



# Getting Friendly with Fungi

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*I recommend checking items with **bold** entries first.*

*Some books are "out of print," but if you can find a used copy reasonably priced, you'll be delighted!*

## Field Guides

**California Mushrooms**, Dennis Desjardin et al., 2015 See [californiafungi.com](http://californiafungi.com) All you need for local fungi.

**Mushrooms of North America**, OK, Jr. and Hope Miller, 2006 - essential for USA-wide fungi study.

**Mushrooms of the Redwood Coast**, Siegel and Schwarz, 2016 - essential on the North CA coast.

**Mushrooms Demystified**, David Arora, 2nd ed., 1986 Out of date, but lots of interesting info.

## Background Books

**The Complete Mushroom Hunter**, Gary Lincoff, 2010

**A Separate Kingdom**, L Parker, DT Jenkins, 1979: Delightful! Out of print but available "used."

**The Romance of the Fungus World**, Rolie and Rolie, 1925 (Dover, 1974), quite artful and inexpensive.

**Toxic and Hallucinogenic Mushroom Poisoning**, Gary Lincoff, & DH Mitchel, 1977, medical/technical.

**Mushrooms for Color**, Miriam Rice, 1980, Textile dyeing with fungi - out of print but excellent if you find it used.

## Cookbooks

**Joe's Book of Mushroom Cookery**, Jack Czarnecki, 1986 (has since been updated) - my favorite.

**A Cook's Book of Mushrooms**, Jack Czarnecki, 1995 (the update, with 100 recipes)

**Fantastic Fungi Community Cookbook**, Eugenia Bone, 12/2021

**The Joy of Truffles**, Pub: Benedikt, Taschen Veriag Gmbit, 1998

## Organizations

**Fungal Diversity Survey (FunDiS)** - Community Science for fungal conservation <http://fundis.org>

**North American Mycological Association** - see their Photography Contest entries <http://namyco.org>

**Los Angeles Mycological Society** - our local club with outings, lectures; hosts a February Festival.

<http://www.lamushrooms.org>

San Diego Mycological Society, hosts a February Festival. <http://www.sdmyco.org>

## WEB Sites

**Natural History of Orange County** - all living things in OC, including some fungi

<http://nathistoc.bio.uci.edu/Fungi/index.htm>

**Mushroom Observer**, International mushroom ID with locations <http://MushroomObserver.org>

**iNaturalist FunDiS Biodiversity Database** <https://www.inaturalist.org/projects/fundis-biodiversity-database>

**Mushroom Expert** - info on studying fungi, keys and photos <http://www.mushroomexpert.com/index.html>

**Mykoweb** - The Fungi of California - descriptions and photos <http://www.mykoweb.com/CAF/index.html>