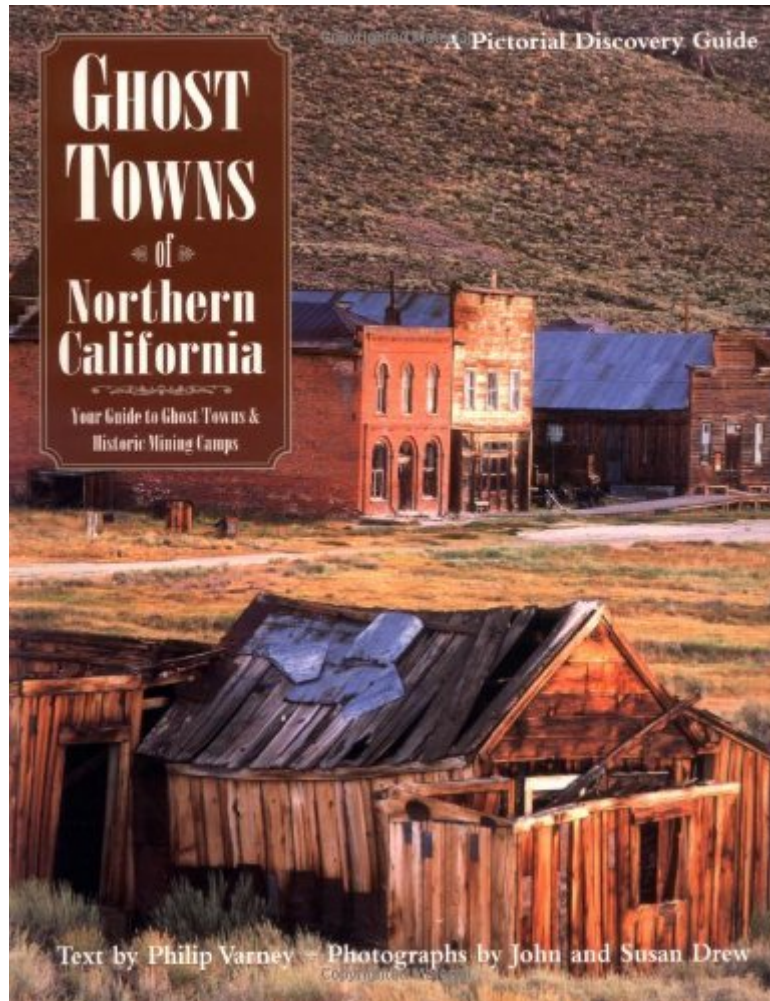




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A fine book with plenty of places to explore, including maps and good photography. The book had a number of sites I'd not heard of, and I'm an experienced ghost townner! Can't wait to get to 'em!

I bought this to plan a northern California trip and it had some really nice pictures, but the information was dated and while quite specific directions were given to each site I had to use other references to plan routes from one site to another. It describes the sites quite well and is useful in helping decide what you would like to see, but of little use in planning a trip.

The book is great...lots of pics, info on the ghost towns, where they are located....GREAT book...totally satisfied...came in a timely manner too.

Great publication. We spent three days romping thru the Sierra's this book made it all the more fun. You can take the same pictures as in the book if youi want.

Can't wait to see them all!

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This is a great book all around. Great reading, great pictures and great history. If you find this subject interesting you need to get this book.

Everything was great

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