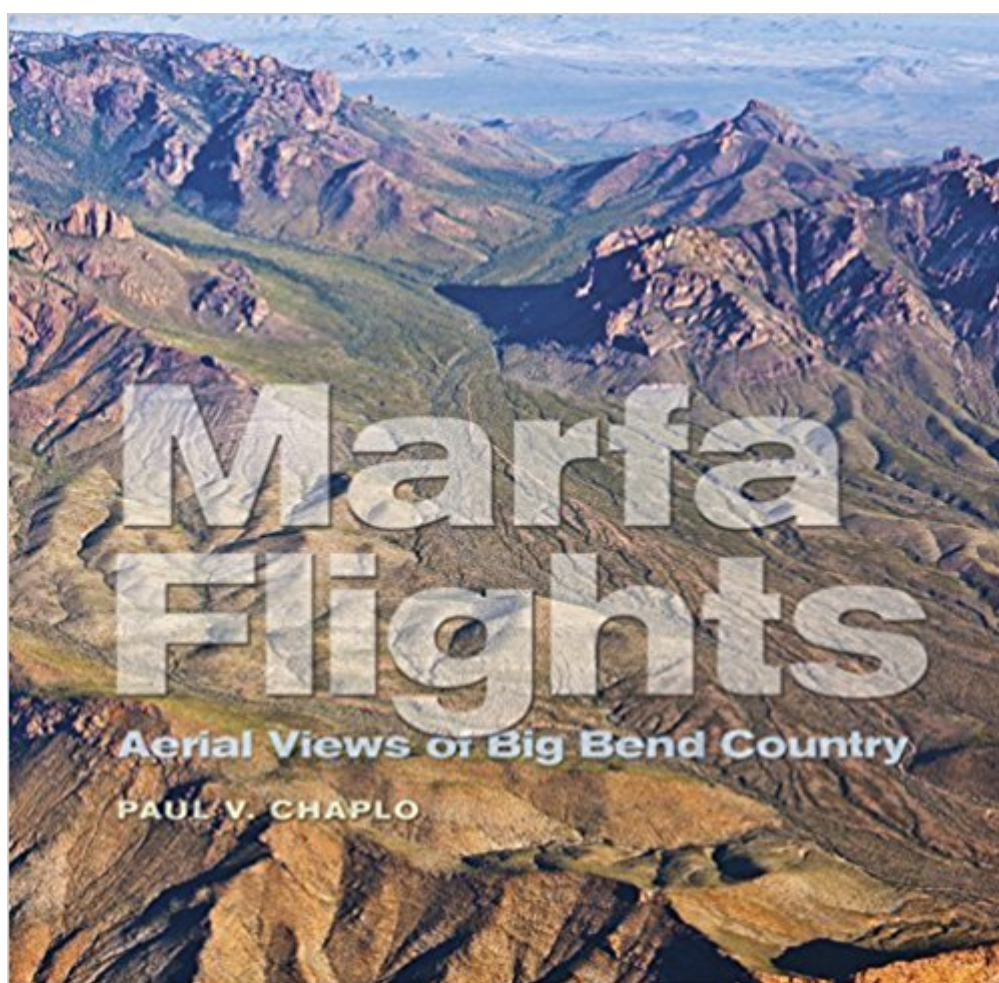


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Take an unforgettable sky excursion over Big Bend with photographer Paul Chaplo as he captures the shapes, textures, and colors of the craggy, weathered landforms people usually see only from the ground—and some places no photographer has gone before. Flying from Marfa, and hanging precariously from the open door of an aircraft, Chaplo shares a hawk's eye view of a fiercely beautiful region, revealing the stark and magnificent landscapes carved by the force of eons of wind and water on the arid, mountainous country along the Rio Grande.

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"If you love the Big Bend, you will cherish this book." —•The Eagle (The Eagle 2014-09-10)"These stunning images of one of the most sparsely populated and least visited regions of North America are not your typical coffee table book pretty pictures." In [Marfa Flights: Aerial Views of Big Bend Country](#), Paul Chaplo, a classically trained visual artist who also happens to be a professional photographer, found and composed out of this swirlingly violent and bone-dry landscape something wondrous and haunting. Photographed from a single engine airplane, at various times of day, the land and sky and jewel-like ribbons of water come alive with form, muscle, and color." —•C.M. Mayo, author of [Miraculous Air: Journey of a Thousand Miles through Baja California](#) (C. M. Mayo 2014-11-05)

PAUL V. CHAPLO is a professional photographer specializing in corporate and architectural photography. His creative work has been exhibited in museums around the country, including the Museum of Modern Art in New York and the National Museum of American Art in Washington, DC. He lives in Arlington, Texas.

Excellent book on far west Texas, with a brilliant introduction from Larry Francell of Fort Davis, TX. Overall, I will need a couple more copies for gifts. My only complaint is with the title, it has little or nothing to do with Marfa except as a marketing tool. It should be called Big Bend Flights, or just about anything else.

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Terrific book full of great photos. A wonderful gift book.

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