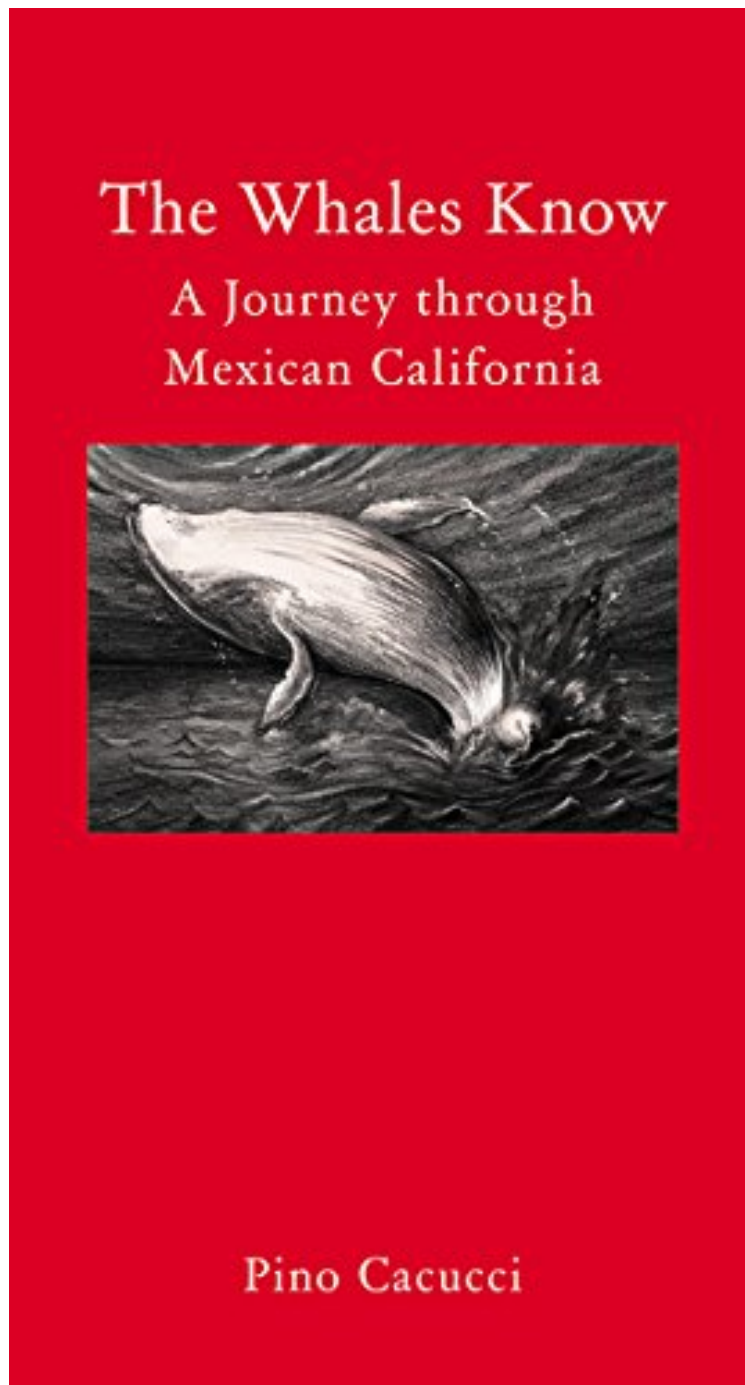


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2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Great Things Come in Small Packages By Barbara Froman During a period described as the worst...in the history of relations between our species and Mother Nature, Italian author Pino Cacucci embarks on a journey through the Baja Peninsula to visit areas which serve as sanctuaries for gray whales. The narrative which unfolds in this compact book is rich with description of towns visited and roads traveled, as well as tales handed down through generations, Mexican and American history, and, of course, details of the author's experiences with the subjects of his search. The effect these graceful and gentle whales have on him is a profound one, inspiring justifiable anger at a long and shameful whaling history, which, sadly, continues in many parts of the world, along with a deep respect and admiration for all cetaceans. English-speaking readers owe a debt of gratitude to Katherine Gregor for translating Cacucci's text so beautifully, and to the publisher of this translation. In an era where so many texts have been reduced to pixels, *THE WHALES KNOW*, with its hard, fabric-bound cover, simple, elegant graphics, lack of blurbs and advertising, substantial paper, and satin-ribboned placeholder, is as lovely to touch as it is to read. More than just an Armchair Traveller, it is a perfect gift for yourself and the nature-lovers in your life.

Following in the footsteps of John Steinbeck, Cacucci travels through endless expanses of desert, salt mountains and rows of cacti with thorns so sharp that they can impale thirsty birds... Written with humour and heart, this is an insight into an ecosystem under threat and he describes the landscape and its inhabitants with compassion and respect.

About the Author Pino Cacucci was born in Chiavari, Italy. He is the author of over 20 works of fiction and non-fiction and has won over 16 awards for his writing since 1988.