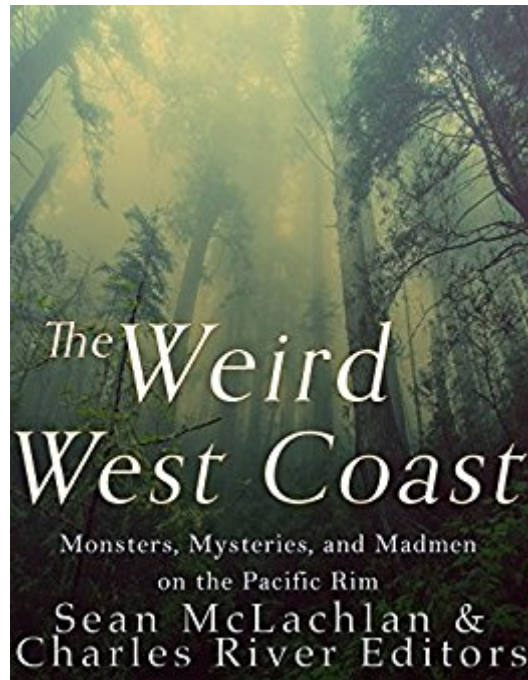


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# The Weird West Coast: Monsters, Mysteries, And Madmen On The Pacific Rim



## Synopsis

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On the East Coast, people try to make life interesting. On the West Coast, they try to make it comfortable. The emphasis here is on fancy cars, how one looks, less on the mind per se.

Al SeckelThe West Coast of the United States has always been a center of mystery. Native American legends, tantalizing traces of Chinese visits in the Middle Ages, lost gold mines, and supernatural visitations are only some of the phenomena in a region rich with stories of the unknown. The *Weird West Coast: Monsters, Mysteries, and Madmen on the Pacific Rim* is part of an ongoing series by Sean McLachlan and Charles River Editors that includes *The Weird Wild West*, *Mysteries of the South*, *The Mysterious Midwest*, and *Mysterious New England*, and more regional titles will be coming soon. This book offers a sampling of strange, unexplained, and just plain odd stories of the West Coast that have fascinated people in and around the region for centuries. Along with pictures of important people, places, and events, you will learn about the weird West Coast like never before, in no time at all.

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Well researched. Fast moving. Fun info. I learned something new in nearly every section. Good option for adults and YP.

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This is a good, gotta read for the history of it!! Decent read...

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