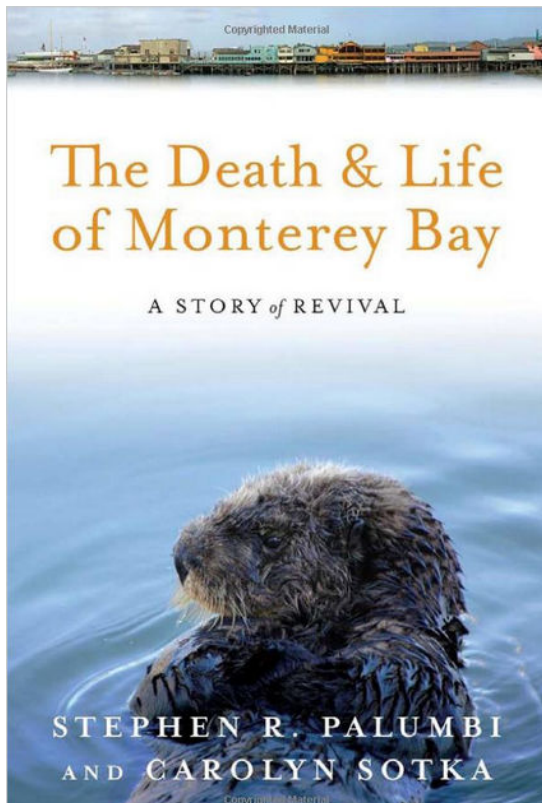


The Death and Life of Monterey Bay

by Stephen R. Palumbi and Carolyn Sotka



The Death and Life of Monterey Bay is a remarkable story of life, death, and revival—told here for the first time in all its stunning color and bleak grays.

- It is the biography of a place, but also of the residents who reclaimed it... even residents on this idyllic California coast may not realize its full history.
- Monterey began as a natural paradise, but became the poster child for industrial devastation in John Steinbeck's Cannery Row.
- When the fish ran out and the climate turned, the factories emptied and the community crumbled.
- Today, Monterey's economy and wildlife are resplendent... through the extraordinary acts of ordinary people.
- Monterey is thriving because of an eccentric mayor ... (and) because of fishermen who love their livelihood, scientists who are fascinated by the sea's mysteries, and philanthropists and community leaders willing to invest in a world-class aquarium.
- The shores of Monterey Bay revived because of human passion—passion that enlivens every page of this hopeful book.

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“Instead of an epitaph for a lost paradise, Palumbi and Sotka have penned a story that begins with devastation and ends with hope.” — Mark Newton, *The Ecologist*

"In this bouyant history of Monterey Bay, it's the humans, not the ocean life, that take center stage. The happy ending, so rare in nature literature nowadays, is refreshing." — Publishers Weekly