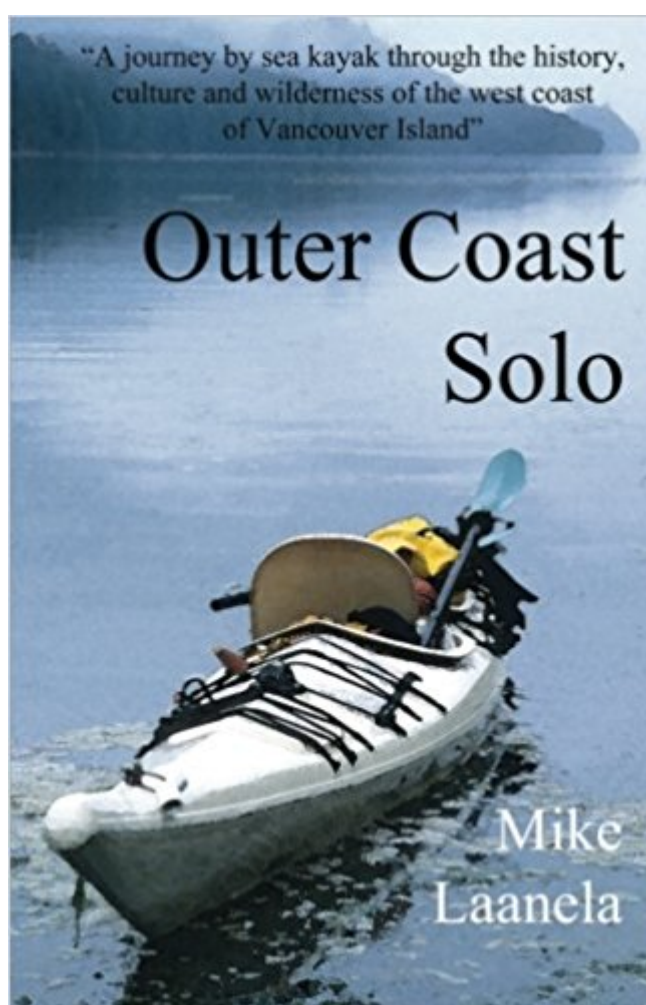


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Outer Coast Solo: A Journey By Sea Kayak Through The History, Culture And Wilderness Of The Northwest Coast Of Vancouver Island



Synopsis

Travel writer, photographer and sea kayak guide Mike Laanela set off on a solo kayak trip down the remote northwest coast of Vancouver Island. Along the way he discovered a region rich in history, culture and adventure. Join him on his journey of discovery along this fascinating coast.

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Mike Laanela has been a sea kayak guide, a treeplanter, a photographer and a travel writer. He is currently a writer for CBC News online, based in Vancouver, B.C. This is his first book.

A good story about a kayak adventure, with the added bonus of plenty of history about the area involved.

This self-published book delivers on the descriptor on the front cover, i.e., "A journey by sea kayak through the history, culture and wilderness of the west coast of Vancouver Island. The author refrains from conjecture. Rather, he seamlessly employs references and correspondence of the period to illustrate the implications and consequences of the interactions between early explorers, traders, missionaries and others with the indigenous peoples populating the west coast of British Columbia's Vancouver Island. The work is heavily researched. It is an enjoyable and very worthwhile read which will be of interest not only to those who are familiar with BC's coastal areas but also to those who are interested in the history of competing interests (such as between Spain and England) and human history in general.

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