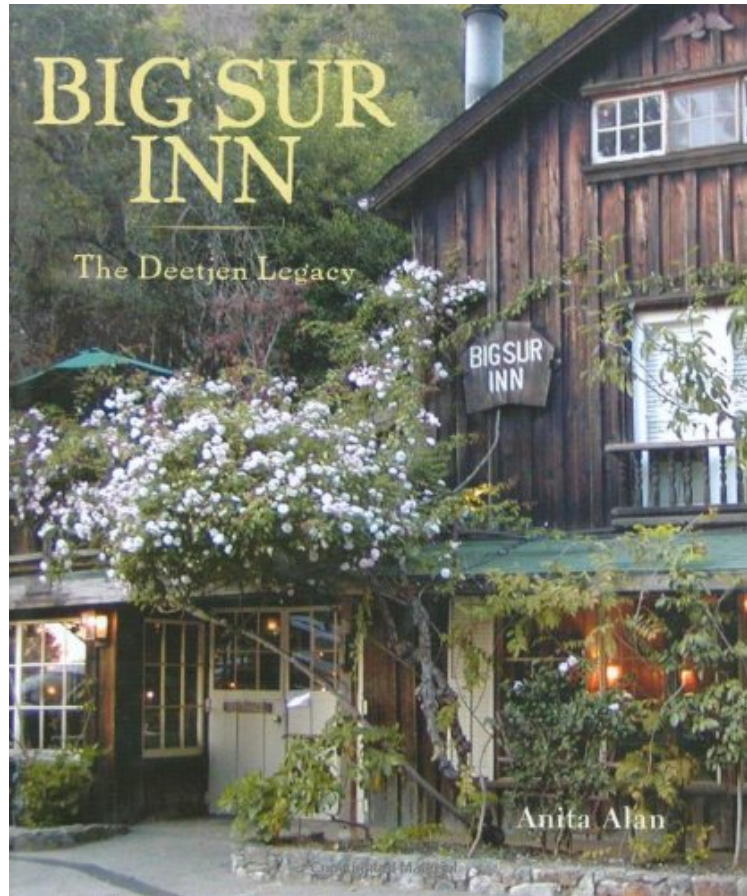


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your neighbors will complain. You can hear word for word what everyone is saying, in the adjoining rooms. It's very historical. The rooms are quaint, the grounds are beautiful, and the food is outstanding. It's a fun place to visit, and reading the history first, will give you more insight into the little inn. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Big Sur Inn By Nancy DeGuire I stayed at this Inn, in 1966 when I was 14 years old. This book brought back all the good memories I had about the place.

Big Sur Inn: The Deetjen Legacy Only places of such wondrous character can fool you into thinking you are at home. Sunset magazine Big Sur Inn: The Deetjen Legacy travels back in time to reveal the history, legends, and storied past of a California institution. Nestled on the magical stretch of Highway One is Deetjens Big Sur Inn. Its distinctive vernacular architecture, which visitors and locals alike recognize as the most authentically preserved along the coast, serves a waiting list of guests year round. In 1990, the Department of the Interior recognized Big Sur Inn by adding it to the National Register of Historic Places. Author Anita Alan traces the Inns history from the poetic inspiration that compelled Helmuth Deetjen to journey from his native Norway, to the fulfillment of a lifelong dream to make his home in the California redwoods. With his wife, Helen Haight Deetjen, he created an intimate refuge, not just for two, but also for travelers, artists, and celebrities worldwide. Whether a casual guest, or a celebrity visitor such as Robert Redford, Mia Farrow, Peter Sellers, John Denver, or Joan Baez all find Big Sur Inn a haven from the brisk pace of city living. Color and vintage photographs from the Inns beginning to the present guide you through the Inns natural surroundings, its cozy rustic rooms, and its enchanting restaurant. Deetjens kitchen shares coveted recipes with the reader. The poetry of Robinson Jeffers frames each chapter in this book a volume designed to bring the warmth of Deetjens hearth into your home.

Big Sur Inn: The Deetjen Legacy (Gibbs Smith, Publisher) won the 2008 Lowell Thomas Travel Journalism Bronze Award from the Society of American Travel Writers and the Gold Award for Best Non-fiction (West Pacific Region at the 2007 Independent Publisher Book Awards 2008-10-18) "Even if you've never driven past the Big Sur Inn on Route 1, much less fallen into its old-world arms at the end of a long drive or a hard week, you'll relish this illustrated story of its founding." (The Los Angeles Times 2006-12-17) "Alan knows the coastal community intimately and does full justice to the story behind the famed inn and its owner." (The Monterey County Herald 2006-12-15) "A rich pictorial scrapbook executed with great skill and love Five Gold Pens out of five for Big Sur Inn." (The Salinas Californian 2006-10-11) "Filled with historical images from Deetjen's personal archives a wealth of stunning photographs depicting the natural beauty of the area." (The Carmel Pine Cone 2006-12-06) "Meticulously researched history." (The Monterey County Weekly 2006-12-02) "Alan provides a beautifully written story of the beloved Big Sur Inn." (Norwegian American Weekly 2006-11-30) "Whether or not you've visited the historic Big Sur Inn, the romantic photographs, poems and recollections of the place will enchant you. Intensely detailed, this book explores the California inn as well as the rich lives of the owners and founders." (Society of American Travel Writers 2008-10-18) "I have to say that I read (and viewed) the book with that particular nostalgia a Californian feels in the East recalling the beauty of his native state. I'm sure I had the same reaction that most readers will have-I must stay there!" (Dana Gioia, Chairman National Endowment for the Arts 2008-10-01) From the Inside Flap BIG SUR INN The Deetjen Legacy "Only places of such wondrous character can fool you into thinking you are at home" -Sunset magazine The same untamed majesty that drew poet Robinson Jeffers to the Big Sur Coast also inspired Helmuth Deetjen to create Big Sur Inn, now listed on the National Register of Historic Places by the Department of the Interior. Visitors and locals alike recognize the Inn's distinctive vernacular architecture as the most authentically preserved in Big Sur. Anita Alan traces the Inn's history and legends from the poetic inspiration that compelled Helmuth Deetjen to journey from his native Norway to settle among the redwoods of California. With his wife, Helen Haight Deetjen, he established an intimate refuge, not just for two, but for travelers, artists, and celebrities worldwide. Whether the average guest or a well-known visitor such as Robert Redford, Mia Farrow, Peter Sellers, John Denver or Joan Baez, all have found Big Sur Inn a haven from the brisk pace of city living. Inviting color and vintage photographs from the Inn's beginning to the present guide you through the Inn's natural surroundings; its cozy rustic rooms; and its enchanting restaurant. The poetry of Robinson Jeffers frames each chapter of this book, designed to bring the warmth of Deetjen's hearth into your home. About the Author Anita Alan graduated from the University of Southern California, studied at the New School in New York, and received her MA from Monterey Institute of International Studies. She worked as a writer, editor, and photographer for the Big Sur Gazette, in Big Sur, California, where she and her family lived for twenty-five years. She contributes photographs and human interest articles to newspapers and magazines, including magazines for children. She makes her home on the Monterey Peninsula.