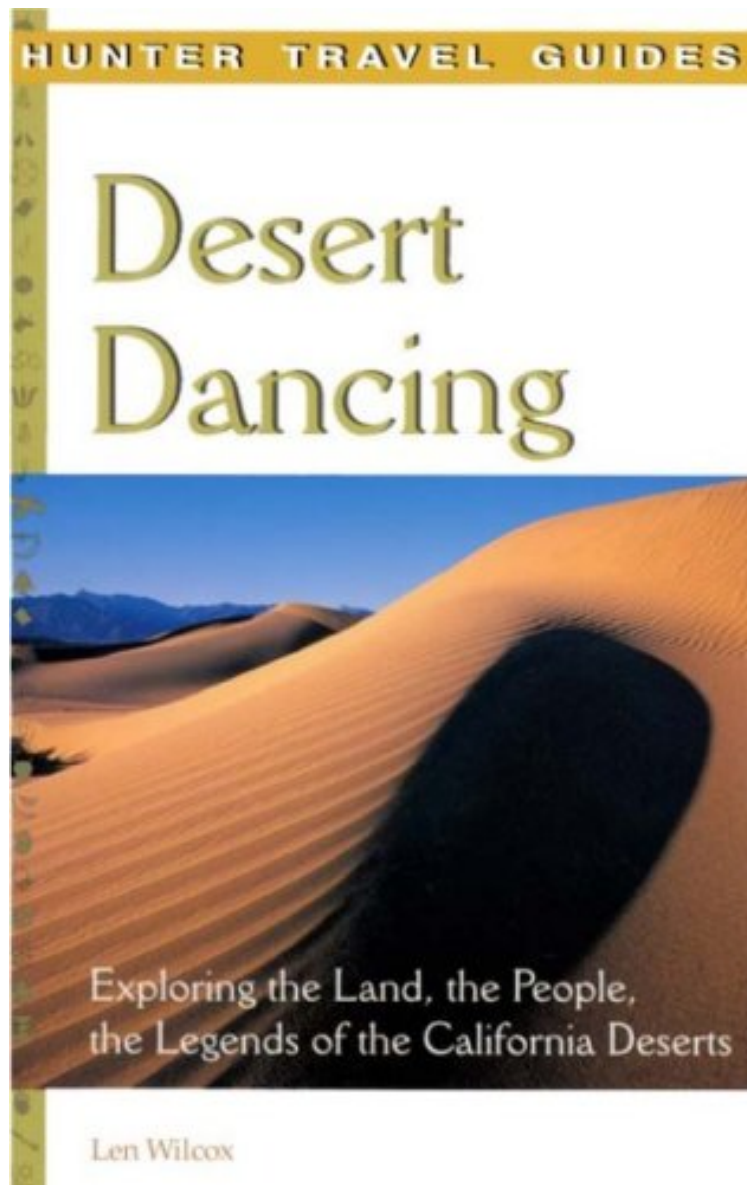


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**Synopsis** Len Wilcox loves nothing more than to roam the California deserts - the Mojave, Joshua Tree and Death Valley. In this book, he writes of his experiences, about the life of the desert, the plants and animals and ancient Indian sites, and offers tips on safe travelling in the area.