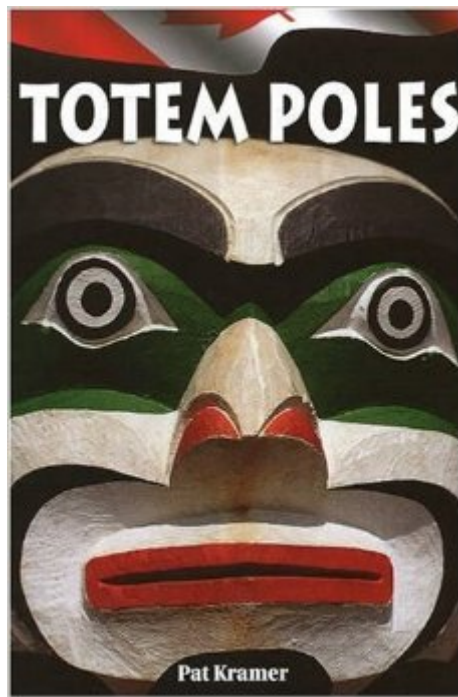


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# Totem Poles



## Synopsis

This book guides readers to the many places in British Columbia, Washington and Alaska where totem poles can be found and helps viewers understand the "language" of the poles. Learn about their origin and history, the symbols and ceremonies linked to them, types of figures and how to identify them, and where to see authentic poles and pole collections. Pat Kramer spent many years researching the material in this book and worked closely with First Nations to create a fresh and revealing look at these incredible artifacts. Filled with fascinating facts, legends and photographs, Totem Poles is an excellent guide, reference and souvenir.

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If you have ever been fascinated by totem poles & wanted to know more about them, how they are carved, what ceremonies are associated with them, like the grand Potlatch, then this is the book for you! After Pat Kramer offers Acknowledgements to all who guided her, she takes us on a wondrous tour of The Origins and History of Totem Poles; Totem Pole Symbols and Ceremonies; Identifying Totem Figures; Land of the Totem Poles with a Recommended Reading and Index section. There are maps of both where the First People live & where the ancient & modern totem poles can be found. Clearly written in columnar layout like a magazine with the page tops color-coded for easy access & referral. A treasure to keep.

This book is a wonderful resource for the study of the Northwest Coast Indians. I used it for my third grade class. Excellent photographs.

For the price this was an incredible deal. A really great explanation of the major characters and characteristics of Totem Poles. Lots of great photographs, and descriptions.

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Another excellent publication!

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