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Walking Israel: A Personal Search for the Soul of a Nation

By [Fletcher, Martin](#)

2010-09 - Thomas Dunne Books

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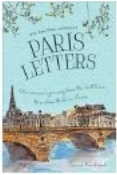
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Awards:

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2014-02 - Sourcebooks

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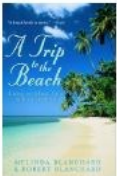
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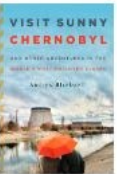
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2001-11 - Potter Style

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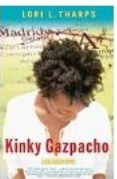
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2012-05 - Rodale Books

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By [Tharps, Lori L.](#)

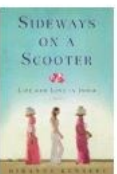
2008-03 - Atria Books

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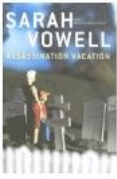
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2011-04 - Random House

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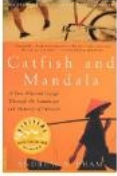
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2005-03 - Simon & Schuster

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2000-09 - Picador USA

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