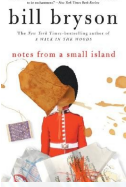




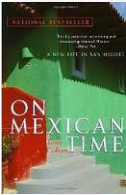
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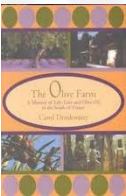
[Notes From a Small Island](#) by Bill Bryson (914.1 BRYSO)

After living for twenty years in Britain, Bill Bryson decided to move back to the United States. But before leaving his home in North Yorkshire, Bryson took one last trip around Britain. With his usual wit, Bryson analyzes what he loved so much about Britain.



[On Mexican Time](#) by Tony Cohan (972.41 COHAN)

The author and his wife visited Mexico one winter, only to fall under its spell, sell their California house, and move to San Miguel de Allende. There, they refurbish a 250-year-old house and deal with peso devaluations, water shortages, the romantic exploits of their handyman, and a local man who was “killed twice.”



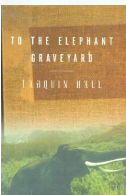
[The Olive Farm](#) by Carol Drinkwater (944 DRI)

Carol Drinkwater and her fiancé Michel purchase ten acres of an abandoned olive farm in the South of France. Their adventure introduced her to a charming countryside and extraordinary wildlife, and ultimately helps her realize her dream of a meaningful life.



[At the Tomb of the Inflatable Pig](#) by John Gimlette (918.2 GIML)

Gimlette humorously describes his travels across Paraguay, a land rarely visited by tourists that largely remains a mystery to outsiders.



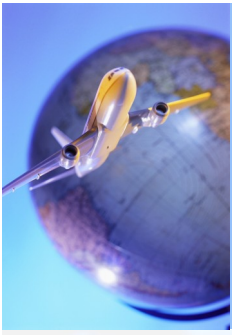
[To the Elephant Graveyard](#) by Tarquin Hall (799.2 HALL)

A killer elephant on the loose in India’s northeast frontier forces local forestry officials to call in one of India’s last licensed elephant hunters. When journalist Tarquin Hall read about the ensuing hunt in a Delhi newspaper, he flew down to investigate. Hall describes the Khasi tribe’s close relationship with the elephants, who have lost their natural habitat to forest destruction and are slowly adapting to domestication.



[Into Thin Air](#) by Jon Krakouer (796.5 KRA)

Chronicles Krakauer’s ascent to the top of Mount Everest in May 1996 and the events that made his adventure go horribly wrong.

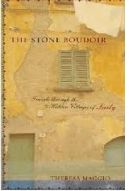


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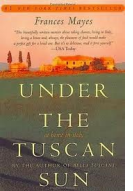
[The Stone Boudoir](#) by Theresa Maggio (945 MAG)

Describes the author's journey through Sicily's remote mountain towns using old maps to locate small towns with the most appealing names. Maggio experiences all that Sicilian culture has to offer, including food, music, and molten lava.



[Under the Tuscan Sun](#) by Frances Mayes (945 MAY)

Frances Mayes purchased and began restoring an abandoned villa in the Tuscan countryside. She uses her experiences with writing, traveling, and cooking to tempt readers with the pleasures of Italian life.



[McCarthy's Bar](#) by Pete McCarthy (914.15 MCCAR)

McCarthy travels through Ireland following the rule, "never pass a bar that has your name on it," and meeting fascinating people along the way.



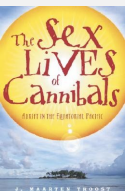
[Driving Over Lemons](#) by Chris Stewart (946 STEWA)

Chris Stewart, the first drummer for the rock band Genesis, moved with his wife to El Valero, a mountain farm in Andalucí, Spain. Stewart captivates his audience with his tales of farming and sheep shearing with no access road, water supply, or electricity.



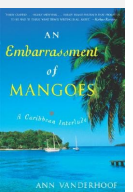
[Sex Lives of Cannibals](#) by J. Maarten Troost (306 TROOS)

Troost spent two years on a tropical island contending with extreme heat, a polluted ocean, exotic diseases, and no coffee or beer. A cautionary tale presenting hundreds of reasons why he thinks you should stay in the suburbs!



[An Embarrassment of Mangoes](#) by Ann Vanderhoof (972.905 VANDERH)

In search of a break from their workaholic lives, the author and her husband quit their jobs, rented out their house, and moved onto a sailboat heading towards the Caribbean. Their impulsive two-year journey to paradise is a cultural and culinary adventure.



[Beyond the Sky and the Earth](#) by Jamie Zeppa (954.98 ZEPPA)

A memoir of the culture shock the author experienced during her years in Bhutan and her subsequent deeper awareness of herself and the world around her. Zeppa's personal journey as she leaves her home behind, along with her insights into the land and culture, make this more than just a travel book.

