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2017 Martijn Doolaard "Martijn Doolaard traded in the convenience of a car and the distractions of daily life for a cross-continental cycling journey: a biped adventure from Amsterdam to Singapore. Leaving behind repetitive routines, One Year on a Bike indulges in slow travel, the subtlety of a gradually changing landscape, and the lessons learned through travelling. Venturing through Eastern European fields of yellow rapeseed to the intimate hosting culture in Iran, One Year on a Bike is a vivid chronicle of what can happen when the norm is pointedly replaced by exceptional self-discoveries and beautiful sceneries. Doolaard shares the gear and knowledge that made his trip possible." -- Provided by publisher.

2020-01-14 Takayoshi Yamamura This is the first book to apply the concept of 'contents tourism' in a global context and to establish an international and interdisciplinary framework for contents tourism research. The term 'contents tourism' gained official recognition in Japan when it was defined by the Japanese government in 2005, and it has been characterised as 'travel behaviour motivated fully or partially by narratives, characters, locations, and other creative elements of popular culture forms including film, television dramas, manga, anime, novels and computer games'. The book builds on previous research from Japan and explores three main themes of contents tourism: 'the Contentsization of Literary Worlds', 'Tourist Behaviours at "Sacred Sites" of Contents Tourism' and 'Contents Tourism as Pilgrimage' and draws together these key themes to propose a set of policy implications for achieving successful and sustainable contents tourism in the 21st century.

2014-07-17 Reinhold Messner * A mountaineering classic re-released in the Legends and Lore series * Two new chapters In Free Spirit Reinhold Messner describes the forces and events that have shaped him as a

climber as famous for his discipline as for his innovative spirit. Messner evolved his philosophy of the single free-climbing line with its uncompromising purity of style in the Dolomites and, as equipment and technique developed, he was in the forefront of the transference of fast lightweight alpine methods to the great ranges. Here, he takes us from the days of his first climb (at the age of five) with his father to his brother's tragic death on Nanga Parbat in 1970 to his later move away from the overcrowded Alps and 8000-meter peaks. He sought fulfillment, instead, in new challenges in lesser known parts of the world, such as crossing the expanse of Antarctica. Free Spirit is an exciting account of the career of a mountain pioneer.

2016-09-08 Nicholas Jubber The Sahara: a dream-like, far away landscape of Lawrence of Arabia and Wilfred Thesiger, The English Patient and Star Wars, and home to nomadic communities whose ways of life stretch back millennia. Today it's a teeth-janglingly dangerous destination, where the threat of jihadists lurks just over the horizon. Following in the footsteps of 16th century traveller Leo Africanus, Nicholas Jubber went on a turbulent adventure to the forgotten places of North Africa and the legendary Timbuktu. Once the seat of African civilization and home to the richest man who ever lived, this mythic city is now scarred by terrorist occupation and is so remote its own inhabitants hail you with the greeting, 'Welcome to the middle of nowhere'. From the cattle markets of the Atlas, across the Western Sahara and up the Niger river, Nicholas joins the camps of the Tuareg, Fulani, Berbers, and other communities, to learn about their craft, their values and their place in the world. The Timbuktu School for Nomads is a unique look at a resilient city and how the nomads pit ancient ways of life against the challenges of the 21st century.

2000 Ralf König "Bull's Balls tells the story of

two lovers, Conrad and Paul who after ten years together are beginning to feel the test of time. Throw into the mix Conrad's young piano student and a well-endowed construction worker for Paul, and you end up with scenes that you won't know whether to laugh or cry."--From back cover.

2014-08-07 Kim Thuy Mn has three mothers: the one who gives birth to her in wartime, the nun who plucks her from a vegetable garden, and her beloved Maman, who becomes a spy to survive. Seeking security for her grown daughter, Maman finds Mn a husband - a lonely Vietnamese restaurateur who lives in Montreal. Thrown into a new world, Mn discovers her natural talent as a chef. Gracefully she practices her art, with food as her medium. She creates dishes that are much more than sustenance for the body: they evoke memory and emotion, time and place, and even bring her customers to tears. Mn is a mystery - her name means 'perfect fulfillment', yet she and her husband seem to drift along, respectfully and dutifully. But when she encounters a married chef in Paris, everything changes in the instant of a fleeting touch, and Mn discovers the all-encompassing obsession and ever-present dangers of a love affair. Full of indelible images of beauty, delicacy and quiet power, Mn is a novel that begs to be savoured for its language, its sensuousness and its love of life.

2018-06-28 Ndaba Mandela 'You empower yourself and then you reach out to others.' Uplifting life lessons from one of the greatest leaders the world has ever known... through the eyes of the grandson whose life he changed forever. In his book *Going to the Mountain*, Ndaba Mandela shares the story of his coming-of-age alongside South Africa's rebirth. It is a remarkable journey, and one that took him from the violent, segregated Soweto ghettos to his grandfather's presidential home. As a young boy, Ndaba was constantly shunted from place to place. But at eleven years old he was unexpectedly invited to live with his grandfather, Nelson Mandela, even though he had met him only once before, during a prison visit. And, slowly, they built a relationship that would affect both of them profoundly. Ndaba's teenage years were complicated, but as he approached his twenty-first birthday, Mandela decided that

Ndaba was finally ready to 'go to the mountain' - a test of courage during which you become a man. At the end of this gruelling ritual journey, the elders of the Mandelas' tribe gathered and Ndaba's grandfather was there, as ever, to share his greatest life lessons. From Nelson Mandela, Ndaba learned the spirit of endurance, the triumph of forgiveness, the power of resistance and the beauty of reconciliation. And as Mandela grew older, Ndaba had the chance to repay his grandfather's love and support by demonstrating the ways in which he'd understood all that he had taught him. Intimate and inspirational, *Going to the Mountain* is a powerful reminder of how one person can impact profoundly on another, and a testament to the awesome power within us to change ourselves and our world.

2006 Stefan Klein *The international bestseller - an enthralling exploration of the how and why behind the science of happiness.* We all know what it feels like to be happy, but what mechanisms inside our brains trigger such a positive emotion? What does it really mean to be happy, and why can't we feel that way all of the time? Psychologists and neuroscientists have been studying negative emotions for decades, but until recently few have focused on the subject of happiness. Now, in *The Science of Happiness*, leading science journalist Stefan Klein ranges widely across the latest frontiers of neuroscience and psychology to explain how happiness is generated in our brains, what biological purpose it serves, and the conditions required to foster 'the pursuit of happiness'. A remarkable synthesis of a growing body of research that has not been brought together before, *The Science of Happiness* is, ultimately, a book that helps us understand our own quest for happiness and is certain to help make you happier.

2014-05-06 Tim Moore "'A donkey?' blurted my family as one. For a moment it didn't seem they'd ever be able to list all the reasons that made this so entertainingly ludicrous. . . .Yes, I'd never ridden a donkey on a beach or petted one at a city farm, never even pinned a cardboard tail to one's throat after the cake and ice cream....A donkey would be my hairy-coated hair shirt, making my pilgrimage to Santiago de Compostela a truer test of the will, a trial." With these words, having no knowledge of Spanish

and even less about the care and feeding of donkeys, Tim Moore, Britain's indefatigable traveling Everyman, sets out on a pilgrimage to the cathedral at Santiago de Compostela with a donkey named Shinto as his companion. Armed only with the Codex Calixtinus, a twelfth-century handbook to the route, and expert advice on donkey management from Robert Louis Stevenson, Moore and his four-legged companion travel the ancient five-hundred-mile route from St. Jean Pied-de-Port, on the French side of the Pyrenees, to the cathedral at Santiago de Compostela, which houses the remains of Spain's patron saint, St. James. Over sun-scorched highways, precipitous bridges, dirt paths shaded by leafy trees, and vineyards occasionally lashed by downpours, Moore and Shinto pass through some of the oldest towns and cities in northern Spain in colorful company, both past and present. Pilgrims real and imagined have traveled this route throughout the ages, a diverse cast of wayfarers spanning Charlemagne, St. Francis of Assisi, Chaucer's Wife of Bath, and New Age diva, Shirley MacLaine. Moore's present-day companions are no less florid or poignant. Clearly more interested in Shinto than in Moore, their fellow walkers are an assortment of devout Christian pilgrims, New Age spirituality seekers, travelers grieving over a lost love affair, Baby Boomers contemplating the advent of middle age, and John Q. Public just out for a cheap, boozy sun-drenched outdoor holiday. As Moore pushes, pulls, wheedles, cajoles, and threatens Shinto across Spain toward the crypt of St. James in a quest to find the spiritual pilgrim within, the duo overnights in the bedrooms, dormitories, and---for Shinto---adjacent grassy fields of northern Spain's hostels, inns, convents, seminaries, and farmhouses. Shinto, a donkey with a finely honed talent for relieving himself at the most inopportune moments, has better luck in the search for his next meal than Moore does in finding his inner St. Francis. Undaunted, however, Man and Beast finally arrive at the cathedral and a successful end to their journey. For readers who delighted in his earlier books, *Travels with My Donkey* is the next hilarious chapter in the travels of Tim Moore, a book that keeps the bones of St. James rattling till this day.

2007 Teresa Cardenas After a hard life of

constant disappointment, Perro Viejo, an old slave on a Cuban sugar plantation, has given up, until an encounter with a fellow slave and an escape to freedom make him open his heart to the world once again.

2019 Ulf Stark "Grandpa's in the hospital and hating it. He swears at the nurses and makes trouble for everyone. Dad finds it too stressful to visit, but Gottfried Junior visits Grandpa as often as he's allowed, and when he's not allowed, he goes anyway. Grandpa thinks only of the place he was happiest--the island where he lived with Grandma before she died. He wants to go back one last time, but they won't let him out of the hospital. Gottfried Junior and Grandpa take things into their own hands. If running away is the only way to get to the island, then they'll be runaways."--Page 2 of cover.

2013-10-11 Prudence Jones The first comprehensive study of its kind, this fully illustrated book establishes Paganism as a persistent force in European history with a profound influence on modern thinking. From the serpent goddesses of ancient Crete to modern nature-worship and the restoration of the indigenous religions of eastern Europe, this wide-ranging book offers a rewarding new perspective of European history. In this definitive study, Prudence Jones and Nigel Pennick draw together the fragmented sources of Europe's native religions and establish the coherence and continuity of the Pagan world vision. Exploring Paganism as it developed from the ancient world through the Celtic and Germanic periods, the authors finally appraise modern Paganism and its apparent causes as well as addressing feminist spirituality, the heritage movement, nature-worship and 'deep' ecology This innovative and comprehensive history of European Paganism will provide a stimulating, reliable guide to this popular dimension of religious culture for the academic and the general reader alike.

2022-05-03 Walter Kappacher "One of those rare biographical novels that bring a whole world to life in a way that lingers in memory." —Jay Parini, author of *Borges and Me* This absorbing, sensitive novel portrays a famed author in a moment of crisis: an aging Hugo von Hofmannsthal returns to a summer resort outside of Salzburg that he visited as a child. But

in the spa town where he once thrilled to the joys of youth, he now feels unproductive and uninspired, adrift in the modern world born after World War One. Over ten days in 1924 in a ramshackle inn that has been renamed the Grand Hotel, Hofmannsthal fruitlessly attempts to complete a play he's long been wrestling with. The writer is plagued by feelings of loneliness and failure that echo in a buzz of inner monologues, imaginary conversations and nostalgic memories of relationships with glittering cultural figures. Palace of Flies conjures up an individual state of distress and disruption at a time of fundamental societal transformation that speaks eloquently to our own age.

2016-01-19 Paddy Dillon An essential guidebook for walking the GR5, one of the world's most spectacular long-distance trails. The GR5 makes its way through the Alps from the shores of Lac Léman at Geneva to the Mediterranean at Nice. A route of 674km (420 miles), it can be trekked in a month, or split over a series of summer trips. The GR5 is well within the reach of fit and moderately experienced walkers and backpackers. There is good signposting and waymarking, and accommodation, food and drink are all available at regular intervals. The paths and tracks are generally well graded, while steep climbs are tackled on zigzag paths, so the overall gradient is not so severe. Every summer, thousands of walkers embark on this trek. This guidebook also describes some scenic variant routes, including the stunning GR55 through the Vanoise National Park and the delightful GR52 that crosses the Mercantour National Park. Full descriptions and maps are provided for these alternatives. The book includes daily stages, timings, ascents and descents, full-colour mapping and gradient profiles, alongside information about facilities and services along the route. The result is an ideal companion to planning and completing your trek. Two further Cicerone guidebooks cover the remaining sections of the GR5; 'The GR5 Trail - Vosges and Jura', and 'The GR5 Trail - Benelux and Lorraine' which together cover the route from Lac Léman to the Hoek Van Holland.

2000 Reinhold Messner

2013 Dan Kieran Geography and travel.

2017-11-02 Lionel Shriver 'A brutal treat' Daily

Mail Includes an exclusive first look at Lionel Shriver's new novel, THE MOTION OF THE BODY THROUGH SPACE From the award-winning novelist and short story writer, Lionel Shriver, comes a literary gem, a story about love and the power of a gift.

2021-10-21 Charmaine Pauls Männer wie wir sehen Dinge. Wir tun Dinge, die uns gefühllos machen. Das ist der Preis für Macht und Geld, dafür, dass wir la belle vie leben und die französische Mafia leiten. Dann tauchte sie auf wie eine hübsche Wildblume, die durch die Ritzen eines schmutzigen Pflasters wächst - zerbrechlich und doch unverwundlich, ein Hauch von Schönheit inmitten des Schmutzes. Sie sollte nur ein weiterer Job sein, eine namenlose Person, die ich aus ihrem Leben reißen und meinem Bruder übergeben sollte, nichts weiter als ein Pfand in unserem Diamantengeschäft. Für Männer wie uns gibt es einen psychologischen Stempel. Uns fehlt es an Empathie und Schuldgefühlen. Wir tun Dinge, um zu bekommen, was wir wollen, Dinge, die Blumen verwelken lassen.

1945 Brian Merriman

1996 Stefan Glowacz With over 140 full-color photos, this book illustrates the celebration of free climbing by two of the sport's greatest exponents. Glowacz and Wiesmeier demonstrate state-of-the-art techniques in the world's premier climbing areas, capturing the awesome majesty of peaks on four continents as well as their harrowing experiences among them.

2015-10-27 After school, a little girl stops at her grandmother's house for a visit.

2019-04-30 Bastian Eclercy This dazzling survey of 16th-century Venetian painting captures the striking colors and revolutionary characteristics of one of art history's greatest chapters. It is hard to imagine more profoundly influential artists than the Venetian painters of the 16th century. Whether creating sweeping devotional altarpieces or intimate portraits, the Venetian painters changed the way artists employed color and composition. These defining qualities are on brilliant display in this book that covers fascinating aspects of the work of Titian, Veronese, Tintoretto, Lorenzo Lotto, Jacopo Bassano, and many others. More than one hundred paintings, drawings, and prints are reproduced in stunning detail. Side-by-side

comparisons draw readers into the conversations between Venetian artists as they tackled similar subjects and vied for commissions. The book opens with fascinating essays about the history of 16th-century Venice, the Venetian School of painting, and the techniques of the Venetian masters. As beautiful as it is informative, this book features all of the excitement and splendor of one of the most prolific and important chapters in the history of European art.

2009-04-23 Silvie Aigner Das Buch dokumentiert den Aufbruch einer neuen Künstlergeneration in Kärnten nach 1945 und schildert die Entwicklung ihrer Kunst bis in die Gegenwart. Viele der vorgestellten Künstler wie z. B. Maria Lassnig oder Kiki Kogelnik haben über Kärnten hinaus die Kunstgeschichte geprägt. Das Buch beschreibt die wesentlichen künstlerischen Tendenzen im kulturhistorischen Kontext und stellt die Protagonisten mit den Hauptwerken ihres Schaffens vor. Erstmals wird auch der Beitrag Kärntens zur modernen Architektur und zur Kunst im öffentlichen Raum gewürdigt.

2018 Mendo - A visually stunning book that approaches erotic photography from a female point of view, curated by Iman Whitfield - Features young and exciting photographers from around the globe - Celebrates the diversity of female beauty and body confidence in the 21st century If you spend a reasonable amount of time online, chances are you may have stumbled across the phrase: #SENDNUDES. A staple of millennial lingo, the term is used to request sexually explicit photographs, typically over text messaging and dating apps. Over time, #SENDNUDES has also evolved into a meme, deployed as a common punchline in image and video internet jokes. Today, #SENDNUDES is making another transition -- as the title of a carefully curated book of nude photography. In collaboration with Iman Whitfield, MENDO reached out to photographers all over the world and asked them to send their favorite shots of female sensuality and intimacy. The result is a visually stunning photo collection approaching erotic photography from a female point of view, celebrating the diversity of female beauty and body confidence, and teasing the delicate line between that which is revealed and that which remains private. The featured images were sent

from all over the world, from such highly skilled erotic photographers as Dennis Swiatkowski, Fauve Bouwman, and Paul Bellaart -- each bringing a distinctive style and approach to female sensuality, intimacy, and elegance.

1855 William Allen Miller

1889 Winchester Cathedral. Chapter

2019 Olivia Cosneau "Six adventurous young nuthatches are ready to fly their parents' nest.

What is waiting for them out in the world?"--

Back cover

2010-03-08 Dara Horn "Slam-bang... superb... masterful... gripping... marvelous."—Washington Post How is tonight different from all other nights? For Jacob Rappaport, a Jewish soldier in the Union Army, it is a question his commanders have answered for him: on Passover, 1862, he is ordered to murder his own uncle, who is plotting to assassinate Abraham Lincoln. After this harrowing mission, Jacob is recruited to pursue another enemy agent—this time not to murder the spy, but to marry her. Based on real historical figures, this eagerly awaited novel from award-winning author Dara Horn delivers multilayered, page-turning storytelling at its best.

2018-10 Brigitte Kowanz "The course on transmedia art at the University of Applied Arts in Vienna focuses on transdisciplinary approaches to the development and production of art. It highlights space- and time-based artistic concepts that are generated in critical discourse with theoretical and practical methods, and seizes on communication, performance, and procedural aspects. The publication provides an overview of the wide range of media productions that have been created over the last two decades under the direction of the internationally renowned artist, Brigitte Kowanz. Comprehensive image sections with diploma works, projects, exhibitions, and performances. With text contributions from Gerald Bast, Verena Durr, Patrick Lichty, Claudia Slanar, and others"--Publisher website.

2009 Mary Miller Fiction. Mary Miller's BIG WORLD is the second book and first work of fiction to come out of Short Flight/Long Drive Books, a publishing arm of the independent literary journal Hobart. The characters in Mary Miller's debut short story collection BIG WORLD are at once autonomous and lonesome,

possessing both a longing to connect with those around them and a cynicism regarding their ability to do so, whether they're holed up in a motel room in Pigeon Forge with an air gun shooting boyfriend as in "Fast Trains" or navigating the rooms of their house with their dad after their mother's death as in "Leak." Mary Miller's writing is unapologetically honest and efficient and the gut-wrenching directness of her prose is reminiscent of Mary Gaitskill and Courtney Eldridge, if Gaitskill's and Eldridge's stories were set in the south and reeked of spilt beer and cigarette smoke.

2015 Gabriella Le Breton From its origins in China and Scandinavia, the sport of skiing has come a long way to attract daring athletes, tourists and locals on winter holiday, the chic and wealthy leisure class, and international royalty. On the technical side, pioneering innovators developed cutting-edge equipment that, over the years, has grown skiing to become a fiercely competitive spectator sport while, on the cultural side, the exciting and well-groomed stars of the ski world and jetsetter destinations have come to define a distinctive and popular global culture and aspirational lifestyle. 'The Stylish Life: Skiing' is a nostalgic and spectacular journey through alpine history and beyond, including this singularly unique sport's founders, superstars, influence on design and entertainment, and the evolution of its resorts, fashion, equipment, and much more. AUTHOR: Gabriella Le Breton has skied at some 130 resorts across the globe, jumping out of helicopters and skiing under the midnight sun. Amongst her many credits, she regularly contributes ski features to the Financial Times, The Daily Telegraph, Conde Nast Traveller, and Vanity Fair. SELLING POINTS: * An entertaining walk through the captivating and glamorous history of the traditional, yet modern sport of skiing * This dynamically-illustrated book features such legendary ski racers as Jean-Claude Killy and Rudi Sailer to charismatic modern athletes such as Lindsey Vonn and Bode Miller * Showcasing the breathtaking resort towns of St. Moritz, Kitzbuhel, Chamonix, Aspen, Telluride, and others 140 colour and b/w
2016-09-12 Karl Steinmetz Am Ende des 19. und am Anfang des 20. Jahrhunderts war Albanien ein Land, das es zu entdecken galt. Das ewig

unruhige Balkanland gehörte noch zu dem in Zerfall begriffenen, großen Osmanischen Reich und war für europäische Reisende nicht einfach zugänglich. Dennoch strömten viele europäische Forscher und Reisende nach Albanien, um den letzten weißen Fleck auf der Karte Europas zu erkunden. Unter ihnen spielte der österreichische Ingenieur Karl Steinmetz eine besondere Rolle. Im Gegensatz zu den meisten Entdeckern und Reisenden war er auf seine Expeditionen gut vorbereitet. Er lernte albanisch, scheinbar gut, und war dadurch in die Lage versetzt, selbstständig kreuz und quer durch die bis dahin schwer zugänglichen Berge zu reisen und mit den angeblich so schießwütigen Einheimischen umzugehen. Diese Ausgabe umfasst die drei Reiseschilderungen des abenteuerlustigen Karl Steinmetz aus den Jahre 1903, 1904 und 1905.

2012 Fritz von der Schulenburg One of the world's leading interiors photographers, Fritz von der Schulenburg opens his archive to share his stunningly beautiful photographs of minimalist but grand interiors around the world. Whatever the location, period or architectural style, all the rooms share a captivating simple elegance that defines contemporary taste. Reflecting the way we 'read' an interior, the 300 colour photographs are divided into six chapters: Rhythm, Colour, Light, Space, Texture and Composition. Each chapter has a brief introduction outlining the essential elements of interior design being featured, followed by numerous glorious photographic examples. Complete with a source directory of useful contact details, this is an inspiring volume that celebrates the very best of the timeless trend that is minimalism in the grand style. It is guaranteed to appeal to the huge readership interested in homes and interiors.

2007 Priya Hemenway
2022-10-27 Bridgewater (Mass Town) This work has been selected by scholars as being culturally important, and is part of the knowledge base of civilization as we know it. This work is in the "public domain in the United States of America, and possibly other nations. Within the United States, you may freely copy and distribute this work, as no entity (individual or corporate) has a copyright on the body of the work. Scholars believe, and we concur, that this work is

important enough to be preserved, reproduced, and made generally available to the public. We appreciate your support of the preservation process, and thank you for being an important part of keeping this knowledge alive and relevant.

2017-02-09 Annalena McAfee Hame, n. Scottish form of 'home': a valued place regarded as a refuge or place of origin After her relationship breaks down, Mhairi McPhail dismantles her life in New York and moves with her nine-year-old daughter, Agnes, to the remote Scottish island of Fascaray to write the biography of Grigor McWatt, the late Bard of Fascaray. But who was the cantankerous Grigor McWatt? Despite his international reputation, details of his past are elusive. As Mhairi struggles to adapt to her new life she begins to unearth the astonishing secret history of the poet regarded by many as the custodian of Fascaray's - and Scotland's - soul.

2006 Ambroise Tézénas A winner of the European Publishers Award for Photography, Ambroise wanders through Beijing find a city caught between two worlds - an ancient past and a frenzied present.

2018-04-05 Richard Voß Richard Voß (1851-1918) war ein deutscher Schriftsteller. Bereits als 10-Jähriger hatte er während seiner Kuraufenthalte in Sankt Zeno bei Bad Reichenhall Mauritia Mayer kennengelernt und war mit ihr trotz des Altersunterschiedes von 18 Jahren bis zu ihrem Tod freundschaftlich eng verbunden. In seinem Bestseller-Roman Zwei

Menschen (1911) setzte er ihr in der Hauptfigur Judith Platter ein idealisiert literarisches Denkmal. Aus dem Buch: "Aber ich bin nach Schloß Enna nicht zurückgekehrt; ich habe mein schönes Heimatland Tirol nicht wiedergesehen. Den wilden Eisack hörte ich seither nicht mehr rauschen. Mein Falber trägt keinen Junker Rochus mehr über die Fluren des Brixener Tals, die grünen Hänge nach Vahrn hinauf. Meine Rüden kennen den Herrn nicht mehr, wenn sie noch am Leben sein sollten, was ich nicht weiß, wonach ich nicht frage."

2004 Michael Martin From the Rub al-Khali and the Sinai to the Great Sandy, the Great Basin and the Kalahari, Michael Martin, an internationally renowned photographer, has travelled through every desert on Earth, crossing Asia, Australia, the Americas and Africa, to compile this beautifully photographed volume. Far from being bleak and barren wastelands, these deserts boast natural features of staggering beauty. Afghanistan's Bamian region is notable for its deep turquoise lakes set amidst towering, rocky mountains. The Danakil's unnamed volcanoes glow in the Ethiopian night, while Chile's Atacama region harbours geysers that can erupt at any moment. In addition to these awe-inspiring landscapes, Martin introduces us to the stoic peoples who eke out an existence in such inhospitable environments.

2012 Perihan Mağden Two young boys who grew up in a Turkish orphanage must rely on each other in order to survive the mean streets of Istanbul.