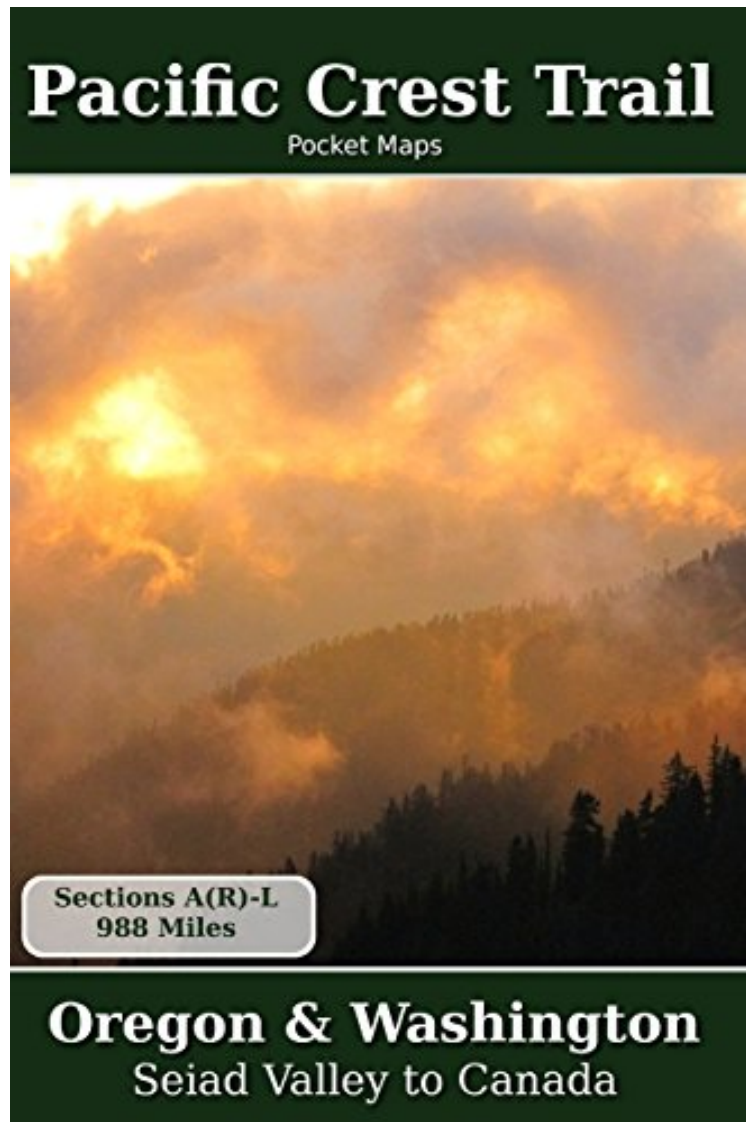


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as, conversely, each map appearing tiny cramped, hard to read and confusing on the eye, and what's worse, sort of lacking the greater context. There's tiny infocharts that tell you a town is off this way 4.5 miles, but overall these are barebones, hand-made maps. I feel like I could've done better with Google Maps in Terrain mode and the PCT plugin. The Appalachian Trail Conservancy maps were always fold-out, and waterproof and they had very nice elevation charts running along the bottom. In addition, because each AT map covers a wide, contiguous area, you get the overall feel of what the next section is going to be like - and can actually see the towns and plan alternative routes into them. I haven't actually hiked the PCT with this book, but I don't plan to, as looking at them is unpleasant and seemingly not that informative. Further research on the web came up with: Eric The Black's guides, which appear head and shoulders above this one, and free digital maps from "Halfmile." Check those two options out instead!
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K. Scott Parks is an avid hiker and technology enthusiast. After losing his way in the rat race, followed by two complete hikes of the Pacific Crest Trail, he discovered the joy of creating hiking maps using his tech skills. He hopes you have many amazing adventures ahead!