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Die letzten Tage der Wildnis, Eine Reise um die Iberische Halbinsel Rolf

Neuhaus 2014-04-28 Fast 40 Jahre nach seiner ersten Umrundung Iberiens geht der Reisejournalist und Buchautor Rolf Neuhaus noch einmal auf Fahrt entlang der Küsten Festland-Spaniens und -Portugals. Diesmal ist er auf der Suche nach Naturräumen, die die rasante Entwicklung der letzten Jahrzehnte überstanden haben, die vom Bauboom ausgespart und vom Tourismus übersehen wurden. Er wird fündig, wandert tagelang über nahezu unberührte Steilfelsen und Strände, unternimmt ausgedehnte Fahrradtouren durchs Hinterland, paddelt in fjordähnlichen Meereseinbuchtungen und fährt hinaus zu vorgelagerten, vergessenen Inseln. Der Autor wartet mit ungeduldigen Fischern in Hafenkneipen auf das Nachlassen des Sturms, beobachtet Entenmuschelpflücker bei ihrer halsbrecherischen Arbeit und hört sich die Klagen der Reisbauern an. Er lernt viel über die Eldorado-Mentalität der modernen Selfmademen, spricht mit Naturschützern über die Zerstörung der Küsten und ahnt, wie schwierig es in der Nachkrisenzeit werden wird, sie vor der vollständigen Verbauung zu bewahren, wenn die Hydra der Spekulation ihre Häupter wieder erhebt.

Ghost Train to the Eastern Star Paul Theroux 2009-08-06 The acclaimed author of The Great Railway Bazaar retraces his legendary journey through Europe and Asia in this "funny, informative and lyrical" travelogue (The Guardian, UK). Paul Theroux virtually invented the modern travel narrative by recounting his 25,000-mile journey by train through eastern Europe, central Asia, the Indian subcontinent, China, Japan, and Siberia. Three decades later, the world he recorded in The Great Railway Bazaar has undergone phenomenal change. The Soviet Union has collapsed and China has risen; India booms while Burma smothers under dictatorship; Vietnam flourishes in the aftermath of the havoc America was unleashing on it the last time Theroux passed through. Now Theroux returns to capture the texture, sights, smells, and sounds of this new landscape. Theroux's odyssey takes him from eastern Europe, still hung-over from communism. He experiences a tense but thriving Turkey, and a Georgia limping back toward feudalism while its neighbor Azerbaijan revels in oil-fueled capitalism. Through it all, Theroux travels as the locals do—by train, bus, taxi, and foot; he encounters fellow writers, including Orhan Pamuk,

Haruki Murakami, and Arthur C. Clarke; and, as always, his omnivorous curiosity and unerring eye for detail capture it all.

Revolutionary Ride Lois Pryce 2017-02-21 In 2011, at the height of tension between the British and Iranian governments, travel writer Lois Pryce found a note left on her motorcycle outside the Iranian Embassy in London: ... I wish that you will visit Iran so you will see for yourself about my country. WE ARE NOT TERRORISTS!!! Please come to my city, Shiraz. It is very famous as the friendliest city in Iran, it is the city of poetry and gardens and wine!!! Your Persian friend, Habib Intrigued, Lois decides to ignore the official warnings against travel (and the warnings of her friends and family) and sets off alone on a 3,000 mile ride from Tabriz to Shiraz, to try to uncover the heart of this most complex and incongruous country. Along the way, she meets carpet sellers and drug addicts, war veterans and housewives, doctors and teachers - people living ordinary lives under the rule of an extraordinarily strict Islamic government. Revolutionary Ride is the story of a people and a country. Religious and hedonistic, practical and poetic, modern and rooted in tradition - and with a wild sense of humour and appreciation of beauty despite the comparative lack of freedom - this is real contemporary Iran.

Beyond Seven Years in Tibet Heinrich Harrer 2007 In his dramatic autobiography, Heinrich Harrer brings to life all of his adventures, from the early days of climbing in the Alps, through his time in Tibet, to his later experiences including exploring the Congo with the King of Belgium and travels to remote parts of Asia, South America and Africa.

Angel Fury Ella Summers 2020-02-06 Cadence Lightbringer, daughter of a legendary archangel, has always known her gods-endowed magic comes with a price. As an angel in the Legion of Angels, she lives where the Legion commands her to live, trains how the Legion tells her to train, and marries whom the Legion instructs her to marry. Somehow it all sounded simpler in her head. When Cadence is ordered to marry the enigmatic angel Damiel Dragonsire, a man she hardly knows, her whole perfect, predictable life is turned upside down. The wedding, however, is cut short by a dark threat that throws Cadence and Damiel into a world of magic as ancient and deadly as the original Immortals, powerful deities who once ruled the entire known universe. Angel Fury is the second book in the Immortal Legacy series.

Celebrated travels and travellers, tr. from [Histoire des grands voyages et des grands voyageurs]. Jules Verne 1880

Training for the Uphill Athlete Steve House 2019-03-12 Presents training principles for the multisport mountain athlete who regularly participates in a mix of distance running, ski mountaineering, and other endurance sports that require optimum fitness and customized strength

DuMont Reiseabenteuer Dem Nordpol entgegen Gavin Francis 2014-10-06 Auf hohen Breitengraden unterwegs Seit jeher übt die raue, karge Schönheit der europäischen Arktis auf Entdecker und Abenteurer eine magische Anziehungskraft aus. So geht es auch dem gebürtigen Schotten Gavin Francis, der sich auf eine mehrmonatige Reise zu den nördlichsten Außenposten Europas begibt. Sie beginnt auf den Shetlandinseln und führt ihn über die Färöer, Island und Grönland schließlich nach Spitzbergen und Lappland. Mit den Menschen, die in den einsamen und von weiterer Entvölkerung bedrohten Landschaften verwurzelt sind, spricht er über ihr Leben unter den extremen Umweltbedingungen, ihre

Zukunftssorgen und Hoffnungen, über Klimaveränderung und das geopolitische Gerangel um die Bodenschätze der Arktis. Zugleich sucht er nach Spuren der Geschichte, geht Mythen und Sagen nach und nimmt den Faden von arktischen Expeditionsforschern wieder auf: Die Zeit der irischen Mönche, die sich auf Missionierungsreisen zu den entlegenen Inseln begaben, der Wikinger und Walfänger sowie wagemutiger Seefahrer, die Schiffspassagen durch das Eis der arktischen Gewässer suchten, wird wieder lebendig. Mit seiner spannenden Mischung aus Reisebericht, Geschichte und Mythologie zeichnet Gavin Francis ein einzigartiges Panorama der nördlichsten Vorposten Europas.

To the Top of the World Reinhold Messner 1992 Acclaimed as the world's greatest mountaineer, the author became the first climber to ascend all 14 of the world's 8000 metre peaks. This book is drawn from a selection of his writings, and describes expeditions to the Gasherbrum, Naga Parbat, K2 and Everest.

DuMont Reiseabenteuer Orakelknochen Peter Hessler 2014-10-06 China verstehen Hautnah erlebt der Journalist und Auslandskorrespondent Peter Hessler in China die Dekade der großen Reformen: den wirtschaftlichen, gesellschaftlichen und kulturellen Umbruch, die millionenfache Migration vom Land in die neuen Megacities an den Küsten, die Zersetzung einer Kultur, die von uralten Traditionen geprägt ist. Hessler erzählt das Geschehen aus der Perspektive der Betroffenen. Selbst die zeitgeschichtlichen Ereignisse, über die er als Korrespondent berichtet, beleuchtet er aus der Sicht einfacher Leute. Er lebt in einer kleinen Mietwohnung in den Gassen eines alten Pekinger hutong-Viertels, und von hier unternimmt er seine Reisen durch das Reich der Mitte, erlebt kulturelle Barrieren, historische Empfindlichkeiten und menschliche Schicksale. Der Wechsel von Themen, Geschichten und Erzählebenen macht Hessler's Buch so spannend: Der Leser beginnt, China als Ganzes mit seinen unterschiedlichsten Facetten zu erleben - und zu verstehen. In den literarischen Bericht seines Reporterlebens, seiner Begegnungen und seiner Reisen mischt Hessler auch seine Exkursionen in die reiche chinesische Geschichte. Manche Episode bleibt am Ende so rätselhaft wie die Weissagungen und Prophezeiungen der Orakelknochen, der ältesten Funde chinesischer Schriftzeichen, die in Knochen oder Schildkrötenpanzer graviert wurden.

Ein Berg in Tibet (DuMont Reiseabenteuer) Colin Thubron 2017-08

Westermanns Monatshefte 1982

Empire Antarctica Gavin Francis 2013-09-16 Gavin Francis fulfilled a lifetime's ambition when he spent fourteen months as the basecamp doctor at Halley, a profoundly isolated British research station on the Caird Coast of Antarctica. So remote, it is said to be easier to evacuate a casualty from the International Space Station than it is to bring someone out of Halley in winter. Antarctica offered a year of unparalleled silence and solitude, with few distractions and a very little human history, but also a rare opportunity to live among emperor penguins, the only species truly at home in the Antarctic. Following Penguins throughout the year -- from a summer of perpetual sunshine to months of winter darkness -- Gavin Francis explores the world of great beauty conjured from the simplest of elements, the hardship of living at 50 c below zero and the unexpected comfort that the penguin community bring. *Empire Antarctica* is the story of one man and his fascination with the world's loneliest continent, as well as the emperor penguins who weather the winter with him. Combining an evocative narrative with a sublime sensitivity to the natural world, this is travel writing at its very best

Profiling Violent Crime Peter M. Klismet, Jr. 2020-01-31 Presented from the perspectives of a former FBI profiler and a forensic violence-risk expert, Profiling Violent Crime: A Behavioral and Forensic Approach educates readers about the nature of criminal profiling including how it works, the techniques it draws on, the types of offenders it applies to, and the psychological make-ups of those offenders. Drawing from technique, as well as from theory and the latest clinical research, Profiling Violent Crime delves into precisely what it means to profile. Students learn what it's like to be on the ground as an FBI profiler, dispelling myths and detailing the actual process. Subsequent chapters detail crime scene analysis; determination of the type of offender that may be at work; the fascinating interplay between mental illness and criminality; and breakdowns of the various types of criminal offenders including stalkers, murderers, rapists, mass murderers, and serial killers. The book also offers multiple real-life case examples to shed light further into the criminal mind. Rooted in the authors' personal experience in law enforcement and forensic psychology Profiling Violent Crime is an excellent text for courses in criminal justice, psychological profiling, and forensic psychology. It provides readers with real, intimate insight into criminal profiling, addressing its strengths and drawbacks, as well as offering a glimpse of where this crucial field has yet to go. Peter M. Klismet, Jr. holds a master's degree in criminal justice from California Lutheran University and another in public administration from the University of Southern California. He is a former agent with the Federal Bureau of Investigation, and was one of the first formally-trained psychological profilers within the Agency. He served in law enforcement for over thirty years before joining the faculty at Pikes Peak Community College as an associate professor of criminal justice, going on to chair the department. He is now the founder and director of Criminal Profiling Associates, a law enforcement consulting company. Dr. Clarissa Cole received her master's and doctoral degrees in clinical psychology from Baylor University, and began her career by working at Napa State Hospital. More than a decade ago, she transferred to the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation. Currently, she is a senior forensic psychologist in an experimental program--the first of its kind, in the United States--wherein she supervises violence-risk assessments for the Board of Parole Hearings. Along with specializing in violence risk, Dr. Cole co-hosts a weekly true-crime radio show, and maintains her own blog/opinion page.

Annapurna Reinhold Messner 2000 A bold account of the 50-year history of climbing on Annapurna.

DuMont Reiseabenteuer: Im Schatten der Seidenstraße, Entlang der historischen Handelsroute von China nach Kurdistan Colin Thubron 2013-09-30 Eine große historische Handelsroute ganz neu erlebt In Bussen, Zügen, klapprigen Taxis und Geländewagen, auf Eselskarren und Kamelen folgt Colin Thubron dem Verlauf der ältesten und berühmtesten aller historischen Handelsrouten. Im Herzen Chinas beginnend, steigt sie auf in die zentralasiatischen Gebirgsmassive, führt durch Uiguren-Land, durch Usbekistan, Kirgisistan und Afghanistan und zieht sich schließlich durch die weiten Ebenen des Iran und den kurdischen Teil der Türkei bis ins alte Antiochia am Mittelmeer. In sieben Monaten legt Colin Thubron mehr als elftausend Kilometer zurück. Mit Zähigkeit und bewundernswertem Durchhaltevermögen meistert er die Strapazen seiner geradezu epischen Reise. Den Rucksack nur mit dem Nötigsten gefüllt, das Geld in einer leeren Flasche Mückenschutzmittel versteckt, Sandstürmen, Schnee und Hitze trotzend, sucht er

nach den Spuren einer Jahrtausende alten Geschichte und ist immer und überall ein sensibler Beobachter, neugieriger Gesprächspartner und glänzender Erzähler, der sich auf die Menschen, denen er begegnet, einlässt und ihre Identität erspürt. Das Werk zeigt Thubrons tiefe Passion für die Belange und die Geschichte einer Weltgegend, die uns weithin unbekannt ist.

Mobility and Locational Disadvantage Within Australian Cities Christopher Anthony Maher 1992-01-01

Tooth and Claw T. C. Boyle 2011-07-01 This new collection of short stories from T.C. Boyle finds him at his mercurial best. Inventive, wickedly funny, sometimes disturbing, these are stories about drop-outs, deadbeats and kooks. Take the man who shares his apartment with a wildcat won in a drunken bet; the drive-time shock jock hallucinating from sleep deprivation for a publicity stunt; the suburban woman who joins a pack of dogs, eating rabbits and baying at the moon. With a unique deftness of touch and a keen eye for the telling detail, Boyle has mapped the strange underworld of America.

In Patagonia Bruce Chatwin 2003-03-25 The masterpiece of travel writing that revolutionized the genre and made its author famous overnight An exhilarating look at a place that still retains the exotic mystery of a far-off, unseen land, Bruce Chatwin's exquisite account of his journey through Patagonia teems with evocative descriptions, remarkable bits of history, and unforgettable anecdotes. Fueled by an unmistakable lust for life and adventure and a singular gift for storytelling, Chatwin treks through "the uttermost part of the earth"—that stretch of land at the southern tip of South America, where bandits were once made welcome—in search of almost-forgotten legends, the descendants of Welsh immigrants, and the log cabin built by Butch Cassidy. An instant classic upon publication in 1977, *In Patagonia* is a masterpiece that has cast a long shadow upon the literary world. For more than seventy years, Penguin has been the leading publisher of classic literature in the English-speaking world. With more than 1,700 titles, Penguin Classics represents a global bookshelf of the best works throughout history and across genres and disciplines. Readers trust the series to provide authoritative texts enhanced by introductions and notes by distinguished scholars and contemporary authors, as well as up-to-date translations by award-winning translators.

Ein Berg in Tibet (DuMont Reiseabenteuer) Colin Thubron 2017-08-03 Mit den E-Books der DuMont Reiseabenteuer sparen Sie Gewicht im Reisegepäck und können viele praktische Zusatzfunktionen nutzen! Das E-Book basiert auf: 2. Auflage 2017, Dumont Reiseverlag Nach dem Tod seiner Mutter pilgert der berühmte britische Schriftsteller Colin Thubron, ein welterfahrener, weiser alter Mann, nach Tibet. Es wird eine mühe volle Fußreise von Nepal über die tibetischen Pässe zu den magischen Seen unter dem heiligen Kailash, dem heiligsten Berg der Tibeter. Dort mischt er sich unter die Pilger und nimmt an der rituellen Umrundung des Berges teil. Er spricht mit den Bergführern, mit Bewohnern abgelegener Dörfer, mit Mönchen in verfallenden Klöstern und bringt uns so die Seele der Tibeter näher. Ein tiefgründiges Buch von großer Erzählfkraft. Tipp: Setzen Sie Ihre persönlichen Lesezeichen an den interessanten Stellen und machen Sie sich Notizen... und durchsuchen Sie das E-Book mit der praktischen Volltextsuche!

Academy for Health Superheroes Dr Agnes Electra Chlebinska and David W Evans 2017-04-18 Agnes is a young girl with a special gift - she is able to feel when others need help. Together with her friends, Agnes creates the Academy for

Health Superheroes, where she teaches humans, animals, organs and food characters how to make the world a healthier and happier place. In the first book of the Academy for Health Superheroes series, *The Heart*, Jack and his father become good friends with the Junk Food Monster. But then Jack's father becomes very ill with some serious heart problems, which makes his family very sad. Luckily the Health Superheroes are here to help. Will they beat the Junk Food Monster in time to save Jack's father? Agnes and David's debut children's book uses fun characters and quirky illustrations to educate children of the importance of nutrition, exercise and positive psychology. It also contains recipes for nutritious meals and snacks for young readers to try at home. The book will appeal to readers aged 6 years and over, as well as parents and teachers wanting to encourage a healthy lifestyle in young children.

To a Mountain in Tibet Colin Thubron 2011-03-01 "A superb account of a pilgrimage...Characteristically beautiful, though uncharacteristically haunted." (Pico Iyer, *New York Review of Books*) "Thubron walks for the dead and writes for the living..I can't remember when I have been so thoroughly and deeply moved by an author's outward journey inward." (Bob Shacochis, *Boston Glob*) New York Times bestselling author Colin Thubron returns with a moving, intimate, and exquisitely crafted travel memoir recounting his pilgrimage to the Hindu and Buddhist holy mountain of Kailas—whose peak represents the most sacred place on Earth to roughly a quarter the global population. With echoes of Peter Matthiessen's *The Snow Leopard*, Peter Hessler's *Country Driving*, and Paul Theroux's *Ghost Train to the Eastern Star*, Thubron's follow up to his bestselling *Shadow of the Silk Road* will illuminate, interest, and inspire anyone interested in traveling the world or journeying into the soul.

Reinhold Messner My Life at the - ebook Reinhold Messner 2014-09-19 •*Reveals the long view from an icon who, with age, has added wisdom to his list of accomplishments •*Messner climbing firsts: the world's fourteen peaks taller than 8000 meters; Everest solo; Everest without supplemental oxygen •*Author of more than 60 books Reinhold Messner: *My Life at the Limit*, the newest book by the famed mountaineer, is a conversation between Messner and interviewer Thomas Hüetlin, an award-winning German journalist. It reveals a more thoughtful and conversational Messner than one finds in his previous books, with the "talk" between Messner and Hüetlin covering not only the highlights of Messner's climbing career, but also his treks across Tibet, the Gobi, and Antarctica; his five-year-stint as a member of the European Parliament; his encounter with and study of the yeti; his thoughts on traditional male/female roles; and much more. Readers learn about Messner's childhood, his thoughts about eating ice cream with girls (against), politics (mostly liberal), and his technique for killing chickens (sharp scissors). Messner is known as one of history's greatest Himalayan mountaineers, a man who pushed back the frontiers of the possible for a whole generation of climbers. While the interest in *My Life at the Limit* is that it exposes much more of the man than his climbing career, that career is still utterly remarkable—and Mountaineers Books is proud to present this book, which is core to our mission, to audiences across North America. ***For a limited time, donors to our Legends and Lore series will receive a signed copy of *My Life at the Limit*. Click here > to learn more.***

Shadow of the Silk Road Colin Thubron 2009-10-13 *Shadow of the Silk Road* records a journey along the greatest land route on earth. Out of the heart of China into the mountains of Central Asia, across northern Afghanistan and the plains of Iran and into Kurdish Turkey, Colin Thubron covers some seven thousand miles in eight months. Making his way by local bus, truck, car, donkey

cart and camel, he travels from the tomb of the Yellow Emperor, the mythic progenitor of the Chinese people, to the ancient port of Antioch—in perhaps the most difficult and ambitious journey he has undertaken in forty years of travel. The Silk Road is a huge network of arteries splitting and converging across the breadth of Asia. To travel it is to trace the passage not only of trade and armies but also of ideas, religions and inventions. But alongside this rich and astonishing past, Shadow of the Silk Road is also about Asia today: a continent of upheaval. One of the trademarks of Colin Thubron's travel writing is the beauty of his prose; another is his gift for talking to people and getting them to talk to him. Shadow of the Silk Road encounters Islamic countries in many forms. It is about changes in China, transformed since the Cultural Revolution. It is about false nationalisms and the world's discontented margins, where the true boundaries are not political borders but the frontiers of tribe, ethnicity, language and religion. It is a magnificent and important account of an ancient world in modern ferment.

DuMont Reiseabenteuer Zu Fuß durch China Rob Lilwall 2014-10-06 Abenteuerlicher Fußmarsch durch das Reich der Mitte Rob Lilwall macht sich gemeinsam mit dem Kameramann Leon Mc-Carron zu Fuß auf den Weg von der Mongolei nach Hause: Hongkong. Als sie einem Mongolen beim Tee in seiner Jurte ihr Vorhaben erklären, schreit der Mann nur: »China!« Sein Blick verfinstert sich, er schüttelt den Kopf und fährt sich mit der Hand über die Kehle. »Die Kehle aufschlitzen ... Will er das mit den Chinesen machen, oder denkt er, die Chinesen werden sie uns aufschlitzen?«, fragen sich die beiden. So beginnt ihre außergewöhnliche Reise. Sie laufen durch die Wüste Gobi, besuchen am Weg liegende Kulturstätten und durchqueren riesige Industriegebiete. Der Fußmarsch ist beschwerlich, die Strapazen sind gewaltig, und immer wieder geschieht Unerwartetes: Wegen fehlender Genehmigungen für ihre journalistischen Arbeiten werden sie in Polizeiverhöre verwickelt, sie geraten versehentlich in militärisches Sperrgebiet, das auf den Karten nicht verzeichnet ist, Abkürzungen erweisen sich als Sackgassen, und als ihnen das Geld ausgeht, findet sich kein Bankautomat ... Ein spannender und sympathischer Reisebericht, humorvoll und anregend geschrieben, der tiefe Einblicke in das heutige China gewährt.

Free Spirit, Revised Edition Reinhold Messner 2014-07-17 * A mountaineering classic re-released in the Legends and Lore series * Two new chapters In Free Spirit Reinhold Messner describes the forces and events that have shaped him as a climber as famous for his discipline as for his innovative spirit. Messner evolved his philosophy of the single free-climbing line with its uncompromising purity of style in the Dolomites and, as equipment and technique developed, he was in the forefront of the transference of fast lightweight alpine methods to the great ranges. Here, he takes us from the days of his first climb (at the age of five) with his father to his brother's tragic death on Nanga Parbat in 1970 to his later move away from the overcrowded Alps and 8000-meter peaks. He sought fulfillment, instead, in new challenges in lesser known parts of the world, such as crossing the expanse of Antarctica. Free Spirit is an exciting account of the career of a mountain pioneer.

Around the World in Eighty Days (Annotated with Biography of Verne and Plot Analysis) Jules Verne 2013-11-22 Around the World in Eighty Days was published in 1873 and features Phileas Fogg as the protagonist. Fogg, a noble Londoner who lived on Savile Row, had made a wager at the Reform Club, for £20,000 (worth over a million pounds in 21st century value) that he could travel around the world in eighty days. Fogg is a very careful and precise man who has just

fired his manservant for bringing him shaving water that was two degrees colder than he asked for. Fogg has a new valet, Jean Passepartout, a young Frenchman, who is looking forward to a quiet life with Phileas. Around the World in Eighty Days is Verne at his most fun - there was plenty of comic relief in the novel. He was able to use his own experience of recent travels to provide background for the narrative. The book was finished under a punishing deadline Verne set for himself - not unlike Fogg's deadline for circumnavigating the world. The book was the most successful in terms of sales during the author's lifetime, selling 108,000 copies before his death. This annotated edition includes a biography and critical essay.

The God in the Mountain Colin Thubron 1977

South Wales Coast Dennis Kelsall 2016-12 Written and designed by outdoor experts, these authoritative guidebooks give long-distance and local walkers everything they need to enjoy the Wales Coast Path with confidence. With clear, expertly-written and numbered directions, enhanced Ordnance Survey mapping for the whole route, stunning professional photographs, and fascinating interpretation of points of interest along the way, these guides set a new standard in clarity and ease-of-use. The guide breaks the South Wales Coast section from Swansea to Chepstow on the Welsh/English border down into nine handy day sections

China 2013

The Lost Heart of Asia Colin Thubron 2011-07-05 A land of enormous proportions, countless secrets, and incredible history, Central Asia was the heart of the great Mongol empire of Tamerlane and scene of Stalin's cruelest deportations. A remote and fascinating region in a constant state of transition-never more so than since the collapse of the Soviet Union-it encompasses terrain as diverse as the Kazakh steppes, the Karakum desert, and the Pamir mountains. In The Lost Heart of Asia, acclaimed, bestselling travel writer Colin Thubron carries readers on an extraordinary journey through this little understood, rarely visited, yet increasingly important corner of the world.

Johnny Cash Robert Hilburn 2013-10-29 The national bestseller celebrated as "the ultimate Johnny Cash biography . . . Rock writer great Robert Hilburn goes deep." -- Rolling Stone In this, the definitive biography of an American legend, Robert Hilburn conveys the unvarnished truth about a musical superstar. Johnny Cash's extraordinary career stretched from his days at Sun Records with Elvis Presley and Jerry Lee Lewis to the remarkable creative last hurrah, at age 69, that resulted in the brave, moving "Hurt" video. As music critic for the Los Angeles Times, Hilburn knew Cash throughout his life: he was the only music journalist at the legendary Folsom Prison concert in 1968, and he interviewed both Cash and his wife June Carter just months before their deaths. Drawing upon a trove of never-before-seen material from the singer's inner circle, Hilburn creates an utterly compelling, deeply human portrait of a towering figure in country music, a seminal influence in rock, and an icon of American popular culture. Hilburn's reporting shows the astonishing highs and deep lows that marked the journey of a man of great faith and humbling addiction who throughout his life strove to use his music to lift people's spirits.

Mirror To Damascus Colin Thubron 2011-06-08 A 50th anniversary edition of Colin Thubron's celebrated first book, a portrait of Syria's capital city, with a new

introduction by the author. Described by the author as simply 'a work of love', *Mirror to Damascus* provides a rich and fascinating history of Damascus from the Amorites of the Bible to the revolution of 1966, and is also a charming and witty personal record of an extraordinary city. In explaining how modern Damascus is rooted in immemorial layers of culture and tradition, Colin Thubron explores the historical, artistic, social and religious inheritance of its people. Along the way, he shares unforgettable stories about the enterprising travellers of bygone days. *Mirror to Damascus* is a unique portrait of a city now obscured by recent upheavals, by one of the most indefatigable and popular of travel writers.

Couchsurfing in Iran Stephan Orth 2018-05-01 A modern-day glimpse into the surprising reality of life in Iran. Iran: A destination that is seldom seen by westerners yet often misunderstood. A country that simultaneously "enchants and enrages" those who visit it. A place where leading a double life has become the norm. In *Couchsurfing in Iran*, award-winning author Stephan Orth spends sixty-two days on the road in this mysterious Islamic republic to provide a revealing, behind-the-scenes look at life in one of the world's most closed societies. Through the unsurpassed hospitality of twenty-two hosts, he skips the guidebooks and tourist attractions and travels from Persian carpet to bed to cot, covering more than 8,400 kilometers to recount "this world's hidden doings." Experiencing daily what he calls the "two Irans" that coexist side by side—the "theocracy, where people mourn their martyrs" in mausoleums, and the "hide-and-seek-ocracy, where people hold secret parties and seek worldly thrills instead of spiritual bliss"—he learns that Iranians have become experts in navigating around their country's strict laws. Though couchsurfing is officially prohibited in Iran—the state fears spies would be able to travel undetected through the country—more than a hundred thousand Iranians are registered with online couchsurfing portals. And thanks to these hospitable, English-speaking strangers, Orth gets up close and personal with locals, peering behind closed doors and blank windows to uncover the inner workings of a country where public show and private reality are strikingly opposed.

In Siberia Colin Thubron 2009-10-13 As mysterious as its beautiful, as forbidding as it is populated with warm-hearted people, Siberia is a land few Westerners know, and even fewer will ever visit. Traveling alone, by train, boat, car, and on foot, Colin Thubron traversed this vast territory, talking to everyone he encountered about the state of the beauty, whose natural resources have been savagely exploited for decades; a terrain tainted by nuclear waste but filled with citizens who both welcomed him and fed him—despite their own tragic poverty. From Mongolia to the Arctic Circle, from Rasputin's village in the west through tundra, taiga, mountains, lakes, rivers, and finally to a derelict Jewish community in the country's far eastern reaches, Colin Thubron penetrates a little-understood part of the world in a way that no writer ever has.

Literary Places Sarah Baxter 2019-03-05 *Inspired Traveller's Guides: Literary Places* takes you on an enlightening journey through the key locations of literature's best and brightest authors, movements and moments - brought to life through comprehensively researched text and stunning hand-drawn artwork. Travel journalist Sarah Baxter provides comprehensive and atmospheric outlines of the history and culture of 25 literary places around the globe, as well as how they intersect with the lives of the authors and the works that make them significant. Full-page colour illustrations instantly transport you to each location. You'll find that these places are not just backdrops to the tales

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Als das Paradies am Nordpol lag Petra Schaaf 2019-09-10 Diese uralte mündliche Überlieferung bietet überraschende und gleichzeitig schockierende Einblicke in die Anfänge und Entwicklung der Menschheit. Im deutschen Sprachraum ist sie so gut wie unbekannt. Die Inhalte dieser Saga wären sogar durch Ausgrabungen beweisbar ... Aufschlussreich sind sprachliche Aspekte, die ursprüngliche Bedeutungen von Wörtern offenbaren oder sie in einen völlig neuen Sinnzusammenhang stellen. Überdies wird durch diese Überlieferung deutlich, warum weltweit gleiche oder ähnliche Symbole, Sagen und Mythen zu finden sind. Das alte Volk der Sumerer wird ebenfalls einbezogen, obwohl es nicht explizit in der Saga erwähnt wird. Doch allein der sechsstrahlige Stern als Symbol für den Nordstern macht aus ihrem vermeintlichen "Sonnensystem" etwas ganz anderes ...

DuMont Reiseabenteuer Wilde Küste John Gimlette 2014-10-06 Ungezähmtes Land Zwischen Orinoco und Amazonas liegt im Nordosten Südamerikas ein Flecken Erde, der kaum erforscht ist und den kaum jemand kennt. Guyana, Suriname und Französisch-Guiana werden bis heute von Dschungel und Wasser beherrscht. Die frühen Konquistadoren Südamerikas machten einen Bogen um dieses Gebiet, dessen Kolonialgeschichte schließlich Holländer, Briten und Franzosen prägten. John Gimlette begibt sich auf eine Reise entlang der neunhundert Kilometer langen Sumpfküste und durch ihr wildes Hinterland und sammelt dabei verwunderliche Geschichten und Hinweise auf eine erstaunliche Vergangenheit ein. Er stößt in unzugänglichen Regenwald vor, trifft auf die Verstecke entlaufener Sklaven und ehemalige Strafgefangenenlager, seltsame Forts und weltabgeschiedene Eingeborenensiedlungen - aber auch auf einen Weltraumbahnhof. Er begegnet Rebellen, Banditen und Hexenmeistern und sieht sich in Jonestown um, wo 1978 Hunderte Amerikaner dem Anführer ihrer Sekte in den Tod folgten. Wie über so viele andere Ereignisse hat der Dschungel auch darüber längst wieder das Tuch des Schweigens gelegt. Spannend und humorvoll geschrieben, öffnet das Buch die Tür zu einer wunderschönen, bizarren, in mancher Hinsicht auch grausamen Küste, die zu den vergessenen Winkeln dieser Welt gehört.

A Cruel Madness Colin Thubron 2012-02-29 When a part-time worker in a mental hospital meets his old girlfriend inside he is not sure at first if she is a patient. Their reunion is haunted and haunting, and from the memory of their past affair there unfolds a labyrinth which darkens from romantic obsession to feelings deeper and more disturbing. Colin Thubron creates a world of passion, delusion, and reality mingling with unreality, pervaded by an all-consuming sense of longing and of loss.