

Armchair Travel Book Selections

2017-2018

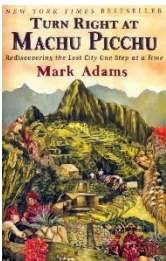
September 13



Better Than Fiction 2

From Lonely Planet, the world's leading travel guide and publisher, *Better Than Fiction 2*, the follow-up to 2012's *Better Than Fiction*, is a second serving of true travel stories told by some of the world's best fiction writers.

October 11



Turn Right at Machu Picchu by Mark Adams

A fascinating and funny account of the author's travels through some of the world's most majestic, historic, and remote landscapes guided only by a hard-as-nails Australian survivalist and one nagging question: Just what was Machu Picchu?

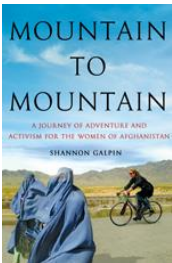
November 8



Treasure Palaces: Great Writers Visit Great Museums

A Celebration of the world's museums, great and small, by revered writers.

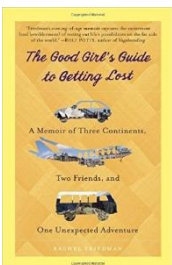
December 13



Mountain to Mountain: A Journey of Adventure and Activism for the Women of Afghanistan by Shannon Galpin

In this memoir, the author describes her first forays into fundraising, her deep desire to help women and girls halfway across the world, her love for adventure and sports, and her own inspiration to be so much more than just another rape victim.

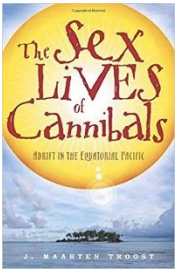
January 10



Good Girl's Guide to Getting Lost by Rachel Friedman

The author, a good girl, surprises no one more than herself when, on a whim, she buys a ticket to Ireland, a place she has never visited where she forms an unlikely bond with a free-spirited Australian girl, who spurs Rachel on to a yearlong odyssey.

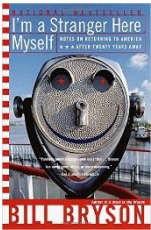
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The Sex Lives of Cannibals: Adrift in the Equatorial Pacific by J. Maarten Troost

The author's memoir of moving to a remote south pacific island.

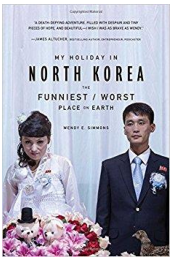
March 14



I'm a Stranger Here Myself by Bill Bryson

Delivering the brilliant comic musings that are a Bryson hallmark, *I'm a Stranger Here Myself* recounts his sometimes disconcerting reunion with the land of his birth. The result is a book filled with hysterical scenes of one man's attempt to reacquaint himself with his own country, but is also a love letter to the homeland he has returned to after twenty years away.

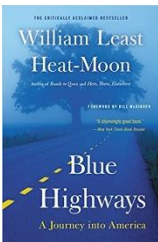
April 11



My Holiday in North Korea: The Funniest/Worst Place on Earth by Wendy Simmons

Through poignant, laugh-out-loud essays and 92 never-before-published color photographs of North Korea, Wendy chronicles one of the strangest vacations ever. Along the way, she bares all while undergoing an inner journey as convoluted as the country itself.

May 9



Blue Highways: A Journey Into America by William Least Heat-Moon

A travelogue classic about a road trip across the US.

June 13



Havana: A Subtropical Delirium by Mark Kurlansky

The author presents an insider's view of Havana: the elegant, tattered city he has come to know over more than thirty years. Part cultural history, part travelogue, with recipes, historic engravings, photographs, and his own pen-and-ink drawings throughout, *Havana* celebrates the city's music, literature, food, architecture and its extraordinary blend of cultures.

Meets the 2nd Wednesday of each month at 10 a.m. on the Library Mezzanine.

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