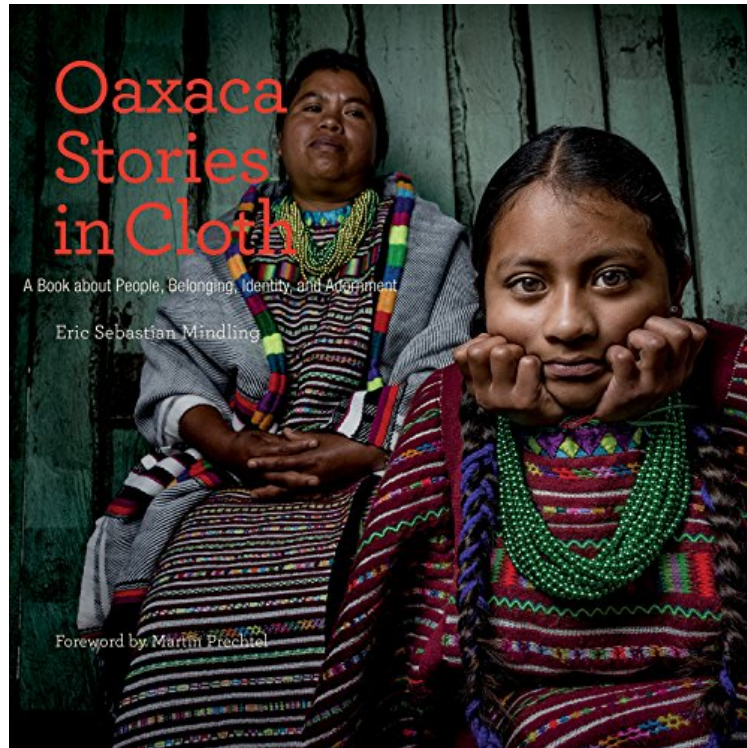


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Eric Mindling : Oaxaca Stories in Cloth before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Oaxaca Stories in Cloth:

3 of 3 people found the following review helpful. Really beautiful artists, people. By Nor Cal Steve. Really beautiful artists, people, textiles and photos. The cover doesn't do the book justice. The photos are taken with natural light and just the tiniest bit of fill light, making the images look natural and superhuman at the same time. I think it's so cool to honor these people, their talents and their culture. The book is done with a lot of respect without being patronizing. I love this book and I'm so glad I stumbled upon it. 3 of 3 people found the following review helpful. Fantastic book about traditional Oaxacan clothing. By Jeanette Heard. I was thrilled to finally see this book. I had been following Eric Mindling's posts on Facebook as he traveled through Oaxaca and photographed traditional clothing for a couple of years. It was worth the wait. The photographs are fantastic and evoke the people and land as well as documenting the clothing traditions. I have been to some of the areas on one of Eric's Traditions Mexico tours and enjoyed seeing photographs from there as well as areas far more remote. The text is a wonderful background to the photographs. For anyone who loves Mexico, people, spinning, weaving, or traditional clothing, this book is worth having. I also have Eric's book about pottery, Barro y Fuego, which treats the Mexican pottery tradition and people equally well. 2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. What an incredibly beautiful book, and such a respectful celebration and tribute ... By Paul C. What an incredibly beautiful book, and such a respectful celebration and tribute to the people and places inside the land of Oaxaca. If you can find any connection to the history, the women, the textiles, the magic or the quiet ferocity inside these pages, I imagine you'll be deeply touched. Absorbing these photos, I could not imagine

picking a favorite. Eric Mindling has given us quite a gift.

Oaxaca Stories in Cloth includes more than 175 sensitive, intimate, full-color portraits of traditional people of the Oaxacan hinterlands who continue to wrap themselves in the clothing that expresses their ancient, living culture. Eric Mindling captures this vanishing world with artistry and respect, and just in the nick of time. This book offers a window into a vanishing culture where few people have the opportunity to go.

"An exquisitely beautiful account of a people and a textile tradition that is the perfect expression of their past, the embodiment of their present, and the symbol of their cultural survival as they chart their way forward. A glorious book." —Wade Davis, author, photographer, National Geographic Explorer, Professor of Anthropology at University of British Columbia