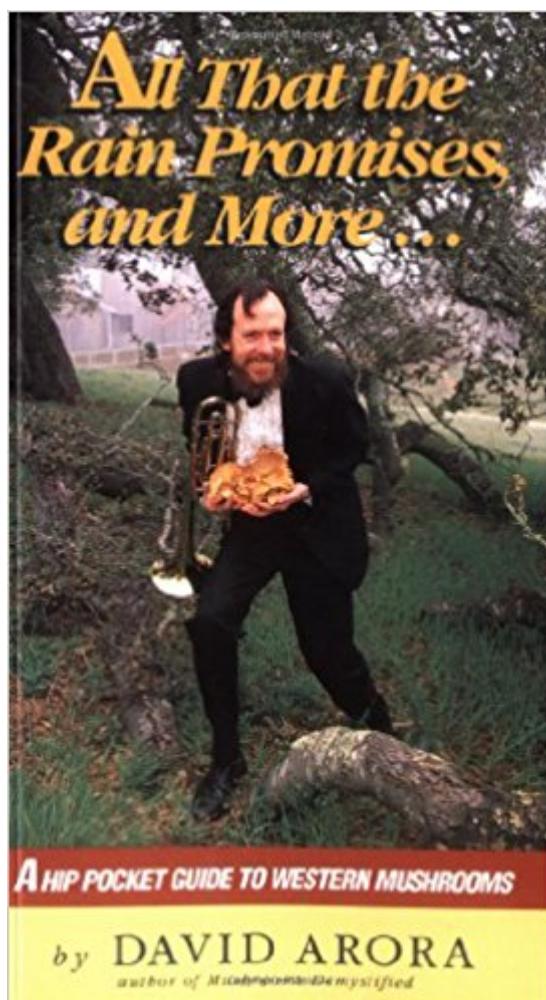


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# All That The Rain Promises And More: A Hip Pocket Guide To Western Mushrooms



## Synopsis

An illustrated guide to identifying 200 Western mushrooms - whether edible, poisonous, or medicinal - by their key features."In leafing through these pages, you may wonder what all the 'fanciful,' 'foolish,' or (shudder) 'extraneous' material is doing in a factual guide. After all, it is the practical, hands-on, how-to-identify information that makes this book useful and gives it substance. But I ask: is it any stranger or less desirable to sprinkle the facts with flakes of fancy than it is to liven up solemn, substantial fare like potatoes with something fancier and more flavorful, like wild mushrooms?" - David Arora"[All That the Rain Promises and More] is certainly the best guide to fungi, and may in fact be a long lasting masterpiece in guide writing for all subjects." -Â Roger McKnight,Â New York Times

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## Customer Reviews

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Any mushroom hunter in the Pacific Northwest region would be thrilled with this pocket guide. I carry mine in my pack at all times. It's small enough to put in your pocket yet contains a vast amount of information. I own "mushrooms demystified" by David Aroura as well and these two are my go to for all things fungi!

Delightful, entertaining, very portable. A little limited on species, but it's great for

beginner/intermediate. Good companion to the new "bible" for Californians, *Mushrooms of the Redwood Coast*.

What this book may lack in volume is more than compensated for in passion, and beyond that, the author's lifetime of knowledge and experience are fully in effect here. I don't think any one guide to edible mushrooms is going to be the end all to be all, but if you like things a bit lighthearted and easy to navigate, this would be a great choice for your day pack.

Terrific for the PNW. Just purchased a copy for a friend who was reluctant to let go of mine! It's a well organized field guide with gorgeous color plates, identification info, recipes and a dash of good humor, too.

Good little book. It fits in your pocket and identifies relevant (read that as edible, or not) and interesting fungi. Not an all-inclusive field guide. Fun, buy it.

*All That the Rain Promises and More: A Hip Pocket Guide To Western Mushrooms* will help with a lot of my mushroom identification in the woods round our property. Just flipping thru I found the answer to 3 different types.

Basically, a thumbnail sketch of a number of mushrooms, medicinal, gourmet and some poisonous varieties, with "key features" outlined. Certainly not enough information for the beginner or novice to make a confident varification as to a mushroom's identity and it's safety for consumption. You'll find some peculiar photos of people wearing mushrooms on their heads that I should have been ready for due to the fact that the cover photo is of a man dressed in a tux with a trumpet in one hand and mushrooms in the other...this tells me the author isn't taking things very seriously. When I come across "edibility" written up as "not recommended" without giving a clear reason as to why it leaves me questioning the reliability of the book. Certainly this small handbook is not enough to safely identify if a mushroom is safe to consume and for that fact I took away 2 points. Personally, I wouldn't rely on just a book and would not go foraging without an experienced expert.

good book and easy to read. you dont have to be a fungi professor to understand what your looking at.

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