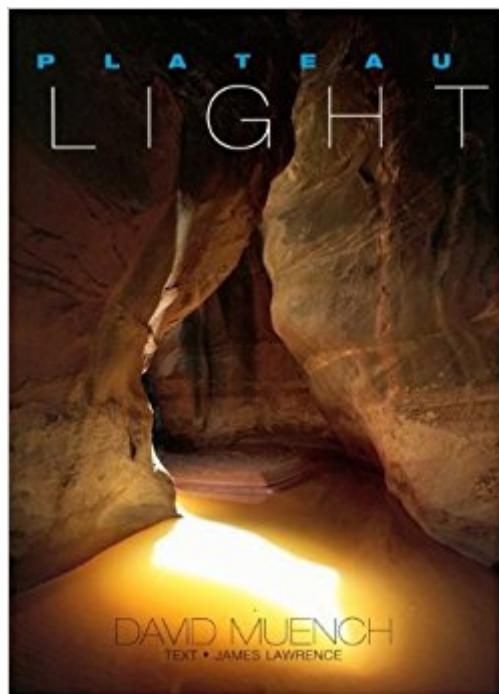


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David Muench is a master professional photographer whose work has become a benchmark in American landscape photography. David's photographs have appeared in more than fifty books and countless exhibits, magazine articles, and calendars. The Colorado Plateau is one of David's favorite places to photograph the American landscape. David lives near Albuquerque, NM.

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