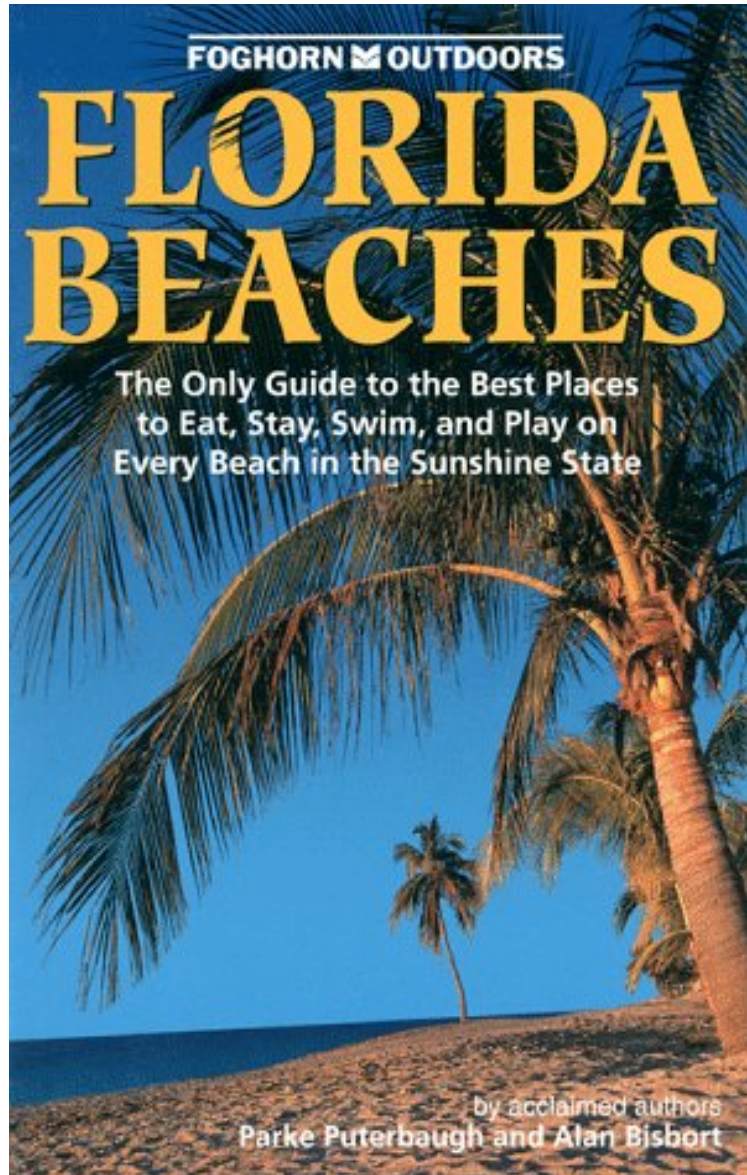


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From the award-winning authors of California Beaches - a guide to every strip of sand in the Sunshine State.