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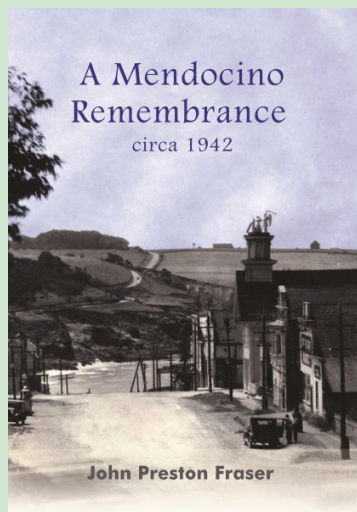
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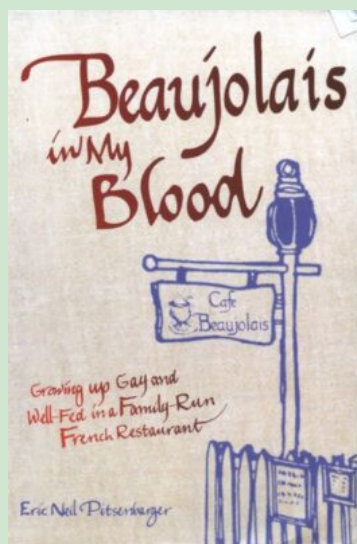
For Photography and Memoir Fans

A Mendocino Remembrance, Circa 1942

by John Preston Fraser

\$35

This charming memoir by Mendocino native John Preston "Buddy" Fraser brings to life 1940s Mendocino. Fraser's reminiscences are accompanied by vintage photographs from the era paired with contemporary color images taken by photographer Jamie Armstrong, offering readers an enjoyable "then and now" view of Mendocino. [Buy Now](#)



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Beaujolais in My Blood: Growing Up Gay and Well-Fed in a Family-Run French Restaurant

By Eric Neil Pitsenbarger

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Wondering how the acclaimed Café Beaujolais got its start? Find out in this charming memoir by the son of Café Beaujolais' original owners, Gerald and Ellen Pitsenbarger. Told from the perspective of a closeted adolescent, this memoir is a humorous account of a complex family story, intertwined with the creation of a renowned French restaurant. [Buy Now](#)

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ON LOCATION IN MENDOCINO WITH
MURDER, SHE WROTE



BARBARA REED
INTRODUCTION BY JAIN LEMOS

Fans of the hit TV show "Murder, She Wrote," will love this photo-album with over 35 color and black and white photos from filming that took place in Mendocino in the '80s and '90s. This book was compiled by the owner of the Hill House Inn, which was featured repeatedly in the show, and still welcomes visitors to the Inn with a sign reading "Hill House of Cabot Cove". Many of the cast and crew stayed here during filming. [Buy Now](#)



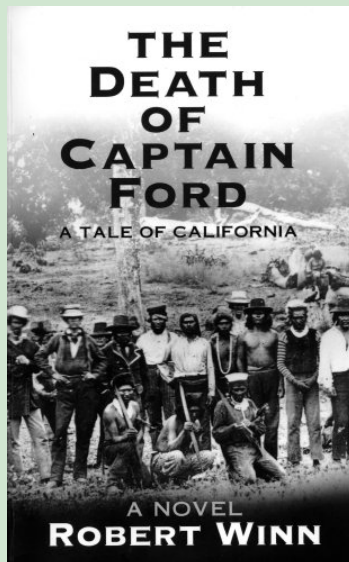
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Water Tower Notecards

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Local artist Susie Long's watercolor painting of the Kelley House water tower adorns this set of 5 notecards. Same design on all cards, blank inside, envelopes included.

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For Readers of Historical Fiction

The Death of Captain Ford

\$18

A literary mystery that brings 1860s Mendocino to life, written by beloved former local history teacher Bob Winn. The protagonist seeks to discover the truth behind his uncle's death; his journey takes him from the growing mill town of Mendocino to the Mendocino and Round Valley Indian reservations.

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For Art and Water Tower Lovers

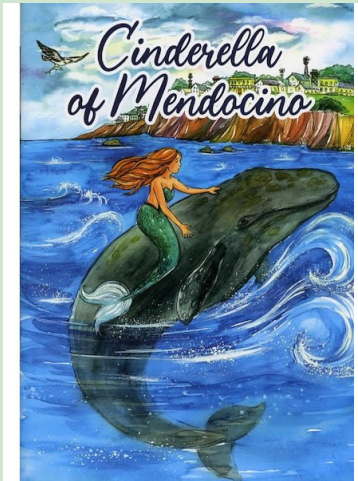
Water Towers of Mendocino, Limited Edition Print

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Wow someone special with this gorgeous print depicting some of Mendocino's iconic



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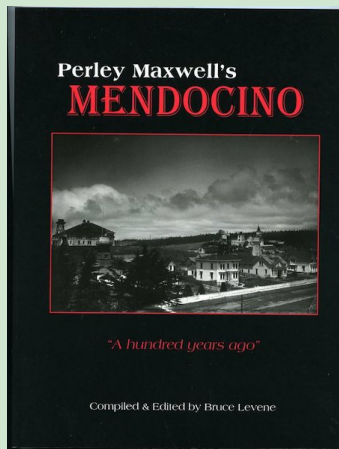


For Kids

Cinderella of Mendocino

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A fantastical journey through Mendocino's past that takes inspiration from a real person who lived here in the 1890s. Gorgeous color illustrations show Cinderella in mermaid form, collecting seaweed, riding whales, and making art. [Buy Now](#)



For Newcomers to Mendocino

Perley Maxwell's Mendocino

\$25

Over 200 stunning black and white photos by Perley Maxwell, an amateur photographer who lived in Mendocino and traveled along the coast during the late 1800s. The photos of the local people, buildings, and daily activities capture Mendocino in all its variety. [Buy Now](#)



For Shoppers

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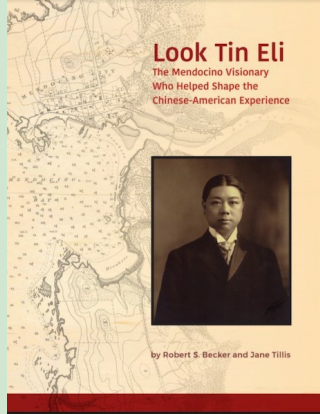
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Our popular large and sturdy tote bag features a piece of original art depicting 15 still-standing towers. Plenty of room to hold all those gifts you plan to buy this year, plus it makes a great gift! [Buy Now](#)

For Students of Mendocino's Chinese History

Look Tin Eli

\$30



Look Tin Eli tells the history of a locally-born Mendocino resident who went on to shape the Chinese-American experience. [Buy Now](#)



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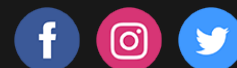
Win Two Nights at the MacCallum House Water Tower

This luxury boutique hotel was originally a home, built by William Kelley in 1882 as a wedding present for his daughter Daisy. Beautifully restored, this three-story tower boasts spectacular, unobstructed views of the

Mendocino Bay. The tower sleeps four, with a queen bed on the top floor and a king bed on the ground floor. [Bid Now](#)

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