

Book Suggestions

Gary Kamiya, *Cool, Gray, City of Love* (imaginative rendering of San Francisco history)
Kevin Starr, *California: A History* (the best concise history)
Jared Farmer, *Trees in Paradise* (California's history through the lens of four trees)
Seaweed, Salmon, and Manzanita Cider (foodways of the California Indians)
Malcolm Margolin, *The Ohlone Way* (the classic account of first peoples)
Steven Hackel, *Junipero Serra: California's Founding Father* (a new biography)
Stephen G. Hyslop, *Contest for California* (best volume on the 1769-1849 period)
Antonio Maria Osio, *History of Alta California* (a remarkable 19th century primary source)
Encarnacion Pinedo, *Encarnacion's Kitchen* (foodways of the Californios)
Jeanne McDonnell, *Juana Briones* (bio of San Francisco's first non-Indian resident)
Richard Henry Dana, *A Yankee in Mexican California* (abridgment of the classic)
The Shirley Letters From the California Mines (primary source from woman's perspective)
Bret Harte, *Bret Harte's Gold Rush* (premier Gold Rush writer)
Alonzo Delano, *On the Trail to the Gold Rush* (in the beginning, there was Alonzo Delano)

Suggestions for Short Trips

Officer's Club Museum, Presidio of San Francisco
Mission Dolores, San Francisco
Mountain Lake, San Francisco
Oakland Museum of California, Oakland
California State Indian Museum, Sacramento
Sonoma Plaza, Sonoma
Petaluma Adobe, Petaluma
Custom House, Monterey
Castro Adobe, San Juan Bautista
Mission Santa Clara
Portsmouth Square, San Francisco
Grace Hudson Museum, Ukiah
Fort Ross, Sonoma County
Sutter's Fort, Sacramento
Coloma, El Dorado County
Old Town Sacramento
Grass Valley, Nevada City and Gold Country
Bank of California Museum, 400 California Street, San Francisco
"What's the Rush" exhibit, Pioneer Hall, Presidio of San Francisco