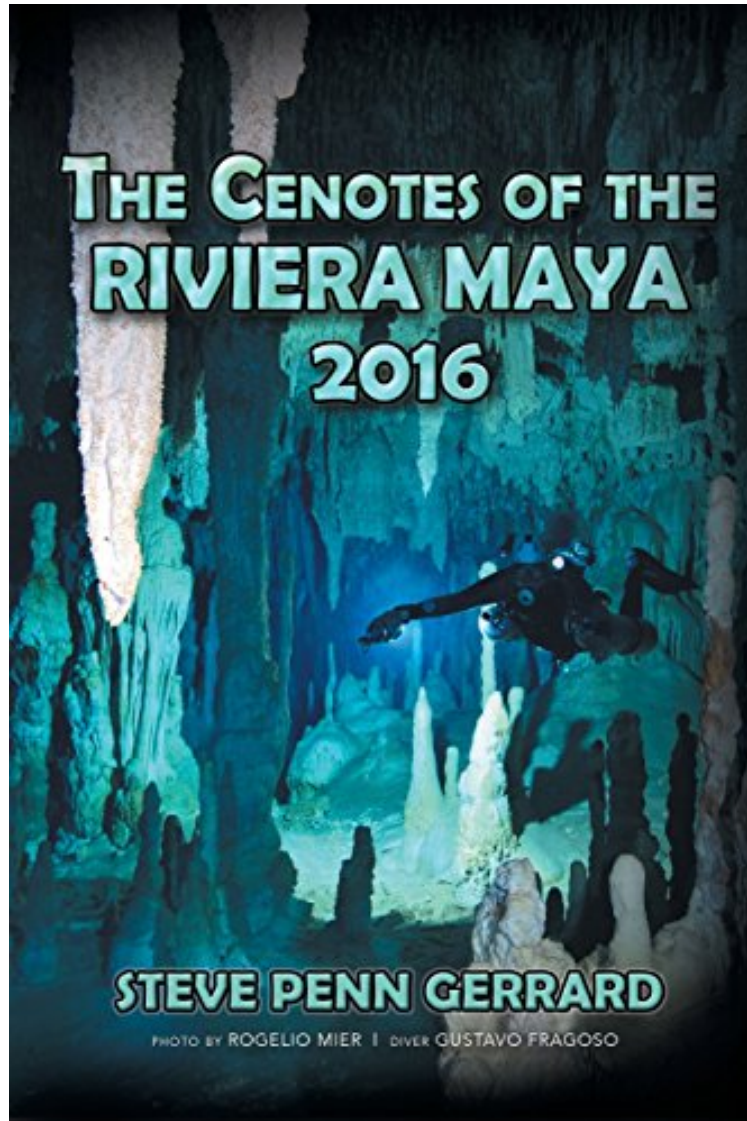


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stars but as a guide I would only give the book one star. Here's why: First, the book needs an index. It's really hard to find information on a specific cenote because the reader must page through lists of locations to find the dive of interest. In at least one case, two cenotes located within one mile of one another are described in completely different parts of the book. Secondly, the directions offered are often incorrect including the coordinates and different directions to the same dive site are offered in the same description of the cenote. We have spent a lot of wasted time looking for dive sites based on the faulty directions found in Steve's book. Lastly, the writing needs significant editing.

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A complete guide to snorkeling, cavern, and cave diving the cenotes of the Riviera Maya. This book includes photographs, maps, and provides details of where and how to swim, dive, and enjoy these beautiful cenotes located on the Caribbean coast of Mexico's Yucatan Peninsula.