



# Intrepid Travelers

*Selected Travel Memoirs*

*Located in the Nonfiction Collection on the Second Floor*

## **The Summer of My Greek Taverna: A Memoir**

(647.9549587 Stone)

Tom Stone, a 33-year-old former Broadway stage manager, naively agrees to operate a beach taverna on the Greek island of Patmos during the height of the tourist season.

## **Blue Latitudes: Boldly Going Where Captain Cook Has Gone Before**

(910.92 Horwitz)

Pulitzer Prize-winning journalist Tony Horwitz follows the travels and investigates the legacy of 18<sup>th</sup> century explorer Captain James Cook in the islands of the Pacific Ocean.

Also by Tony Horwitz:

**Baghdad Without a Map, and Other Misadventures in Arabia**

(915.60453 Horwitz)

## **Yak Butter and Black Tea: A Journey into Forbidden China**

(915.15 Brackenbury)

Wade Brackenbury, a 29-year-old chiropractor and mountaineer, joins an expedition to photograph the Drung people, an ethnic Chinese minority living in a region forbidden to foreigners.

## **Eastward to Tartary: Travels in the Balkans, the Middle East, and the Caucasus**

(915.8 Kaplan)

Robert D. Kaplan, a correspondent for The Atlantic Monthly, explores the countries of “the New Near East” and considers their potential impact on world politics in the 21<sup>st</sup> century.

Also by Robert D. Kaplan:

**Balkan Ghosts: A Journey Through History**

(914.96 Kaplan)

**The Ends of the Earth: from Togo to Turkmenistan, from Iran to Cambodia-A Journey to the Frontiers of Anarchy**

(910.91811 Kaplan)

**Mediterranean Winter: the Pleasures of History and Landscape in Tunisia, Sicily, Dalmatian, & Greece**

(940.55 Kaplan)

## **From the Holy Mountain: A Journey Among the Christians of the Middle East**

(915.6 Dalrymple)

William Dalrymple, a British writer, follows the trail of 6<sup>th</sup> century monk John Moschos and visits the remnants of Christian culture in the Middle East.

## **Dark Star Safari: Overland from Cairo to Cape Town**

(916.04329 Theroux) *Also on CD!*

Prolific writer Paul Theroux travels the African continent revisiting many of the places he lived and worked as a Peace Corps volunteer and teacher in the 1960s.

Also by Paul Theroux:

### **The Pillars of Hercules: A Grand Tour of the Mediterranean**

(910.91638 Theroux)

### **The Kingdom by the Sea: A Journey Around Great Britain**

(914.1 Theroux)

*Also in Large Print!*

### **The Great Railway Bazaar: By Train Through Asia**

(915.04 Theroux)

### **Riding the Iron Rooster: By Train Through China**

(915.10458 Theroux)

## **Sahara**

(916.60433 Palin)

Traveler and Monty Python founding member Michael Palin chronicles his travels through North Africa for a BBC TV documentary.

## **Facing the Congo**

(916.751 Tayler)

Writer Jeffrey Tayler travels the Congo River, through dangerous sub-Saharan Africa, retracing the steps of 19<sup>th</sup> century British explorer Henry Morton Stanley.

## **In a Sunburned Country**

(919.4 Bryson)

*Also on Audio Cassette!*

Writer Bill Bryson explores all things interesting in Australia, with humorous anecdotes and random facts.

Also by Bill Bryson:

### **Notes from a Small Island**

(914.1 Bryson)

*Also in Large Print and on Audio Cassette!*

### **The Lost Continent: Travels in Small-Town America**

(917.30492 Bryson)

### **A Walk in the Woods: Rediscovering America on the Appalachian Trail**

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## **A Year in Provence**

944.920838 Mayle

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Peter Mayle and his wife have a frustrating but enlightening first year living in the south of France.

Also by Peter Mayle:

### **Toujours Provence**

(944.9 Mayle)

*Also in Large Print and on Audio Cassette!*

**Encore Provence: New Adventures in the South of France**

(944.90839 Mayle)

*Also on CD!*

**French Lessons: Adventures with Knife, Fork, and Corkscrew**

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*Also in Large Print and on Audio Cassette!*

**Under the Tuscan Sun: At Home in Italy**

(945.5 Mayes)

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Author and teacher Frances Mayes buys a villa in Tuscany and learns to be “at home” in a different culture.

Also by Frances Mayes:

**Bella Tuscany**

(945.5 Mayes)

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**In Tuscany**

(945.5 Mayes)

**Driving Over Lemons: An Optimist in Andalucia**

(946.84 Stewart)

*Also in Large Print!*

Chris Stewart, a former member of the rock group Genesis, abandons England and moves with his wife to a dilapidated farmhouse in a remote area of southern Spain.

**In Siberia**

(957 Thubron)

Colin Thubron travels alone by train, boat, car, and on foot, through the vast territory of Siberia, exploring its natural beauty, its history, and its people.

Also by Colin Thubron:

**Behind the Wall: A Journey Through China**

(LP 915.104)

**Mirror to Damascus**

(915.6914 Thu)

**The Hills of Adonis: A Journey in Lebanon**

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