

Dark Star Safari

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dark star safari is paul theroux s now classic account of a journey from cairo to cape town travelling across bush and desert down rivers and across lakes and through country after country theroux visits some of the most beautiful landscapes on earth and some of the most dangerous it is a journey of discovery and of rediscovery of the unknown and the unexpected but also of people and places he knew as a young and optimistic teacher forty years before safari in swahili simply means journey and this is the ultimate safari it is theroux in his element a trip where chance encounter is everything where departure and arrival times are an irrelevance and where contentment can be found balancing on the top of a truck in the middle of nowhere praise for paul theroux theroux s work remains the standard by which other travel writing must be judged observer one needs energy to keep up with the extraordinary productive restlessness of paul theroux he is the most gifted most prodigal writer of his generation jonathan raban always a terrific teller of tales and conjurer of exotic locales he writes lean prose that lopes along at a compelling pace sunday times paul theroux s books include dark star safari ghost train to the eastern star riding the iron rooster the great railway bazaar the elephanta suite a dead hand the tao of travel and the lower river the mosquito coast and dr slaughter have both been made into successful films paul theroux divides his time between cape cod and the hawaiian islands

Dark star safari. Dal Cairo a Città del Capo via terra

2010

paul theroux s dark star safari is a journey overland from cairo to cape town he travels across bush and desert down rivers and across lakes through egypt the sudan ethiopia kenya uganda tanzania malawi mozambique zimbabwe and south africa encompassing some of the most beautiful landscapes on earth and some of the most dangerous dark star safari is a powerful love letter to the continent of africa

Dark Star Safari

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a travel book on the vast continent of africa from north to south of it dark star safari is book about the relationship among the british and the african natives paul theroux the writer gives also vistas and african sunsets

Dark Star Safari

2002

Dark Star Safari: Journeys Across Western Africa in this thoroughly engrossing and at times tragic travelogue Washington Post Paul Theroux's best-selling Dark Star Safari chronicled his epic overland voyage from Cairo to Cape Town providing an insider's look at modern Africa now with The Last Train to Zona Verde he returns to discover how both he and Africa have changed in the ensuing years traveling alone Theroux sets out from Cape Town going north through South Africa Namibia then into Angola encountering a world increasingly removed from tourists' itineraries and the hopes of postcolonial independence movements after covering nearly 2,500 arduous miles Theroux cuts short his journey a decision he chronicles with unsparing honesty in a chapter titled What Am I Doing Here Vivid witty and beautifully evocative The Last Train to Zona Verde is a fitting final African adventure from the writer whose gimlet eye and effortless prose have brought the world to generations of readers if this book is proof age has not slowed Theroux or encouraged him to rest on his achievements gutsy alert to Africa's struggles its injustices and history San Francisco Chronicle

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organizations have stepped in and politics will never be the same

The Politics of Disaster

2006-07-29

this book is about southern africa s long walk to freedom about the overturning of colonial rule in the northern territories and the dissolution of backs to the wall white settler suzerainty first in what became zimbabwe and then in south africa chapters on the individual countries detail the stages along their sometimes complicated and tortuous struggle to attain the political new zion we learn how and why the federation of rhodesia and nyasaland failed how and why apartheid eventually collapsed and exactly how the various components of this heavily white conquered and later white oppressed domain transitioned via diverse fits and starts into today s assemblage of proud politically charged and still mostly fragmented nation states but what did the new republics make of their hard won freedoms that is the subject of more than half of this book having liberated themselves successfully several soon dismantled democratic safeguards established effective single party states closed their economies deprived citizens of human rights and civil liberties and exchanged economic progress for varieties of central planning experiments and stunted forms of protected economic endeavors only botswana of the new entities embraced full democracy and good governance the others even south africa at first tightly regimented their economies and attempted severely to limit the degrees of economic freedom and social progress that citizens could enjoy corruption prevailed everywhere except botswana today as the chapters on contemporary southern africa reveal most of the southern half of the african continent is returning if sometimes struggling to return to the patterns probity and good governance that many countries abandoned in the decades after independence now there is a resurgence of high performance which this book celebrates

Overcoming the Oppressors

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Life Stories

2011-08-23

from the charming city of bath featured in jane austen s persuasion to the amazon of mario vargas llosa s la casa verde this unique travel guide brings you to the places you ve only read about whether you want to learn more about a destination or follow in the footsteps of a favorite character reading on location helps you make the most of your trip

Reading on Location

2016-12-01

from m g vassanji two time giller prize winner and a gg winner for nonfiction comes a poignant love letter to his birthplace and homeland east africa a powerful and surprising portrait that only an insider could write part travelogue part memoir and part history rarely told here is a powerful and timely portrait of a constantly evolving land from a description of zanzibar and its evolution to a visit to a slave market town at lake tanganyika from an encounter with a witchdoctor in an old coastal village to memories of his own childhood in the streets of dar es salaam and the suburbs of nairobi vassanji combines brilliant prose thoughtful and candid observation and a lifetime of revisiting and reassessing the continent that molded him and as we discover when we follow the journeys that became this book shapes him still

And Home Was Kariakoo

2014-10-14

for more than forty years i have collected and read travel books i marked passages that enthused me and so gathered a library that was annotated by triangular corner folds and barely decipherable jottings this was my own inadvertent wool gathering scraps of wool is a celebration of travel writing bringing together in a single volume passages that have enthralled generations of readers encouraged them to dream of exploration and set off on journeys of their own compiled by bill colegrave its excerpts have been selected by today s travel writers and journalists who have revealed the books that influenced them dervla murphy tony wheeler rory maclean pico iyer jan morris colin thubron artemis cooper sara wheeler alexander frater and many more each of these scraps is a document of the writer s passion for place thick equatorial jungle the soft ergs of the sahara patagonian steppe and each story each memory will transport you to a different corner of the globe and maybe even inspire you to plan your own great adventure

Scraps of Wool

2017-11-16

africa has long gripped the american imagination from the edenic wilderness of edgar rice burroughs s tarzan novels to the black zion of garvey s back to africa movement all manner of americans whether white or black male or female have come to see africa as an idealized stage on which they can fashion new more authentic selves in this remarkable panoramic work david peterson del mar explores the ways in which american fantasies of africa have evolved over time as well as the role of africans themselves in subverting american attitudes to their continent spanning seven decades from the post war period to the present day and encompassing sources ranging from literature film and music to accounts by missionaries aid workers and travel writers african american is a fascinating deconstruction of africa as it exists in the american mindset

African, American

2017-06-15

engaging important discussions about social conflict environmental change and imperialism in africa different shades of green points to legacies of african environmental writing often neglected as a result of critical perspectives shaped by dominant western conceptions of nature and environmentalism drawing on an interdisciplinary framework employing postcolonial studies political ecology environmental history and writing by african environmental activists byron caminero santangelo emphasizes connections within african environmental literature highlighting how african writers have challenged unjust ecologically destructive forms of imperial development and resource extraction different shades of green also brings into dialogue a wide range of african creative writing including works by chinua achebe ngũgĩ wa thiong o bessie head nadine gordimer zakes mda nuruddin farah wangari maathai and ken saro wiwa in order to explore vexing questions for those involved in the struggle for environmental justice in the study of political ecology and in the environmental humanities urging continued imaginative thinking in effecting a more equitable sustain able future in africa

Different Shades of Green

2014-07-16

it is september fifteenth and nairobi smells of burning a campfire burning tires and that special smell a painted board has when it is set on fire most of the city is a slum not like slums in the u s or at least not the ones i have seen this slum is entirely constructed of eight by eight houses made of mud with tin roofs where families of six sleep on the ground anthony went to kenya to escape america what he found there would change his life for ever houses of clay is a travel journal and a memoir of tony s time in the us peace corps in kenya during 2005 thru 2007 it provides a very descriptive and unabashed look at the trials of a liberal anarchist dealing with high level government bureaucracy while adjusting to living in and becoming a member

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of the communities around him

Houses of Clay

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so you want to experience the ultimate overseas adventure whether you re a gap year student or young traveller taking a sabbatical or career break a parent or guardian wanting to travel with your children or in retirement and looking for your next adventure the big trip is for you advice and information in this comprehensive companion now in its 4th edition has been thoroughly revised and updated to include expert tips and recommendations that will help you create and enjoy a once in a lifetime dream adventure abroad we ve also added a new section about how to use your time away to turn your life s passion into a new career with advice on gaining professional accreditation in climbing mountaineering diving sailing snowsports wildlife guiding and more there s also a chapter on accessible travel by martin heng for specialist destination and travel advice for those with a disability improved accommodation advice now covers everything from cheap and cheerful digs for budget backpackers to higher end hotels for those wishing to spend more experiences include blackwater rafting through eerie glow worm lit waitomo caves in new zealand attempting a tibetan kora pilgrimage around mt kailash asia s most sacred mountain surfing your way along hawaii s best beach breaks getting down and dirty at the boryeong mud festival in korea discovering your top temple at angkor wat in cambodia volunteering on a marine conservation project off the coast of madagascar learning to speak italian at an institute in the heart of rome stirring your soul along the sacred ghat lined ganges in varanasi india learning to make balinese dishes worthy of paradise climbing to bhutan s iconic cliff clinging monastery taktshang goemba taking a tandem hang gliding flight from pedra bonita over rio de janeiro qualifying to teach everything from english to skiing diving and mountaineering the big trip is your ticket to all this and more essential pre trip planning health safety kit costs tickets new tips such as five apps to keep you safe nine best ways to save on air tickets online volunteering and working abroad from freelancing and fruit picking to yacht crewing and teaching regional overviews maps and a diverse range of road tested itineraries tips and stories from experts and travellers who range from teenagers to seniors and those travelling with their kids comprehensive directory of essential resources about lonely planet lonely planet is a leading travel media company and the world s number one travel guidebook brand providing both inspiring and trustworthy information for every kind of traveller since 1973 over the past four decades we ve printed over 145 million guidebooks and grown a dedicated passionate global community of travellers you ll also find our content online on mobile video and in 14 languages 12 international magazines armchair and lifestyle books ebooks and more important notice the digital edition of this book may not contain all of the images found in the physical edition

The Big Trip

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the last train to zona verde is an ode to the last african journey of paul theroux happy again back in the kingdom of light writes paul theroux as he sets out on a new journey though the continent he knows and loves best having travelled down the right hand side of africa in dark star safari he sets out

media festivals sports and outdoor activities crime and personal safety and more background information a contexts chapter devoted to history music and books plus a handy language section and glossary make the most of your time on earth with thorough guide to south africa lesotho swaziland

The Rough Guide to South Africa, Lesotho and Swaziland (Travel Guide eBook)

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transfrontier conservation is a global concept which encompasses the protection of biodiversity spanning the borders of two or more countries in ways that support local economic development international relations and peace nowhere is this more relevant but highly debatable than in africa which is home to a third of the world's terrestrial biodiversity while at the same time hosting its poorest nations this is one of the first books to account for the emergence of transfrontier conservation in africa against international experiences in bioregional planning the roles of the state and local populations are analysed as well as the ecological socio economic and political implications

Transfrontier Conservation in Africa

2007

exceptional state analyzes the nexus of culture and contemporary manifestations of u s imperialism the contributors established and emerging cultural studies scholars define culture broadly to include a range of media literature and political discourse they do not posit september 11 2001 as the beginning of u s belligerence and authoritarianism at home and abroad but they do provide context for understanding u s responses to and uses of that event taken together the essays stress both the continuities and discontinuities embodied in a present day u s imperialism constituted through expressions of millennialism exceptionalism technological might and visions of world dominance the contributors address a range of topics paying particular attention to the dynamics of gender and race their essays include a surprising reading of the ostensibly liberal movies wag the dog and three kings an exploration of the rhetoric surrounding the plan to remake the military into a high tech force less dependent on human bodies a look at the significance of the popular left behind series of novels and an interpretation of the abu ghraib prison photos they scrutinize the national narrative created to justify the u s invasions of afghanistan and iraq the ways that women in those countries have responded to the invasions the contradictions underlying calls for u s humanitarian interventions and the role of africa in the u s imperial imagination the volume concludes on a hopeful note with a look at an emerging anti imperialist public sphere contributors omar dahbour ashley dawson cynthia enloe melani mcalister christian parenti donald e pease john carlos rowe malini johar schueller harilaos stecopoulos

Exceptional State

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adventure is just a book away as bestselling author nancy pearl returns with recommended reading for more than 120 destinations both worldly and imagined around the globe from las vegas to the land of oz naples to nigeria philadelphia to provence nancy pearl guides readers to the very best fiction and nonfiction to read about each destination even within one country she traverses decades to suggest titles that effortlessly capture the different eras that make up a region s unique history this enthusiastic literary globetrotting guide includes stops in korea sweden afghanistan albania parma patagonia texas and timbuktu book lust to go connects the best fiction and nonfiction to particular destinations whether your bags are packed or your armchair is calling from fiction to memoir poetry to history nancy pearl s book lust to go takes the reader on a globetrotting adventure no passport required

Book Lust to Go

2010-06-01

this new eighth edition of bradt s malawi remains the only standalone practical guidebook to this magical east african destination long known as the warm heart of africa and the first country outside denmark to have a carlsberg brewery malawi is a small country with a big lake accounting for around a third of its territory and a big welcome written by philip briggs arguably the world s most experienced guidebook author this new edition benefits from a thorough country wide update of all the practical information with the addition of significant new game park accommodation dedicated chapters on background information health and flora and fauna are complemented by a 19 chapter breakdown of the country and 37 maps making this an ideal companion for backpackers overlanders wildlife spotters birdwatchers and other outdoor enthusiasts included in the guide are the many outstanding adventure opportunities kayaking on the vast lake amongst dug out canoes hikes from tea estates up to the heights mount mulanje and watching the big five animals in wonderful natural surroundings there s also a resurgent music scene intriguing monuments built by former colonisers and compelling village culture to discover with the reintroduction of species including lions and the recent translocation of large numbers of elephants to nkhotakota wildlife reserve malawi is a wildlife destination to savour from luxury camps to local guesthouses from rhino trekking to cycle tours and from crafts to cultural tourism bradt s malawi covers every aspect of your trip

Malawi

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by turns reflective entertaining and moving this book reveals how some of the most influential and best loved writers of our time were shaped by their inspirational teachers nobel laureate j m coetzee margaret drabble stephen greenblatt ngugi wa thiong o andrew motion gretchen holbrook gerzina and paul theroux are among the twenty contributors of original essays to this landmark volume celebrating masters of the teaching profession what makes a good teacher what lights the writer s creative fire how can the teacher shape the writer this book answers these questions and more describing the powerful influence of mentors at an impressionable time of life portraying the heart warming transition from pupil to friend and exploring the lasting impact that truly great teachers can have on their students to have teachers who care and to have such notable writers capture their spirit is ample

reason to read dale salwak s elegant celebration of the noble profession and the world renowned writers that it helped to hone

Writers and Their Teachers

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successfully navigate the rich world of travel narratives and identify fiction and nonfiction read alike with this detailed and expertly constructed guide just as savvy travelers make use of guidebooks to help navigate the hundreds of countries around the globe smart librarians need a guidebook that makes sense of the world of travel narratives going places a reader s guide to travel narratives meets that demand helping librarians assist patrons in finding the nonfiction books that most interest them it will also serve to help users better understand the genre and their own reading interests the book examines the subgenres of the travel narrative genre in its seven chapters categorizing and describing approximately 600 titles according to genres and broad reading interests and identifying hundreds of other fiction and nonfiction titles as read alike and related reads by shared key topics the author has also identified award winning titles and spotlighted further resources on travel lit making this work an ideal guide for readers advisors as well a book general readers will enjoy browsing

Going Places

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