

## List of books about Coronado.

***Coronado: The Enchanted Island*** by Katherine Eitzen Carlin and Ray Brandes, 1988.

Step back through the pages of history from the island's first inhabitants to the building of the grand Hotel del Coronado to the opening of the peninsula via the San Diego-Coronado Bay Bridge. This book is an excellent reference for all those interested in Coronado history.

***The Coronado Story*** by J. Harold Peterson, 1959.

This book is full of nostalgic tales, written in 1954 and republished with updates in 1959 for the 25th anniversary of the Coronado Federal Savings and Loan. If you've ever wondered what Coronado was like in the "olden days," many of the snapshots and related tales are furnished by the "old-timers" of Coronado in 1959.

***A Coronado Historical Tour Guide: Eighty-Six Homes and Sites***, compiled by Katherine Carlin and Bunny MacKenzie for the Coronado Historical Association, 1981.

***The Coronado Ferry*** by Francis W. Simpson, 1969. (Adult Reference only)

Wonderful pictures. An excellent book to get a sense or enjoy a remembrance of what it was like to travel across the bay between San Diego and Coronado on the Coronado Ferry.

***Rails of the Silver Gate: The Spreckels San Diego Empire*** by Richard V. Dodge, 1960. (Adult Reference only) Extensive history of the San Diego Electric Railway and the man who built it, John D. Spreckels. Illustrated throughout with black and white photographs, schematic diagrams, and maps.

***Jackrabbits to Jets: The History of North Island*** by Elnetta Sudsbury, 1967.

This is a great book for naval aviation history buffs or anyone interested in the buildings and history of North Island. It contains many photos of historical people, places and aircraft.

***Coronado*** by Leslie Hubbard Crawford, 2010.

Wonderful pictures. A great book about Coronado and all its history. Part of the Images of America series by Arcadia Publishing.

***The Strand*** by Vi Englund, 1977.

This book captures a five-year span of time from 1953 to 1959 when California State Park Ranger Arthur Parker, along with his wife Vi and their two sons, lived within the boundaries of the Silver Strand Beach State Park.

***Hotel Del Coronado*** by Thomas J. Morrow, 1989.

Experience the living legend which is the granddame of Victorian elegance in America – the Hotel del Coronado.

***Coronado: We Remember*** by Ray Brandes, 1993.

This book will take you back through time to the early days of Coronado and the various

families, businesses, and happenings that have occurred in the history of our city. It is a must for anyone who has roots in the "Enchanted Island" of Coronado or for all who have lived here.

**Coronado, California** photography and text by John Yorke & friends, 2002?

**San Diego's North Island, 1911-1941** by Katrina Pescador and Mark Aldrich, 2007.

Wonderful pictures. A great book about Coronado's North Island and all its history. Part of the Images of Aviation series by Arcadia Publishing.

**100 Years of Tennis at the Hotel Del Coronado: Playground of the Stars** by Ben Press, 2010.

Contains anecdotes on the celebrities (including local favorites like Johnny Downs), who played tennis on the now gone seaside courts, at the Hotel del Coronado. Written by San Diego's "Mr. Tennis" Ben Press, longtime tennis pro at the Hotel del Coronado.

**The Legend of Kate Morgan: The Hunt for the Haunt of the Hotel del Coronado** by Alan M. May, 1989.

San Francisco lawyer Alan May's tale of his quest to discover what really happened to Kate Morgan – a young woman who was found dead on November 29, 1892, on the exterior staircase of the Hotel del Coronado, of what was believed to be a self-inflicted gunshot wound to the head.

## **BOOKS PUBLISHED BY THE HOTEL DEL CORONADO**

**Hotel del Coronado: The First Hundred Years** Hotel del Coronado, 1987.

Produced for the Hotel del Coronado by Bullock & Associates.

**Hotel del Coronado: The History of a Legend** Hotel del Coronado, 1997.

This book is all about the history of this regal, grand, sprawling hotel.

**Wish You Were Here: Vintage Postcards from The Hotel Del Coronado** Hotel del Coronado, 2001.

**Beautiful Stranger: The Ghost of Kate Morgan and the Hotel Del Coronado** Hotel del Coronado, 2002.

The official account of Kate Morgan's 1892 visit to the hotel and why she haunts The Del today.

**Hotel del Coronado: An American Treasure with A Storybook Past** Hotel Del Coronado, 2006.

As one of the last surviving Victorian resorts, the photographs and stories in this book reveals the part the Hotel del Coronado has played in American history for more than 100 years.

**Celebrating Over a Century of Romance at The Hotel Del Coronado** Hotel del Coronado, 2012.

This pictorial history book recalls long-ago love stories and features dozens of photographs and personal reminiscences of engagements, weddings, honeymoons and anniversaries.

***Hotel Del Coronado History*** Hotel del Coronado, 2013.

With more than 400 photographs, this book is a captivating telling of The Del's one-of-a-kind story.

#### **ADULT DVD NON-FICTION**

***A Concert in The Park: Coronado Homecoming for Nick Reynolds***

DVD 782.42164 CON

El Cajon, CA: Compadre Video, 1989.

***The San Diego-Coronado Bridge 25th Anniversary***

DVD 979.498 SAN

San Diego, CA: CALTRANS, 1995?

***Hotel Del Coronado Centennial Gala***

DVD 979.498 HOT

Hotel del Coronado Heritage Dept. 1996.

***Hotel Del Coronado San Diego, California***

DVD 979.498 HOT

Wheeling, IL: Film Ideas, Inc., 2004.

***The Parks of Coronado***

DVD 979.498 PAR

Presented by the Coronado Historic Resource Commission, 2005.

WON ***Wonderland: Coronado***

DVD 979.498

A Noah Tafalla Risk, San Diego, Calif.: Gravy Productions, 2006.

***Coronado, Building a Dream***

DVD 979.498 COR

Written, Produced and Directed by Tim Powell, San Diego, CA: Powell Films, 2007.

***San Diego-Coronado Bay Bridge***

DVD 979.498 SAN

Directed by Patrice Makovic La Mesa, CA: Village Videography, 2009.