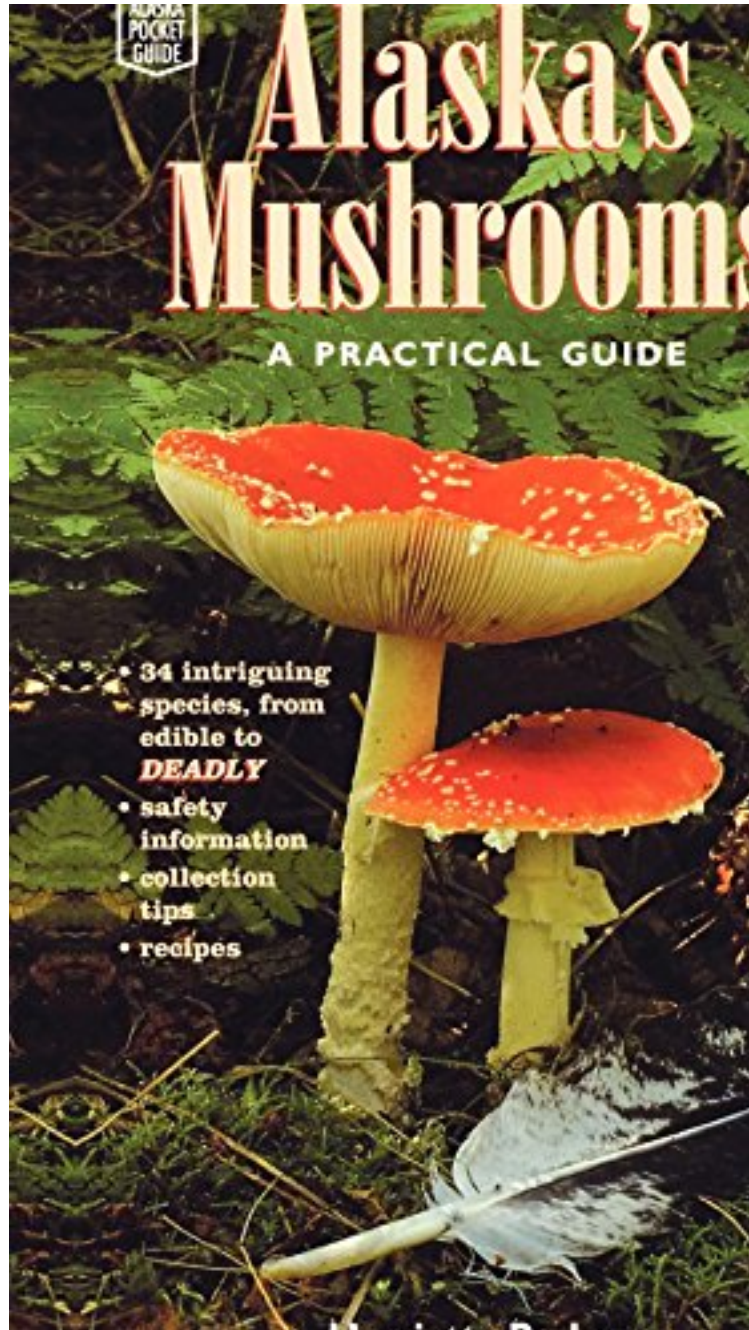


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Pocket Guide):

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Lacking for the serious mushroom hunter. By Justin Burrows
Sadly this book omits many species of delicious edibles found in Alaska's interior. There is no mention of the crown tipped coral mushrooms, at least two edible Leccinium scaber-stalks, several edible Boletus species, fairy rings mushrooms etc. While you would be 100% safe following this field guide to edible species, you are missing out on a lot of wonderful eating if you didn't know there are a more options out there. I can't help but wonder if some species were left out because of scattered reports of gastrointestinal upset after consuming them. If it was any other food item, and 1 in 1,000 people reacted poorly to it, it would be termed an "allergy" or "intolerance". Since they are fungi they are labelled as "potentially poisonous". I'm allergic to certain tree nuts, and suffer from horrific GI upset if I consume them, but they're still in stores. Always eat a new food in a very small quantity at first to see if you react poorly to it, that's just common sense. Happy hunting, get a good field guide (I wouldn't get this one as your sole reference) and if in doubt, throw it out!
0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. good
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By Ellen Zachos
Sadly, I didn't read through this book until it was too late to return it. But I would have if I could have. Information is incomplete, e.g. the author mentions there are poisonous look-alikes for the king bolete but doesn't tell you what they are or how to tell one from the other. I'll be taking another guide to Alaska and donating this to the library book sale.

Learn how to collect, identify, cook, and sometimes avoid 35 individual species of Alaska's mushrooms. Includes delicious recipes from an Alaskan expert.