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In Xanadu is, without doubt, one of the best travel books produced in the last 20 years. It is witty and intelligent, brilliantly observed, deftly constructed and extremely entertaining. Dalrymple's gift for transforming ordinary humdrum experience into something extraordinary and timeless suggests that he will go from strength to strength. The book leavens adventure story and scholarly history with farcical dialogue with high-spirited buffoonery. It is a fast, furious read, clearly the stuff bestsellers are made of.

Most travellers want to have fun and feel relaxed from the moment they arrive at their holiday destination - that's what Marco Polo Guides are all about. This new series will appeal to all types of travellers, including those who haven't bought a travel guide in the past! Marco Polo's unique "insider tips" are peppered throughout the guide - offering a real insight into the destination. Includes special tips for when it rains, things to do for free, chill out & relax. Where to start - tells the reader the ideal starting point to explore the city / destination, how to get there: by car or public transport, where to park the car... and much more! The perfect day / perfect route - the best way to get to know a destination for those with limited time. A fully indexed street atlas AND a pull-out map. Links, blogs, apps and more... easy access to up-to-date information online. Practical information on shopping, food & drink and much more - plus a phrasebook section.

Take a Thai cookery course, visit the famous Wat Phra Kaeo temple complex and the Royal Palace or go on an elephant trek! Thailand awaits! Each chapter in the Marco Polo Thailand Spiral Guide is based around a region and includes: Instant knowledge: a neat, introductory overview split into 3 areas including Top 10, Don't Miss, and At Your Leisure so you get an instant idea of what that area is like and whether it suits your mood that day. 'My Special Day': a recommended tour exploring an area or a different aspect of the destination. Accessible information: a straight to the point, unique, questioning structure highlights the key points for all Top 10 sights in a fun and highly accessible way. Relaxation: every sight has a suggestion for time out so you have time to pause and savour the moment whether it's in a park or people watching in a lovely coffee shop. Insider Tips: tips to uncover sides of the country unknown to even the most regular visitors. * Maps: Road atlas and pull-out map. The perfect road trip companion. So you haven't had a chance to sift through Trip Advisor or read that doorstep sized guide? No worries. Your Marco Polo Thailand Spiral Travel Guide is here to help. With all the key information neatly put together in this handy, pocket sized guide, you're good to go. The spiral binding makes this guide easy to use on the move - fold the book back on itself so it's always ready on the page you need.

"Yunte Huang has produced a fascinating study of what he calls 'textual travelling,' which is to say, the transformation of poetic texts (in this case Chinese ones) at the hands of American scholars, editors, translators, and especially poets. This brave and highly original study is sure to raise controversy."—Marjorie Perloff, author of Wittgenstein's Ladder

The Travels Of Marco Polo The Venetian has been considered by academicians and scholars of great significance and value to literature. This forms a part of the knowledge base for future generations. So that the book is never forgotten we have represented this book in a print format as the same form as it was originally first published. Hence any marks or annotations seen are left intentionally to preserve its true nature.

MARCO POLO Corfu leads you to beautiful bays, long beaches beneath spectacular coasts, white cliffs and evergreen forests. Experience Corfu with this up-to-date, authoritative guide, packed with Insider Tips.

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Discovery Tours - 4 specially tailored walking tours that will get you to the heart of Barcelona. See the impressive basilica, explore the labyrinth of Gothic streets, enjoy glorious views or soak up the sunshine with a perfect paella. You can experience Barcelona's unique charm, green oases, hand-picked restaurants and the best local activities with these personal tours. Barcelona in full-colour - Marco Polo Pocket Guide Barcelona includes full-colour photos throughout the guide bringing the city to life offering you a real taste of what you can see and enjoy on your trip. Touring App - new for 2018, you can download any of the Discovery Tours to your smartphone, complete with the detailed route description and map

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Marco Polo's sense of wonder started when he was young. As a child growing up in the streets of Venice, Italy, his imagination often turned to Asia and to what might be going on there. Little did he know that soon he would be traveling to that mysterious continent personally. You may know his name, but perhaps you've wondered, "What's so great about him?" This book (part of the "What's So Great About...") series, gives kids insight into life, times and career of Marco Polo. Marco Polo Handbooks offer expert advice and are aimed at travelers looking for in-depth coverage of a destination from detailed cultural information to Insider Tips in an easy to use format. Whatever your mood or interests, Marco Polo Handbooks are the perfect travel companion. Discover & Understand: Our innovative infographics condense large amounts of data into a format which is easy to understand. In the mood for: Fun suggestions help you to experience the variety of a destination, whatever your personal preferences and interests. Tours: Specially created tours explore a destination by foot, bicycle, car or public transport. All suggested tours are plotted on detailed maps and combine the best and most interesting places to see, with tips for exciting stops along the way. Experience & Enjoy: All the things which make a trip unforgettable: from eating and drinking, shopping, sightseeing, museums & galleries, staying the night, traveling with children, festivals and going out in the evening. Large pull-out map: Includes a separate pull-out map handily placed in a high quality plastic wallet at the back of the book, which can also be used as a storage pocket. In depth knowledge: Knowledge is king and Marco Polo Handbooks are packed full of information to help you get the best out of your trip. Insider Tips and special Marco Polo insights reveal hidden gems and well-kept secrets."

The Far East comes alive in this activity book centered on Marco Polo's journey to China from Venice along the 13th-century Silk Road. Kids will join Marco as he travels by caravan through vast deserts and over steep mountain ranges, stopping in exotic cities and humble villages, until at last he arrives at the palace of the Kublai Khan. Woven throughout the tale are 21 activities that highlight the diverse cultures Marco encountered along the way. Activities include making a

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mythical map, creating a mosaic, fun with Feng Shui, making paper, and putting on a wayang-kulit (shadow-puppet play). Just for fun, kids will learn a few words of Turkish, Persian, Mongol, Hindi, and Chinese. A complete resource section with magnificent museums and their Web sites invites kids to embark on their own expedition of discovery.

Let Marco Polo's Fuerteventura Travel Guide show you to the heart of Fuerteventura. If you're a bit short of time to prepare for your trip, don't want to miss anything and like to be inspired by great ideas for exciting days out, look no further. This inspirational, itinerary-based guide comes in a unique, spiral bound format designed to be used on the move. Visit the dunes of Corralejo, look down into the crater of Calderón Hondo or relax in the South... Fuerteventura awaits! Each chapter in the Fuerteventura Spiral Guide is based around a region of the island and includes: - Instant knowledge - a neat, introductory overview split into 3 sections - Top 10, Don't Miss, At Your Leisure so you get an instant idea of what that area is like and whether it suits your mood that day- Inspirational ideas from dawn til dusk - 'My Special Day' is a recommended tour exploring an area or a different aspect of the destination- Instant information - a straight to the point, unique, questioning structure highlights the key points for all Top 10 sights in a fun and highly accessible way- Relaxation - every sight has a suggestion for time out, so you have time to pause and savor the moment whether it's in a park or people watching in a lovely coffee shop- Try something new - if you've been before our Insider Tips will uncover sides of the island that might have eluded you last timeIn addition to the refreshing, instant access content, the format of the guide makes it super easy to use on the move: - Spiral binding makes it easy to handle, you can fold the book back on itself so it's always ready on the page you need- Pocket size - easily fits in a pocket or small bag for quick reference- Use it on your road trip - road atlas and pull out map are also includedSo, you haven't had a chance to sift through Trip Advisor, read that doorstep sized guide or get advice from your friends. No worries. Your Marco Polo Fuerteventura Spiral Travel Guide is here to help. With all the key information neatly put together in this handy, pocket sized guide, you're good to go.

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Marco Polo was the most famous traveller of his time. His voyages began in 1271 with a visit to China, after which he served the Kubilai Khan on numerous diplomatic missions. On his return to the West he was made a prisoner of war and met Rustichello of Pisa, with whom he collaborated on this book. The accounts of his travels provide a fascinating glimpse of the different societies he encountered: their religions, customs, ceremonies and way of life; on the spices and silks of the East; on precious gems, exotic vegetation and wild beasts. He tells the story of the holy shoemaker, the wicked caliph and the three kings, among a great many others, evoking a remote and long-vanished world with colour and immediacy.

Marco Polo Guides are packed with unique insider tips. Straightforward information is presented in an engaging format which will appeal to the young and the young at heart. Includes a street atlas and a separate pull-out map. Did Marco Polo reach China? This richly illustrated companion volume to the public television film chronicles the remarkable two-year expedition of explorers Denis Belliveau and Francis O'Donnell as they sought the answer to this controversial 700-year-old question. With Polo's book, *The Travels of Marco Polo*, as their guide, they journeyed over 25,000 miles becoming the first to retrace his entire path by land and sea without resorting to helicopters or airplanes. Surviving deadly skirmishes and capture in Afghanistan, they were the first Westerners in a generation to cross its ancient forgotten passageway to China, the Wakhan Corridor. Their camel caravan on the southern Silk Road encountered the deadly singing sands of the Taklamakan and Gobi deserts. In Sumatra, where Polo was stranded waiting for trade winds, they lived with the Mentawai tribes, whose culture has remained unchanged since the Bronze Age. They became among the first Americans granted visas to enter Iran, where Polo fulfilled an important mission for Kublai Khan. Accompanied by 200 stunning full-color photographs, the text provides a fascinating account of the lands and peoples the two hardy adventurers encountered during their perilous journey.

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The authors' experiences are remarkably similar to descriptions from Polo's account of his own travels and life. Laden with adventure, humor, diplomacy, history, and art, this book is compelling proof that travel is the enemy of bigotry—a truth that resonates from Marco Polo's time to our own.

Marco Polo Didn't Go There is a collection of rollicking travel tales from a young writer USA Today has called "Jack Kerouac for the Internet Age." For the past ten years, Rolf Potts has taken his keen postmodern travel sensibility into the far fringes of five continents for such prestigious publications as National Geographic Traveler, Salon.com, and The New York Times Magazine. This book documents his boldest, funniest, and most revealing journeys—from getting stranded without water in the Libyan desert, to crashing the set of a Leonardo DiCaprio movie in Thailand, to learning the secrets of Tantric sex in a dubious Indian ashram.

Marco Polo Didn't Go There is more than just an entertaining journey into fascinating corners of the world. The book is a unique window into travel writing, with each chapter containing a "commentary track"—endnotes that reveal the ragged edges behind the experience and creation of each tale. Offbeat and insightful, this book is an engrossing read for students of travel writing as well as armchair wanderers.

MY WAY travel journal helps you to keep a record of your travels YOUR WAY! Record your special moments before, during and after your journey. Includes emoticon stickers so you can let your emotions run wild, a pocket at the back to keep mementos of your travels plus an elasticated placeholder. A travel journal on your terms!

A vast treasury of invaluable observations on the peoples and geography of the Near East and Asia in the 13th century. Detailed descriptions of cities, customs, laws, crops, animals, politicals, more.

This groundbreaking book examines the complex relationships between individuals and communities during the profound transitions of the early modern period. Historians have traditionally identified the origins of a modern individualist spirit in the European Renaissance and Reformation. Yet since the 1960s, evolving scholarship has challenged this perspective by calling into question its basic assumptions about individualism, its exclusive focus on elite individuals, and its inherent Eurocentric bias. Arguing that individual identity drew from traditional forms of community, these essays by leading scholars convincingly show that individual and community created and recreated one another in the major structures, interactions, and transitions of early modern times. The authors contend that on the one hand, communities provided the stability that allowed for individual agency, even as they imposed new forms of discipline that confined individuals to more rigid moral and social norms. On the other hand, individuals established forms of association to advance their own economic, social, political, and religious agendas. Offering an important contribution to our understanding both of the early modern period and of its historiography, this volume will be an invaluable resource for scholars working in the fields of medieval, early modern, and modern history, and on the Renaissance and Reformation. Contributions by: Jerry H. Bentley, Thomas A. Brady Jr., Douglas Catterall, Donald J. Harreld, Susan C. Karant-Nunn, Marie Seong-Hak Kim, Henk van Nierop, Charles H. Parker, Michael N. Pearson, Carla Rahn Phillips, William D. Phillips Jr., Elizabeth Bradbury Pollnow, Kathryn L. Reyerson, Hugo de Schepper, Ulrike Strasser, Sanjay Subrahmanyam, and Markus P. M. Vink

Sunbathe on cliffs overlooking crystal-clear water, go windsurfing or enjoy a sladoled (ice cream)! Croatia awaits... Each chapter in the Marco Polo Croatia Spiral Guide is based around

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Literature has the capacity to send us across time and space. Through it, we get to know people from different centuries whose experiences as well as the context and culture they inhabited can be understood and relived through the power of the written word and the marvel of human empathy. Both books included here allow us a glimpse into now extinct kingdoms, antique settlements and wild naturescapes. The stories contained within will not only expand your vision of history but will also, hopefully, thwart your expectations and help you rethink the past. The Book of the Marvels of the World, more commonly known as The Travels of Marco Polo, continues to be one of the most widely read and circulated travel books ever written. It includes the traveller's fascinating recollections of ancient kingdoms and nations all the way from Venice in the Italian Peninsula to Hangzhou in Eastern China. The Itinerary Through Wales narrates Gerald of Wales' trip to recruit soldiers for the Third Crusade around Wales in the 12th century. It contains beautiful descriptions of Welsh landscapes and historical events next to descriptions of miracles and fantastic creatures that are a reflection of its time. Both are included in full, in Modern English and are heavily annotated. Includes charts and illustrations to enliven the experience.

First published in 1931. None of the manuscripts which have come down to us represent the original form of Marco Polo's narrative, but it is clear that certain texts are closer to the lost original than others. Entrusted with the task of preparing a new Italian edition of Marco Polo, Benedetto discovered many unknown manuscripts. He carefully edited the most famous of the manuscripts (the Geographic text) and collated it with the other best known ones. - An invaluable index has been added to Aldo Ricci's of Benedetto's text, which includes all the

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identifications made in the Geographic text and also later editions by Marsden (1818), Pauthier (1865) and Yule (1871). The difficulty of following Polo on his many journeys has also been simplified by the process of distinguishing between those places on his main route to China and his return journey by sea to Persia and those places which he visited during his stay in China and those he never visited at all.

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In Marco Polo was in China Hans Ulrich Vogel undertakes a thorough study of Yuan currencies, salts and revenues, by comparing Marco Polo manuscripts with Chinese sources and thus offering new evidence for the Venetian's stay in Khubilai Khan's empire.

Travelling the world is something everyone should do. But a trip of a lifetime does come at a cost, and if you don't want to wait years saving, then Work your Way Around the World is the book for you. For summer jobs, volunteering or jobs abroad, Work Your Way Around the World is the number one guide for the self-funded world traveller, providing all the information you need to successfully find work abroad. Choose from hundreds of potential job opportunities, from the everyday to the utterly extraordinary: from busking in Paris to marine conservation work in Madagascar. Also includes all the essential, practical advice you need to safely travel the globe, such as work visas, medical information and permits. Find inside: Hundreds of job opportunities across the globe Brand-new chapter offering vital advice on taking a gap year Insightful case studies from travellers who have been there and done it Advice for applying and securing jobs abroad Culture and lifestyle information by country Essential guidance on safe areas to travel - and which places to avoid Packed with hundreds of irresistible opportunities abroad, Work Your Way Around the World is the globetrotter's essential handbook, offering all you need to know to help plan your trip and successfully fund your way around the world.

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This text has two main objectives: to explore how travel narrative works as a form of cross-cultural representation and to propose a critical method for its study; and to set out the ethical imperatives of travel as a mode of encounter with difference that leads to the performative enactment of becoming other.

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