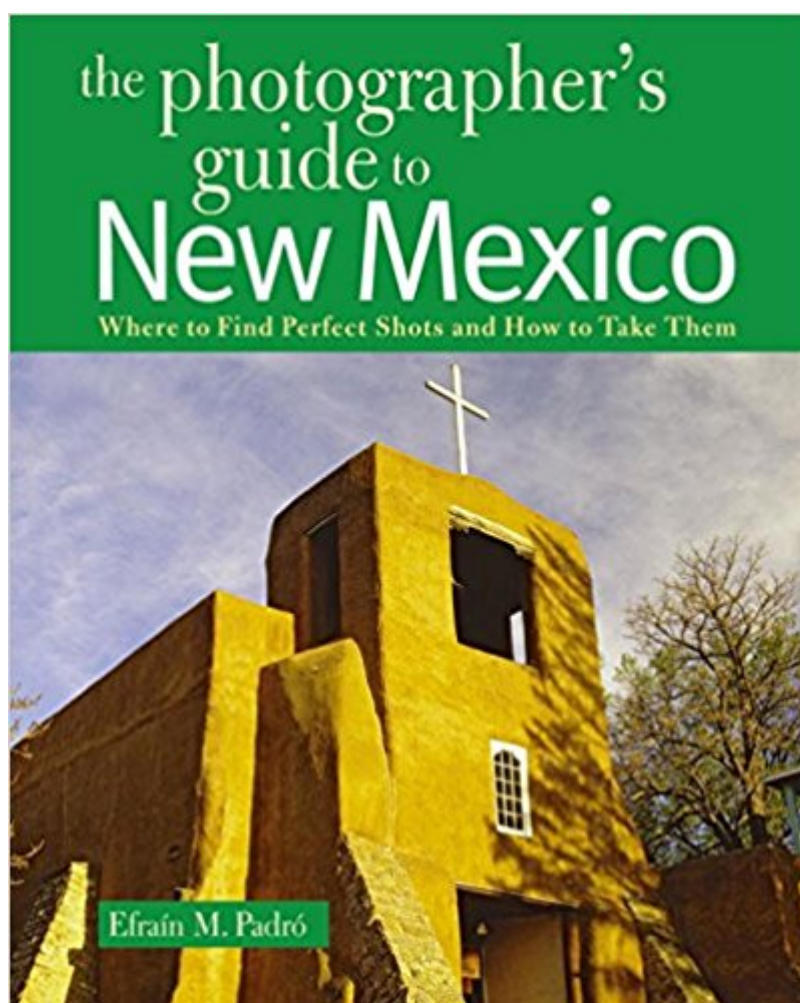


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# The Photographer's Guide To New Mexico: Where To Find Perfect Shots And How To Take Them



## Synopsis

From spectacular desert landscapes to colorful fiestas, this easy-to-use guide features the best spots to photograph the natural sites, events, and historic places in the Land of Enchantment. Professional photographer Efrain M. Padro steers beginner and expert photographers to the most stunning and worthwhile places to photograph in his beautiful state. Each location is accompanied by thorough directions and maps to get there, what you'll see when you arrive, and insightful, expert advice to ensure that every photo is perfect. Padro lends his local knowledge for the best times to visit and local diversions to make the most of your trip, along with a list of his favorite places to photograph.

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Efrain M. Padro is a professional photographer, author and educator specializing in travel, nature and architectural subjects. He is the author of *The Photographer's Guide to New Mexico* and *The Beginner's Guide to Magazine Photography: Professional Secrets for Fast Results*.

The book was organized very well and easy to use. Excellent photographs in the book. Each site was described, usually with some historical information. Most site descriptions were accompanied by a photograph with helpful hints: (1) best time of day and angle from which to photograph the site, (2) best season of the year to visit, (3) specific directions on how to get to the site.

## GREAT PHOTO GUIDE FOR NEW MEXICO

Very informative. I have enjoyed the book and the guide it provides. Maybe could have more depth.

Great book

There aren't too many books about New Mexico. This book is a great source of information for photographers (where, when and how). I would definitely recommend this to a friend.

We just returned from a 5 day trip photographing New Mexico where we were able to evaluate 'the photographer's guide.' Although the author covers many of the State's major features and offers useful photography tips, he leaves out several other important locales (such as the Valley of Fires, Jemez Caldera, and several wildlife refuges). Overall, I was a bit disappointed with the coverage of the wildlife and landscape features. Unfortunately, much of the book's emphasis is on human activities and does not cover the state's natural features in the depth that I was looking for. The reader will have to rely on other sources for that information. Also, some of the maps provided are misleading and could get the reader into serious trouble. Specifically, the main map shows a east-west road across the middle of the White Sands Missile Range that is not accessible by the general public. Trespassers will be shot (or bombed)! The book offered a good overview, but did not provide the comprehensive description of the State's photographic opportunities that I was looking for. Maybe Volume II will complete the picture? Because of the relatively low price, I felt that I received good value despite its shortcomings.

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