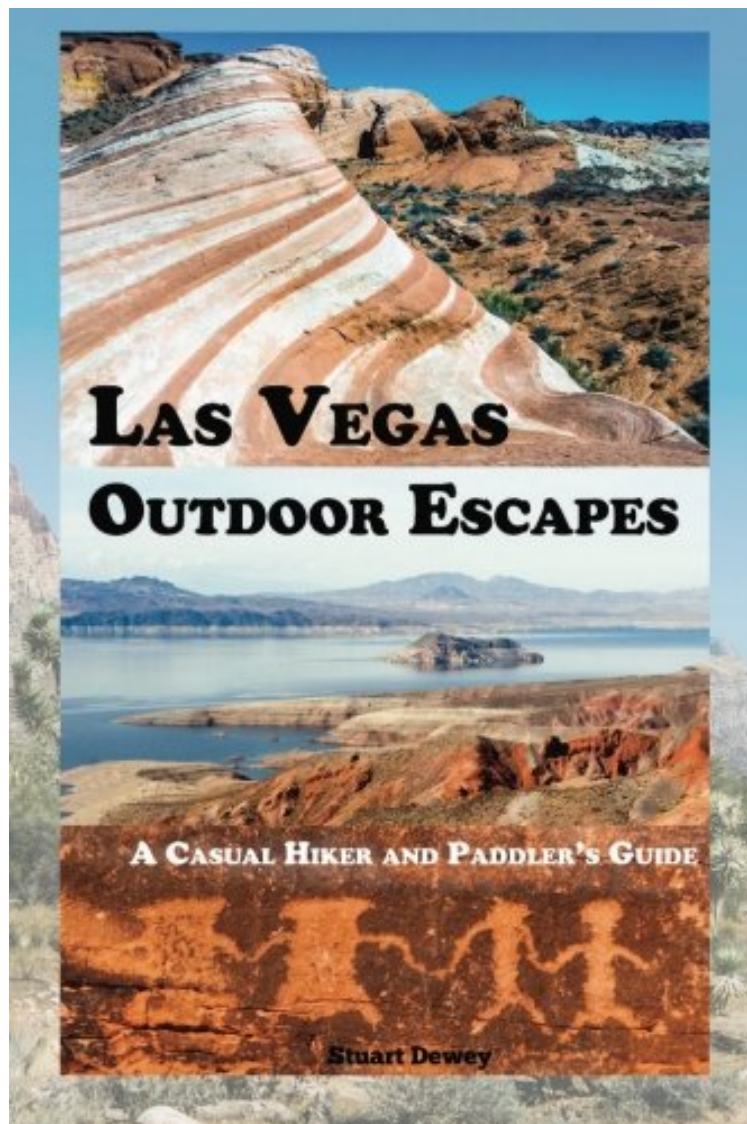


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About the Author Stuart Dewey is an engineer by profession. He started out as a casual hiker when exploring the outdoors in Las Vegas area, and has since become an avid hiker after numerous adventures in the Las Vegas area and beyond. If you are interested in some strenuous hikes to hidden treasures, stay tuned for the next volume of this series!