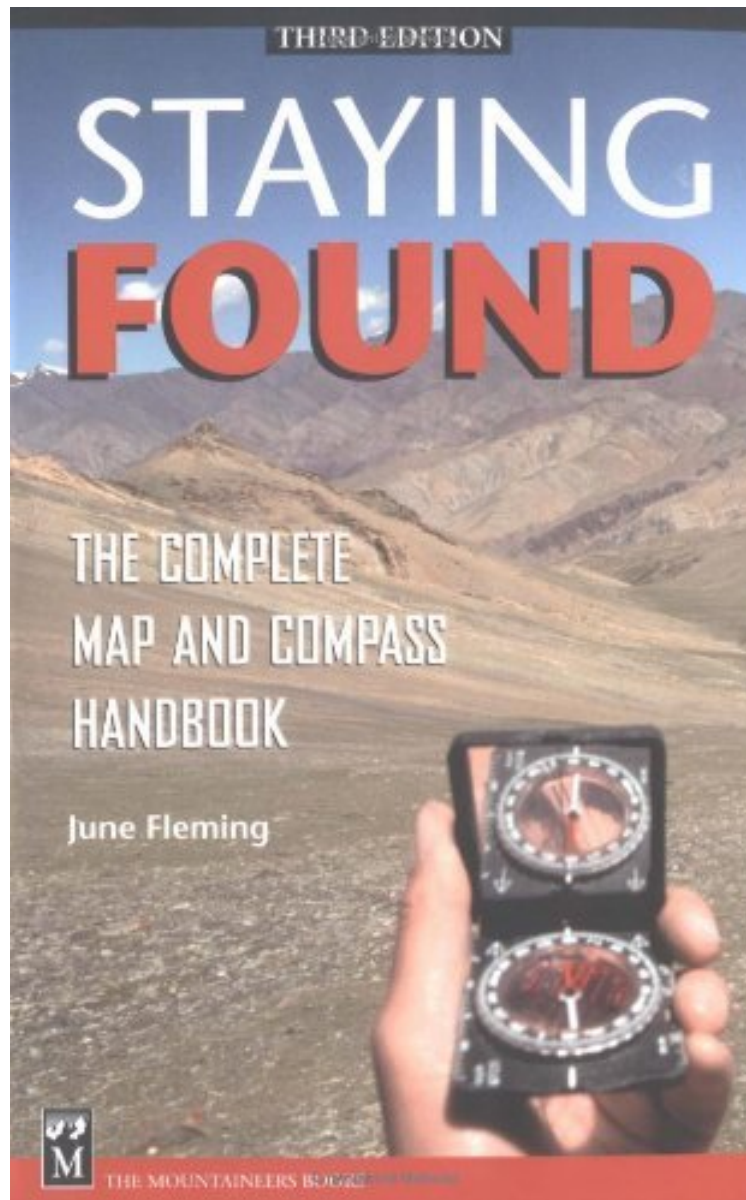


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**Von June Fleming : Staying Found: The Complete Map and Compass Handbook** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Staying Found: The Complete Map and Compass Handbook:

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Easy to read and understand with one glaring flawVon Ein KundeI know why Fleming's readers stay found: after they set up

their maps to take a bearing they are reluctant to move again. Friends of mine use Fleming's method of laying their maps on the ground and orienting everything just so before they transfer bearings to the map. It's time-consuming and they often goof up because the darned map moves around. (Fleming suggests putting rocks on the map edges.) My objection is that there is a much quicker, easier and foolproof method and other map and compass books (and compass manufacturers' handbooks) that I've seen use it: Use a compass with settable declination and when you transfer your bearing to the map, align your compass's meridian lines with the map's grid lines. You don't need to orient your map; you could be standing on your head and it wouldn't matter. This method only takes a few seconds to accomplish (as long as you don't stand on your head). To be fair, Fleming includes this method in an appendix for people who can't find a flat place (and people who maybe don't have all day to take bearings). Fleming's objection to the faster, easier method is that grid north is not the same as true north. In my area, there's about 1/2 degree difference so big woo. If it matters, draw lines of longitude on your map before you start. I think Fleming is in love with her "main" method even though it's not very practical for the kinds of people she's addressing. Give it up, June, and you'll have a better book. 0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Practical, easy to follow advice Von PDXReader Fleming's objective is to provide a way of using a map compass that is easy to remember as well as being not intimidating, and she achieves these results remarkably well in her book *Staying Found*. I have been out in the woods backpacking off-trail and have been able to use these techniques successfully, not only "staying found" but also navigating to small hidden lakes. Carol in California is lucky - in MY area, the declination is currently 19 degrees. Considering this value drifts back forth, and that being even one degree off when you're taking your compass bearing can get you seriously lost, I think I'll stick with June's method rather than draw lines on my map that change from year to year.

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