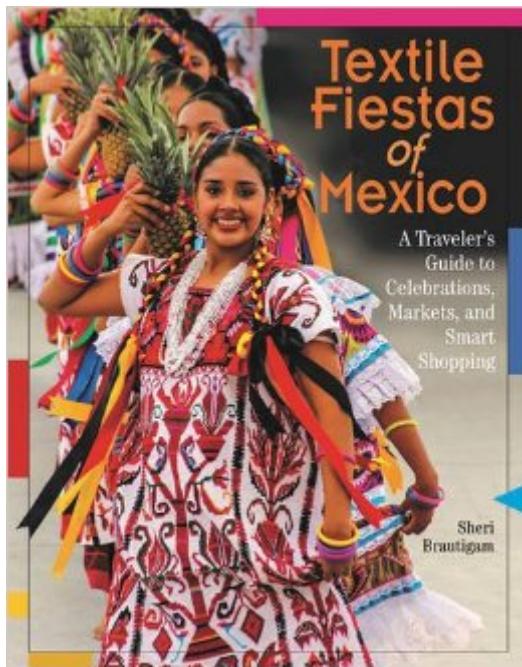


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# Textile Fiestas Of Mexico: A Traveler's Guide To Celebrations, Markets, And Smart Shopping



## Synopsis

This book, geared to independent-minded travelers, presents the most safe and accessible regional markets and artisan events in Mexico, with an emphasis on finding the finest quality traditional textiles and shopping ethically. Where and when to go, how to get around, what to look for at each location, how to judge quality&#151;itâ™s all here, with abundant photographs and common-sense advice.

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## Customer Reviews

Textile Fiestas of Mexico is a beautiful guide to finding local textiles and their producers throughout Mexico. Sheri Brautigam's deep knowledge of and passion for indigenous textiles comes through on every page. She tells you where to go, when to visit and where to stay for the most rewarding textile journey. Her emphasis on women's cooperatives and local markets makes this a great guide for ethical shopping. On its own, the book is a wonderful introduction to Mexican textiles with beautiful photos. As a travel guide, the information is straight forward and easy to follow. I appreciate having museum, inn and eating suggestions for each town. I can't wait to road test this book; I was checking out flights to Oaxaca within a few hours of opening it.

This is a wonderful book! It looks like a picture book - lovely, lovely photos of people and textiles in the places discussed in the book, but that's deceptive. It's full of useful information for the traveler who wants to visit the places described (hotels, restaurants, artisans) as well as interesting and helpful information about the textiles available in each of the places. It's different than many travel

books because of the passion and personalities of the writers reflected in each discussion. I particularly appreciated the "Guide to Ethical Shopping," a thoughtful reminder of the long-term consequences of excessive bargaining. It makes me want to pack my bag!

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