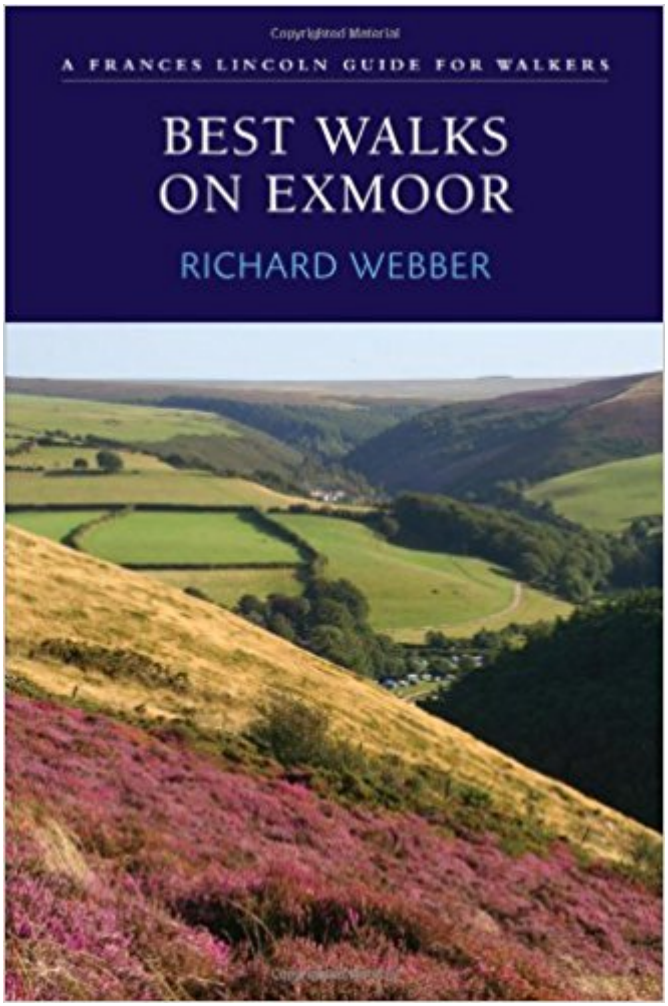
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Synopsis

Straddling the counties of Somerset and Devon, Exmoor measures approximately 21 miles west to east and 15 miles north to south. Exmoor may be one of the smallest National Parks but what it lacks in size it makes up for in beauty and contrast, affording walkers a diverse landscape to explore. Like its fictional heroine Lorna Doone, Exmoor is both wild and gentle. It’s easy to see why author R D Blackmore chose it as the setting for his novel about a family of outlaws expelled from Scotland who came south and terrorised the locals. The scenery stirs the imagination, thanks to the coastline of stark cliffs lining the Bristol Channel, the wooded valleys, the tumbling streams and the wild, empty moors. This book provides the reader with thirty of the area’s best walks. From short distance routes for those with young children to longer treks for experienced walkers, each one is detailed, and includes a basic sketch map and new colour photography.

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An experienced journalist and writer, avid traveller, keen walker and lover of all things Exmoor, Richard Webber writes for a host of national magazines and newspapers, specialising in travel. His articles have appeared in everything from the Daily Express and Sunday Telegraph to ABTA Magazine and Real Travel. His other journalistic commissions have been published by various national titles, including Daily Mirror, Sunday Mirror, Sunday Express, Living Abroad, Camping and the Daily Mail. Richard grew up in Minehead, Somerset, on the edge of Exmoor and returned to the coastal town nine years ago. When not at his desk working, he can regularly be found exploring the Exmoor landscape on his own or with his wife and two young children.

We recently spend a week in Devon/Somerset (Dartmoor National Park) and the cottage we rented had this book available for guests to use. We ended up using it for 4 different hikes/walks (I saw "walks" only because there aren't really mountains in this area, though there are decent size hills!). We loved this book so much we decided to buy it so we could have it to use the next time we travel to Devon. The recommended hikes we did were absolutely beautiful and the directions were very thorough and clear (though we found that some signposts have disappeared since the book was published). Having the book really made a wonderful trip even better because of the hikes it recommended (and the clear directions, which meant we didn't get lost!)

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