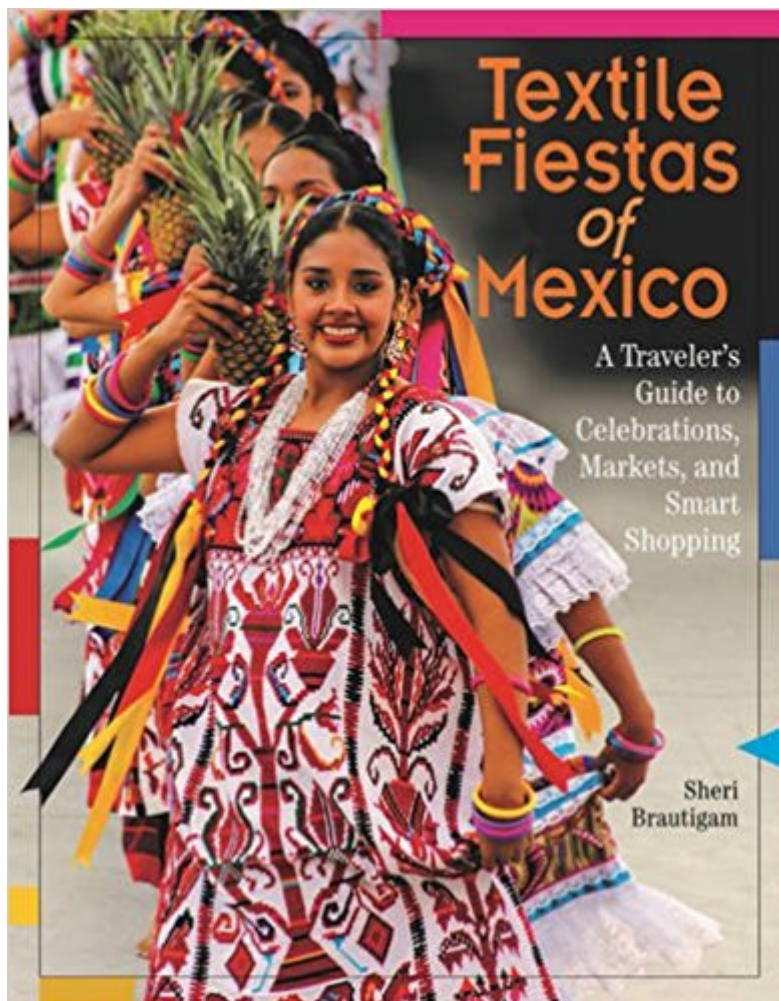




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Textile Fiestas Of Mexico: A Traveler's Guide To Celebrations, Markets, And Smart Shopping



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Synopsis

Winner: 2017 IBPA Benjamin Franklin Awards, Silver, Travel This book, geared to independent-minded travelers, presents the most safe and accessible regional markets and artisan events in Mexico, with an emphasis on finding the finest quality traditional textiles and shopping ethically. Where and when to go, how to get around, what to look for at each location, how to judge quality—all here, with abundant photographs and common-sense advice.

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"Textile Fiestas of Mexico is a carnival for the senses, inviting travelers to explore the world of traditional and handmade textiles and crafts in many parts of Mexico." —Nancy Lorraine, Midwest Book Review
"Whether you want to go to a tempting textile sale in Michoacán, an indigenous market in Oaxaca, or a fair in the state of Chiapas, her new book will get you to some of the top textile venues in Mexico." —Christina Potters, mexicocooks.typepad.com

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I am a longtime collector of tribal textiles who travels extensively to collect. I am always looking for good information about shops, traditions, etc. this book has it all. I will be back in Mexico next year

and will modify the itinerary I had in mind because of places I read about in this book. HIGHLY recommended!

This is a wonderful book! It looks like a picture book - lovely, lovely photos of people and textiles in the places discussed in the book, but that's deceptive. It's full of useful information for the traveler who wants to visit the places described (hotels, restaurants, artisans) as well as interesting and helpful information about the textiles available in each of the places. It's different than many travel books because of the passion and personalities of the writers reflected in each discussion. I particularly appreciated the "Guide to Ethical Shopping," a thoughtful reminder of the long-term consequences of excessive bargaining. It makes me want to pack my bag!

This is probably a great book for a neophyte to indigenous textiles of Mexico . For someone like me who's traveled & lives in Mexico I was hoping for more .

This book is a complete guide for any traveler in Mexico, It is easy to see the different cultures in different parts of Mexico and go to their fiestas with this guide. Beautiful photography and wonderfully written. I will use it in Mexico for years to come.

Excellent but somewhat short coverage of the subject. We could do with at least 100 more pages!!

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I would recommend borrowing this from the library, not purchasing it.

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