

#### 919.8904 CHERRY

Cherry-Garrard, Apsley *The Worst Journey in the World.*

The author, who accompanied Robert Falcon Scott to the Antarctic on the explorer's doomed quest for the South Pole, recounts the unforgettable journey across forbidding, inhospitable terrain.

#### 917.9804 KRAKAUE

Krakauer Jon. *Into the Wild*

In April 1992 a young man from a well-to-do family hitchhiked to Alaska and walked alone into the wilderness north of Mt. McKinley. Four months later, his decomposed body was found by a moose hunter.

#### 917.210484 GRANT

Grant, Richard. *God's middle finger: into the lawless heart of the Sierra Madre.* 2008

Journalist Richard Grant developed what he calls "an unfortunate fascination" with the Sierra Madre range of Mexico. Locals warned that he would meet his death there, but he didn't believe them -- until his last trip.

#### 910.4 BANKS

Banks, Russell *Voyager : travel writings*

Now in his mid-seventies, Russell Banks has indulged his wanderlust for more than half a century. This longing for escape has taken him from the "bright green islands and turquoise seas" of the Caribbean islands to peaks in the Himalayas, the Andes, and beyond.

#### 910.4 WEINER

Weiner, Eric *The Geography of Bliss : one grump's search for the happiest places in the world*

Part foreign affairs discourse, part humor, and part twisted self-help guide, *The Geography of Bliss* takes the reader from America to Iceland to India in search of happiness, or, in the crabby author's case, moments of "un-unhappiness." The book uses a beguiling mixture of travel, psychology, science and humor to investigate not what happiness is, but where it is.

#### 919.8904 TYLER-LEWIS

Tyler-Lewis Kelly *The Lost Men : the Harrowing Saga of Shackleton's Ross Sea Party*

An account of the support group that was dispatched to assist Sir Ernest Shackleton's 1914 crossing of the Antarctic describes how the Ross Sea ship was lost in a gale, stranding ten men without supplies or a hope of rescue.

#### 973.8709 HUNT

Hunt, Linda *Bold Spirit: Helga Estby's Forgotten Walk Across Victorian America*

In 1896, a Norwegian immigrant and mother of eight children named Helga Estby was behind on taxes and the mortgage when she learned that a mysterious sponsor would pay \$10,000 to a woman who walked across America.

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#### 910.4 CANTWEL

Cantwell, Mary *Speaking with Strangers*

The story finds Mary newly divorced and ready to escape life in New York and the demands of single parenthood. Traveling on assignment to some of the remotest and least glamorous corners of the globe, Cantwell is scared, lonely, and depressed--and she vows never to leave her children again if God will just get her out of this latest hellhole. Yet the farther she rambles, the more solace she finds in the company of strangers.

#### 813.54 SPARKS

Sparks, Nicholas and Micah *Three Weeks with my Brother*

Chronicles the life-affirming journey of two brothers bound by memories, both humorous and tragic. In January 2003, Nicholas Sparks and his brother, Micah, set off on a three-week trip around the globe.

#### 613.69 MARQUIS

Marquis, Sarah. *Wild by Nature: from Siberia to Australia, three years alone in the wilderness on foot.*

One woman, 10,000 miles on foot, 6 countries, 8 pairs of hiking boots, 3,000 cups of tea, 1,000 days and nights. National Geographic Explorer Sarah Marquis takes you on the trail of her ten-thousand-mile solo hike from Siberia to Thailand.

#### 910.82 WHITMAN

Whitman, Beth *Wanderlust and Lipstick : the essential guide for women traveling solo*

This handbook offers encouragement, travel-tested information and lighthearted anecdotes to help you travel safely and comfortably, all while having the time of your life.

#### 910.41 MCGREGO

McGregor, Ewan, Boorman, Charlie and Uhlig, Robert *The Long Way Round : chasing shadows across the world*

Beginning in London, Ewan and Charley chased their shadows through Europe, the Ukraine, Kazakhstan, Mongolia, and Russia; across the Pacific to Alaska; then down through Canada all the way to New York. *Long Way Round* is the result of their four-month, 20,000-mile joyride.

#### 828.914 RABAN

Raban, Jonathan *Driving Home : an American Journey*

Spanning two decades, *Driving Home* is frank, witty, and provocative, is part essay collection, part diary—and irresistibly insightful about America's character, contradictions, and idiosyncrasies. It charts a course through the Pacific Northwest, American history, and current events

#### 910.4 HEAT-MOON

Heat Moon, William Least *Here, There, Elsewhere*

Heat Moon draws together for the first time his greatest short-form travel writing including his funny and touching adventures in Japan, England, Italy, Mexico, Long Island, Oregon, Arizona, and more.

#### 967.0423 DUGARD

Dugard, Martin. *Into Africa: the epic adventures of Stanley and Livingstone 2003*

Dugard paints a portrait of famed African explorer Henry Stanley and the famous Dr. David Livingstone different from so many historical narratives before him, and does so in his usual thrilling style. It follows Stanley and Livingstone through the wilds of East Africa at a time when danger lurked around every corner.

#### 910.9164 DEROCHE

DeRoche, Torre *Love with a Chance of Drowning* City girl Torre DeRoche isn't looking for love, but a chance encounter in a San Francisco bar sparks an instant connection with a soulful Argentinean man who unexpectedly sweeps her off her feet. The problem? He's just about to cast the dock lines and voyage around the world on his small sailboat, and Torre is terrified of deep water. However, lovesick Torre determines that to keep the man of her dreams, she must embark on the voyage of her nightmares, so she waves good-bye to dry land and braces for a life-changing journey that's as exhilarating as it is terrifying.

#### 915.8104 STEWART

Stewart, Rory. *The Places in Between.*

Traces the author's 2002 journey by foot across Afghanistan, which he survived through the kindness of tribal elders, teen soldiers, Taliban commanders, and foreign-aid workers whose stories he collected along his way.

#### 916.04329 THEROUX

Theroux, Paul. *Dark Star Safari: overland from Cairo to Capetown.*

The observant and irascible author travels the length of Africa by rattletrap bus, dugout canoe, cattle truck, armed convoy, ferry, and train, enduring danger, delay, and dismaying circumstances.

#### 378.742 POOLE

Poole, Heather *Cruising Attitude : tales of crash-pads, crew drama, and crazy passengers at 35,000 feet.*

Real-life flight attendant Heather Poole has written a charming, funny insider's look at the life of a flight attendant, from coping with crazy passengers to finding love at 35,000 feet.