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The Gray Earth - Chinagiin Galsan 2010

This powerful, sweeping novel continues the saga of Dshurukawaa, the Tuvan shepherd boy introduced in *The Blue Sky*. Torn between the onset of visions and pressure from his family to attend a state boarding school, the adolescent attempts to mediate the pull of spirituality and pragmatism, old ways and new. Taken from his ancestral home, he reunites with his siblings at a boarding school, where his brother also serves as principal. Soon he comes to understand that the main purpose of the school is to strip the Tuvans of their language and traditions, and to make them conform to party ideals. When tragedy strikes, Dshurukawaa begins to sense the larger import of his visions, and with it a possible escape. Tschinag's lyrical language, his striking characterizations, and his evocation of a singular way of life make *The Gray Earth* an unforgettable read and a worthy follow-up to *The Blue Sky*.

The Salt Path - Raynor Winn 2019-03-05

"Polished, poignant... an inspiring story of true

love."—Entertainment Weekly A BEST BOOK OF 2019, NPR's Book Concierge SHORTLISTED FOR THE COSTA BOOK AWARD OVER 400,000 COPIES SOLD WORLDWIDE The true story of a couple who lost everything and embarked on a transformative journey walking the South West Coast Path in England Just days after Raynor Winn learns that Moth, her husband of thirty-two years, is terminally ill, their house and farm are taken away, along with their livelihood. With nothing left and little time, they make the brave and impulsive decision to walk the 630 miles of the sea-swept South West Coast Path, from Somerset to Dorset, through Devon and Cornwall. Carrying only the essentials for survival on their backs, they live wild in the ancient, weathered landscape of cliffs, sea, and sky. Yet through every step, every encounter, and every test along the way, their walk becomes a remarkable and life-affirming journey. Powerfully written and unflinchingly honest, *The Salt Path* is ultimately a portrayal of home—how it can be lost, rebuilt, and rediscovered in the most unexpected ways.

Transsib Handbuch - Hans Engberding 2015

Eine Reise auf der legendären Transsibirischen Eisenbahn gehört zu den letzten Abenteuern der reiselustigen Menschheit. Auch wenn mit Hilfe zahlreicher Spezialreiseveranstalter eine Transsib-Reise mittlerweile ein wohlkalkuliertes Vergnügen darstellt, ist eine umfassende Vorbereitung ratsam. Dieser Reiseführer ist für alle gedacht, die eine Reise mit der Transsib planen. Die Reiserouten zwischen Moskau, Vladivostok, Ulaanbaatar und Peking und alle Landschaften und Städte entlang der Route werden ausführlich beschrieben, umfangreiches Material zur Geschichte und Technik der Transsib, zur Streckenführung und zu den Ländern, die bereist werden, dient einer gründlichen Reisevorbereitung.

The New York Times Explorer. Beaches, Islands and Coasts
- Barbara Ireland 2017

Whether it's a chocolate tour of the Caribbean or a swim to the tiny monastery island on Italy's Lago d'Orta, dive in and share the discoveries of the Beaches, Islands & Coasts edition of The New York Times Explorer. These 25 dream trips feature first-person narratives, postcard-perfect photography, and useful information to help you on your...

Insight Guides Russia (Travel Guide eBook) - Insight Guides 2016-01-01

Insight Guides: Inspiring your next adventure Russia remains an enigma to many, and most visitors will only go to the stunning St Petersburg or the capital Moscow, but those who venture further into this vast country will be rewarded by beautiful scenery of mountainous landscape and wild steppes as well as a variety of peoples and cultures unrivaled anywhere else. Be inspired to visit by the new, thoroughly revised edition of Insight Guide Russia, a comprehensive full-colour

guide to this multifaceted country. Inside Insight Guide Russia: A fully-overhauled edition. Stunning, specially-commissioned photography that brings this multifaceted country and its people to life. Highlights of the country's top attractions, including Moscow's Red Square and St Basil Church, The Hermitage Museum and sublime Winter Palace in St Petersburg as well as the remote wilderness of Lake Bakal in our Best of Russia.

Descriptive region-by-region accounts cover the whole country from cosmopolitan St Petersburg to untamed Siberia. Detailed, high-quality maps throughout will help you get around and travel tips give you all the essential information for planning a memorable trip, including our independent selection of the best restaurants. Free app for every customer. About Insight Guides: Insight Guides has over 40 years' experience of publishing high-quality, visual travel guides. We produce around 400 full-color print guide books and maps as well as picture-packed eBooks to meet different travelers' needs. Insight Guides' unique combination of beautiful travel photography and focus on history and culture together create a unique visual reference and planning tool to inspire your next adventure. 'Insight Guides has spawned many imitators but is still the best of its type.' - Wanderlust Magazine

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engineering.

Around the World in 80 Trains - Monisha Rajesh
2019-01-24

WINNER OF THE NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC TRAVELLER AWARD FOR BEST TRAVEL BOOK SHORTLISTED FOR THE STANFORD DOLMAN TRAVEL BOOK OF THE YEAR AWARD 'Monisha Rajesh has chosen one of the best ways of seeing the world. Never too fast, never too slow, her journey does what trains do best. Getting to the heart of things. Prepare for a very fine ride' Michael Palin From the cloud-skimming heights of Tibet's Qinghai railway to silk-sheeted splendour on the Venice Simplon-Orient-Express, *Around the World in 80 Trains* is a celebration of the glory of train travel and a witty and irreverent look at the world. Packing up her rucksack – and her fiancé, Jem – Monisha Rajesh embarks on an unforgettable adventure that takes her from London's St Pancras station to the vast expanses of Russia and Mongolia, North Korea, Canada, Kazakhstan, and beyond. The journey is one of constant movement and mayhem, as the pair strike up friendships and swap stories with the hilarious, irksome and ultimately endearing travellers they meet on board, all while taking in some of the earth's most breathtaking views.

The Pictorial Encyclopedia of Railways - Cuthbert Hamilton Ellis 1968

Comprehensive collection of railway pictures ever published.

Institutions in the Transport and Communications Industries - Lena Andersson-Skog 1999

London's Secret Tubes - Andrew Emmerson 2007

Strange, derelict surface buildings looking like art deco tube stations, odd passages leading apparently nowhere on the Underground and half-remembered tales of

government bunkholes and hideaways deep below the streets of London. On these and similar subjects rumours have abounded for years. Now, for the first time, an authoritative and intriguing book tells comprehensively the true story of the vast underground shelters and government citadels constructed during the Second World War and afterwards. Other revelations include never-before published details of express tube railway lines to relieve congestion on existing tracks, the plans to relocate the complete mechanism of government and parliament to north-west London, and the standby studios constructed underground by the BBC in case Broadcasting House was destroyed. Details are given of disused tube stations converted to other uses and the vast underground factory constructed in tunnels intended for a new tube line."

Mongolia – Faces of a Nation - Frank Riedinger
2012-11-08

This extensive work accurately reflects life in Mongolia and for its inhabitants, in the world of the 21st century. Awesome images are interspersed with enthralling narrative reports, Mongolian legends and descriptions of Mongolian places of interest. This unique book concept is topped off with over 30 interviews with a wide range of Mongolians, including one with the Olympic bronze medal winner at shooting, Munkhbayar Dorjsuren, who is a member of the German Olympic Team. It is considered as the standard work on Mongolia.

Diamanten im Staub - Charmaine Pauls 2021-10-21

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 unverwüstlich, 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.

Sad Topographies - Damien Rudd 2017-11-09

Sad Topographies is an illustrated guide for the melancholic among us. Dispirited travellers rejoice as Damien Rudd journeys across continents in search of the world's most joyless place names and their fascinating etymologies. Behind each lugubrious place name exists a story, a richly interwoven narrative of mythology, history, landscape, misadventure and tragedy. From Disappointment Island in the Southern Ocean to Misery in Germany, across to Lonely Island in Russia, or, if you're feeling more intrepid, pay a visit to Mount Hopeless in Australia – all from the comfort of your armchair. With hand drawn maps by illustrator Kateryna Didyk, Sad Topographies will steer you along paths that lead to strange and obscure places, navigating the terrains of historical fact and imaginative fiction. At turns poetic and dark-humoured, this is a travel guide quite like no other. Damien Rudd is the founder of the hugely popular Instagram account @sadtopographies.

Urban Eurasia - Isolde Brade 2017

"The title Urban Eurasia discusses the topic of the city poised at the interface between languishing Soviet and new post-Soviet structures. Authors from the former USSR states give an account of urban experiences with

particular reference to urban development. In addition to The Post-Soviet as a concept which stresses the significance of years of shared experiences and common attributes that lend structure, the prerevolutionary historic heritage of the former Soviet republics also finds prevalence. Phenomena governed by ethnic considerations in the urban surroundings as well as the urban daily routines of residents thereby gain markedly in visibility. This is especially so in the autonomous national Russian republics within the central Asian region and the South Caucasus. The Soviet legacy is allayed to varying degrees by the accompaniment of European and Asian influences in these countries. It seems pertinent to no longer speak only of the post-Soviet city, but increasingly of the type of the Eurasian city" -- Publicaciones Arquitectura y Arte.

The Outer Hebrides - Paul Webster 2013-06-25

The Outer Hebrides are a place apart, an island chain stretching almost 200km from the Butt of Lewis to Barra Head with some of Britain's most mesmerising beaches, dramatic mountain ranges, wonderful wildlife, a long and fascinating history and a rich and vibrant Gaelic culture. This book features 40 mostly moderate walks, with many ideal for families, which take in magnificent sweeps of sand, soaring sea cliffs and memorable hill ascents, as well as celebrated cultural sights.

Die Georgische Sprache - Heinz Fähnrich 2012

Die Georgische Sprache is a systematic description of the structure of the Georgian language. With an in-depth contextualising introduction, as well as a description of the changes from Old to New Georgian.

By Steppe, Desert, and Ocean - Barry W. Cunliffe 2015

The story of the peoples of Eurasia, from the birth of farming to the expansion of the Mongols in the

thirteenth century. An immense historical panorama set on a huge continental stage, this is also the story of how humans first started building the global system we know today.

The Great Train Race - Allan Mitchell 2006

From their origins, railways produced an intense competition between the two major continental systems in France and Germany. Fitting a new technology into existing political institutions and social habits, these two nations became inexorably involved in industrial and commercial rivalry that eventually escalated into the armed conflict of 1914. Based on many years of research in French and German archives, this study examines the adaptation of railroads and steam engines from Britain to the continent of Europe after the Napoleonic age. A fascinating example of how the same technology, borrowed at the same time from the same source, was assimilated differently by the two continental powers, this book offers a groundbreaking analysis of the crossroads of technology and politics during the first Industrial Revolution.

Peak District - Great Britain. Ordnance Survey 1995-03-01

Indian Givers - Jack Weatherford 2010-05-05

"As entertaining as it is thoughtful...Few contemporary writers have Weatherford's talent for making the deep sweep of history seem vital and immediate." --Washington Post After 500 years, the world's huge debt to the wisdom of the Indians of the Americas has finally been explored in all its vivid drama by anthropologist Jack Weatherford. He traces the crucial contributions made by the Indians to our federal system of government, our democratic institutions, modern medicine, agriculture,

architecture, and ecology, and in this astonishing, ground-breaking book takes a giant step toward recovering a true American history.

Politics and Industrialization - Colleen A. Dunlavy 1994
Dunlavy examines the rich political context of a seeming paradox: authoritarian, centralized Prussia adopted a largely hands-off policy toward the railroads, but the more liberal, fragmented American government sought vigorously both to promote and to regulate the new industry. By also fragmenting interests and technological choices, the American structure impeded the emergence of the railroad as a system, while the centralized Prussian structure facilitated it.

Around India in 80 Trains - Monisha Rajesh 2012-11-08
Taking a page from Jules Verne's classic tale, Monisha Rajesh embarked on an adventure around India in eighty trains. Indian trains carry over twenty million passengers daily, plowing through cities, crawling past villages, climbing up mountains, and skimming along coasts. Monisha hopes that her journeys across India will lift the veil on a country that had become a stranger to her.

History of the World in 500 Railway Journeys - Sarah Baxter 2019-06-01

History is everywhere, and is never as complete as when it can be accessed on a part of history itself. The locomotive is one of the great steps in progress of civilisation that undoubtedly connects us to land and history that was shaped by the machine itself. Although a basic form of railway, or rutway, did exist in Ancient Greek and Roman times – notably the ship trackway between Diolkos and the Isthmus of Corinth around 600 BC – it would take several thousand years before the first fare-paying passenger service was launched in the early

nineteenth century. Some two hundred years on, it is possible to travel by train to some of the world's most remote and remarkable destinations, and track the many wonderful legacies of the Earth's extensive history – man-made and otherwise. From prehistoric rock formations to skyscraper cities, slow steam engines to high-speed bullet trains, let *A History of the World in 500 Railway Journeys* be your guide. Through its beautifully illustrated pages, and 500 awe-inspiring railway journeys, you can chart your own transcontinental itinerary through time. Chug through canyons, steam past ancient monuments, speed through cities, luxuriate in the railcars of presidents and queens, or make express connections between key historical moments or epic eras, *A History of the World in 500 Railway Journeys* has it all. A must-read for travellers, railfans and history buffs alike, offering inspiration and information in equal measure.

Journey to Amtrak - Harold A. Edmonson 1972

Kamchatka - Diana Gleadhill 2007

Kamchatka has some of the most stunning and dramatic volcanic scenery in the world and an inordinate amount of wildlife. This account of two Irish ladies "d'un Certain Age" in Russia's Far East draws us into this magnificent landscape.

Shiva - Wolf-Dieter Storl 2004-09-14

An extensive look at all the aspects of multi-natured Shiva • Explores the shamanic roots of world spirituality as exemplified by this Hindu god who shares many of the attributes of the Norse Odin and the Celtic Cernunnos • Looks at Shiva's relation to contemporary culture, Tantra, and the dualistic religions of the West To his devotees Shiva is the entire universe and the

core of all beings. Hindu myth shows him appearing at the beginning of creation as a giant pillar of fire from which this world sprang forth. Yet he is also the most approachable of gods, for he is the lover of lovers and the devotee of his devotees. Of the 1,008 names of Shiva, Pashupati, Lord of Animals, is one of the most common. His special relation to animals along with his trickster nature reveal the deep connection of Shiva to shamanism and other gods such as the Norse Odin and the Celtic Cernunnos that came out of the Paleolithic traditions. Ethnologist Wolf-Dieter Storl was first captivated by Shiva when he was in India as a visiting scholar at Benares Hindu University. In this book he invites readers to join in the lively and mythical world of Shiva, or Mahadev, God of All Gods. Shiva is a study in contrasts: As the lord of dance he loses himself in ecstatic abandon; with his consort Parvati he can make love for 10,000 years. Both men and women worship him for his ability to unite and balance masculine and feminine energies. But as the ascetic Shankar he sits in deep meditation, shunning women, and none dare disturb him lest he open his third eye and immolate the entire universe. Lord of intoxicants and poisons, he is the keeper of secret occult knowledge and powers, for which he is worshipped by yogis and demons alike. Shiva dances both the joy of being and the dance of doom--but in every aspect he breaks through the false ego to reveal the true self lying within. This is his true power.

Open Space Technology - Harrison Owen 2009-03

This book, like all books, comes to an end, but that is by no means the end of the story of Open Space. In fact it is safe to say that we have barely begun. The total simplicity of Open Space (sit in a circle, create a bulletin board, open a marketplace, and go to work)

contrasts radically with the quality of results and speed of achievement. Th...

Railways and the Economic Development of Western Europe, 1830-1914 - Patrick O'Brien 1983-06-18

The Archer - Paulo Coelho 2020-11-10

From the #1 best-selling author of *The Alchemist* comes an inspiring story about a young man seeking wisdom from an elder, and the practical lessons imparted along the way. Includes stunning illustrations by Christoph Niemann. "A novelist who writes in a universal language." –The New York Times In *The Archer* we meet Tetsuya, a man once famous for his prodigious gift with a bow and arrow but who has since retired from public life, and the boy who comes searching for him. The boy has many questions, and in answering them Tetsuya illustrates the way of the bow and the tenets of a meaningful life. Paulo Coelho's story suggests that living without a connection between action and soul cannot fulfill, that a life constricted by fear of rejection or failure is not a life worth living. Instead one must take risks, build courage, and embrace the unexpected journey fate has to offer. With the wisdom, generosity, simplicity, and grace that have made him an international best seller, Paulo Coelho provides the framework for a rewarding life: hard work, passion, purpose, thoughtfulness, the willingness to fail, and the urge to make a difference.

Contact Lines for Electric Railways - Friedrich Kiessling 2018-01-03

Electric traction is the most favourable type of power supply for electric railways from both an ecological and an economic perspective. In the case of urban mass transit and high-speed trains it is the only possible

type of traction. Its reliability largely depends on contact lines, which must operate in all climatic conditions with as high availability and as little maintenance as possible. Extreme demands arise when overhead contact lines are required to provide reliable and safe power transmission to traction vehicles travelling at speeds in excess of 250 km/h. The authors have used their worldwide experience to provide comprehensive descriptions of configuration, mechanical and electrical design, installation, operation and maintenance of contact lines for local and long-distance transportation systems, including high-speed lines. In this book, railway company professionals and manufacturers of contact line systems, students and those embarking on a career in this field will find practical guidance in the planning and implementation of systems, product descriptions, specifications and technical data, including standards and other regulations. Special emphasis is laid on the interaction of the individual components of power supply, especially between contact lines and pantographs. Since large sections of the book are dedicated to system aspects, consultant engineers can also use it as a basis for designing systems as well as interfaces to other subsystems of electric railway engineering. The contents of the book are rounded off by examples of running systems.

Hippie - Paulo Coelho 2018-09-25

From South America to Holland to Nepal—a new journey in the company of Paulo Coelho, bestselling author of *The Alchemist*. Drawing on the rich experience of his own life, bestselling author Paulo Coelho takes us back in time to relive the dreams of a generation that longed for peace. In *Hippie*, he tells the story of Paulo, a

young, skinny Brazilian man with a goatee and long, flowing hair, who dreams of becoming a writer, and Karla, a Dutch woman in her twenties who has been waiting to find a companion to accompany her on the fabled hippie trail to Nepal. After meeting each other in Amsterdam, she convinces Paulo to join her on a trip aboard the Magic Bus that travels from Amsterdam to Istanbul and across Central Asia to Kathmandu. As they embark on this journey together, Paulo and Karla explore a love affair that awakens them on every level and leads to choices and decisions that will set the course for their lives thereafter.

Die Regulatoren in Arkansas - Friedrich Gerst Cker
2012-06

Dieses Werk ist Teil der Buchreihe TREDITION CLASSICS. Der Verlag tredition aus Hamburg veröffentlicht in der Buchreihe TREDITION CLASSICS Werke aus mehr als zwei Jahrtausenden. Diese waren zu einem Grossteil vergriffen oder nur noch antiquarisch erhaltlich. Mit der Buchreihe TREDITION CLASSICS verfolgt tredition das Ziel, tausende Klassiker der Weltliteratur verschiedener Sprachen wieder als gedruckte Bücher zu verlegen - und das weltweit! Die Buchreihe dient zur Bewahrung der Literatur und Forderung der Kultur. Sie trägt so dazu bei, dass viele tausend Werke nicht in Vergessenheit geraten

Grey Bees - Andrey Kurkov 2022-03-29

With a warm yet political humor, Ukraine's most famous novelist presents a balanced and illuminating portrait of modern conflict. Little Starhorodivka, a village of three streets, lies in Ukraine's Grey Zone, the no-man's-land between loyalist and separatist forces. Thanks to the lukewarm war of sporadic violence and constant propaganda that has been dragging on for years,

only two residents remain: retired safety inspector turned beekeeper Sergey Sergeyich and Pashka, a rival from his schooldays. With little food and no electricity, under constant threat of bombardment, Sergeyich's one remaining pleasure is his bees. As spring approaches, he knows he must take them far from the Grey Zone so they can collect their pollen in peace. This simple mission on their behalf introduces him to combatants and civilians on both sides of the battle lines: loyalists, separatists, Russian occupiers and Crimean Tatars. Wherever he goes, Sergeyich's childlike simplicity and strong moral compass disarm everyone he meets. But could these qualities be manipulated to serve an unworthy cause, spelling disaster for him, his bees and his country?

Literary Places - Sarah Baxter 2019-03-05

Inspired Traveller's Guides: Literary Places takes you on an enlightening journey through the key locations of literature's best and brightest authors, movements and moments – brought to life through comprehensively researched text and stunning hand-drawn artwork. Travel journalist Sarah Baxter provides comprehensive and atmospheric outlines of the history and culture of 25 literary places around the globe, as well as how they intersect with the lives of the authors and the works that make them significant. Full-page colour illustrations instantly transport you to each location. You'll find that these places are not just backdrops to the tales told, but characters in their own right. Travel to the sun-scorched plains of Don Quixote's La Mancha, roam the wild Yorkshire moors with Cathy and Heathcliff or view Central Park through the eyes of J.D. Salinger's antihero. Explore the lush and languid backwaters of Arundhati Roy's Kerala, the imposing

precipice of Joan Lindsay's Hanging Rock and the labyrinthine streets and sewers of Victor Hugo's Paris. Featured locations: Paris, Les Miserables Dublin, Ulysses Florence, A Room with a View Naples, My Brilliant Friend Berlin, Berlin Alexanderplatz Nordland, Growth of the Soil St Petersburg, Crime and Punishment Sierra de Guadarrama, For Whom the Bell Tolls La Mancha, Don Quixote Davos, The Magic Mountain Bath, Northanger Abbey and Persuasion London, Oliver Twist Yorkshire Moors, Wuthering Heights Cairo, Palace Walk Soweto, Burger's Daughter Kerala, The God of Small Things Saigon (Ho Chi Minh City), The Quiet American Kabul, The Kite Runner Hanging Rock, Picnic at Hanging Rock New York, The Catcher in the Rye Monterey, Cannery Row Mississippi River, Adventures of Huckleberry Finn Monroeville, To Kill a Mockingbird Cartagena, Love in the Time of Cholera Chile, The House of the Spirits Delve into this book to discover some of the world's most fascinating literary places and the novels that celebrate them. Each book in the Inspired Traveller's Guides series offers readers a fascinating, informative and charmingly illustrated guide to must-visit destinations round the globe. Also from this series, explore intriguing: Artistic Places (March 2021), Spiritual Places, Hidden Places and Mystical Places.

Transport in a Unified Europe - David Banister 1993
Fundamental changes are taking place in Europe - demographic, economic, technological and lifestyles. Barriers are coming down and the EC 12 are likely to increase in number, making Europe the largest free trade area in the world. Transport will have a key role in achieving greater unification in Europe. This book takes a Europe-wide perspective in presenting transport by the different modes of travel. This contextual part is then

balanced with extensive reviews of the policy issues and challenges facing decision makers - these include missing transport networks, the issue of sustainability, peripheral countries, regulatory reforms, links with Central and East European countries, finance and investment. Finally, a comparison is made with the USA. The book brings together 22 authors from 16 different countries, and this unique combination of international authors gives an authoritative overview of transport. It provides a definitive view of the main transport issues in Europe and analyses the main challenges facing decision makers at all levels.

Trekking in the Patagonian Andes - 2003

Fast Trains Worldwide - Thomas Estler 2013

"Outlines the history of high speed locomotives from more than 20 countries."--Back cover.

The Secret History of the Mongol Queens - Jack Weatherford 2011-03-01

"A fascinating romp through the feminine side of the infamous Khan clan" (Booklist) by the author featured in *Echoes of the Empire: Beyond Genghis Khan* "Enticing . . . hard to put down."--Associated Press The Mongol queens of the thirteenth century ruled the largest empire the world has ever known. The daughters of the Silk Route turned their father's conquests into the first truly international empire, fostering trade, education, and

religion throughout their territories and creating an economic system that stretched from the Pacific to the Mediterranean. Yet sometime near the end of the century, censors cut a section about the queens from the *Secret History of the Mongols*, and, with that one act, the dynasty of these royals had seemingly been extinguished forever, as even their names were erased from the historical record. With *The Secret History of the Mongol Queens*, a groundbreaking and magnificently researched narrative, Jack Weatherford restores the queens' missing chapter to the annals of history.

DK Eyewitness Travel Guide Russia - DK Travel 2016-11-01
Discover the fascinating cities and vast landscapes of the world's largest country - from stunning imperial palaces to remote lakes and soaring mountains - with the *DK Eyewitness Travel Guide: Russia*. Explore the cultural treasure troves of St Petersburg and Moscow, relax in the balmy seaside resort of Sochi, or venture further east to Siberia to discover the mysteries of Lake Baikal and marvel at the Valley of the Geysers in Kamchatka. *DK Eyewitness Travel Guide: Russia* includes fantastic photography and illustrations, full-colour maps, detailed reviews of all the main attractions, background information on Russia's history and culture, and reviews of the most authentic hotels, bars and restaurants to help you plan the perfect trip. Winner of the Top Guidebook Series in the Wanderlust Reader Travel Awards 2017.