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## PORTRAIT OF GOWER & THE SOUTH WALES COAST

*Geraint Tellem*

From the mudflats of the Severn Estuary to the rugged grandeur of the Pembrokeshire shoreline, South Wales boasts some of the most spectacular coastal scenery in Britain.

Renowned photographer Geraint Tellem charts a stunning visual journey from the English border westwards along the shore of the Bristol Channel for some 200 miles to St David's Head in Pembrokeshire, and the open waters of the Atlantic Ocean. The entire stretch boasts a huge variety of coastal features and a particularly rich and diverse geological heritage. Several important towns and cities also form an integral part of the coastal landscape, including Cardiff, Newport, Port Talbot and Swansea.

Mid-way, and extending some 19 miles to the west of Swansea, lies the Gower peninsula. This was Britain's first designated Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty and is famed for its magnificent beaches and precipitous limestone cliffs. In addition, moorland and marshland, medieval castles, churches and standing stones combine to make this one of the most unique and unexpectedly remote areas of Wales.

In over 140 spectacular colour images Geraint Tellem captures the grandeur and serenity of this infinitely various and precious landscape.



**Geraint Tellem** combines his career as a professional violinist with freelance photography, specialising in landscape, architecture, portraiture and weddings. He supplies work to several picture agencies including Pictures Colour Library, The National Trust Photographic Library and Travel Ink. Clients include numerous calendar and greeting card companies, as well as a number of leading UK magazines. He has had several other photographic books published including *A Portrait of Cardiff* for Halsgrove.

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Example of a double page spread.



Evening light, Swansea Marina.



Above: The hills of Exmoor from Nash Point.

Left: Traeth Bach near Southerndown.



Mumbles Pier at dusk.



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