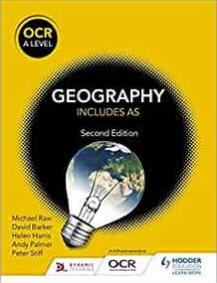
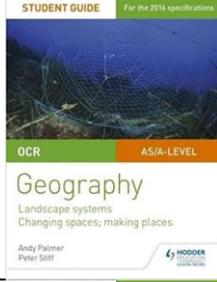
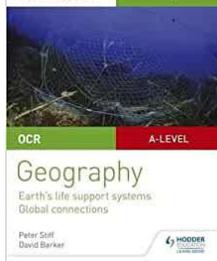
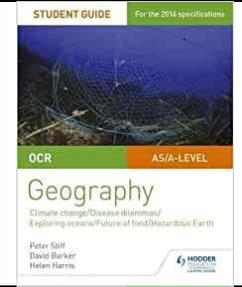
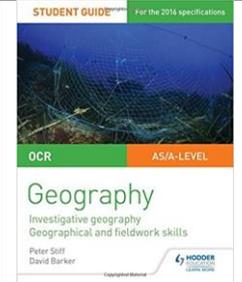
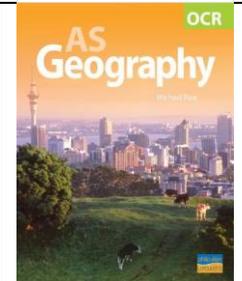


Geography Reading List (Year 12 and 13)

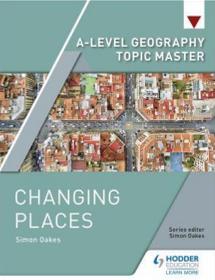
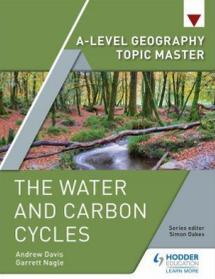
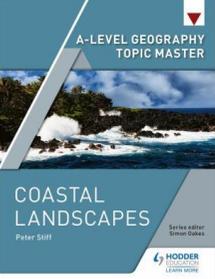
All books on this list are available to borrow for *free* from our school library. You can reserve them at: <https://thomasmills.concordinfiniti.co.uk/>. Additional training on the Library catalogue is available via Microsoft Streams. Please email evale@thomasmills for more details.

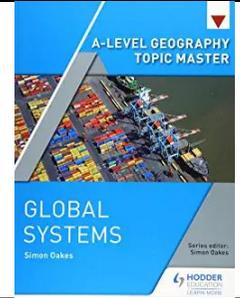
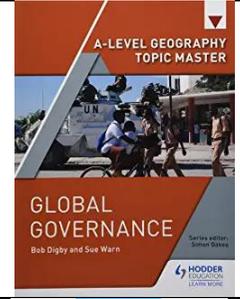
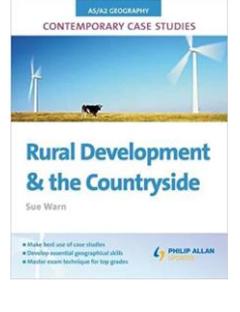
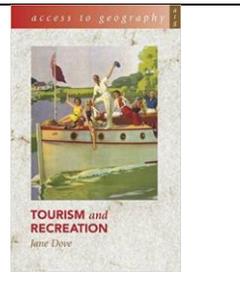
Study Guides

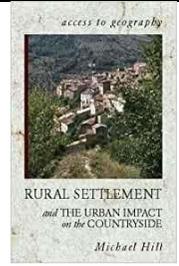
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	OCR Geography (Includes AS-Level)	Michael Raw, David Barker, Andy Palmer, Peter Stiff, Helen Harris.	Comprehensive Study Guide (OCR)	This title aims to help you develop deep subject knowledge and high-level geographical skills with comprehensive coverage, stimulating activities and assessment support for all compulsory and optional topics; produced by the leading A Level Geography publisher and OCR's Publishing Partner for Geography.
	OCR AS/A-Level Geography Student Guide 1	Andy Palmer, Peter Stiff	Landscape Systems; Changing Spaces, Making Places	Reinforce your geographical understanding throughout the A-Level course using this book focussed on Landscape Systems.
	OCR AS/A-Level Geography Student Guide 2	Peter Stiff David Barker	Earth's Life Support Systems; Global Connections	This book includes clear topic summaries with sample questions and answers help you improve your exam technique and achieve your best. It focuses on Earth's Life Support Systems and Global Connections.

	OCR AS/A-Level Geography Student Guide 3	Peter Stiff David Barker	Geographical Debates; Climate; Disease; Oceans; Food; Hazards	OCR study guide designed to help you build upon your knowledge of Geographical Debates. Includes clear and concise topic summaries and information and advice designed to help you improve your exam technique.
	OCR AS/A-Level Geography Student Guide 4	Peter Stiff David Barker	Investigative Geography; Geographical and Fieldwork Skills	Useful study guide focused on Investigative Geography; perfect for sharpening up your subject knowledge and exam technique.
	OCR AS Level Geography	Michael Raw	Comprehensive Study Guide	A comprehensive and exam-focused text - essential reading for all OCR AS students. OCR AS Geography has been written specifically to meet the needs of AS students following the OCR specification. It provides thorough coverage of both units and matches the structure of the course precisely. Key questions and ideas at the start of each topic encourage geographical enquiry.

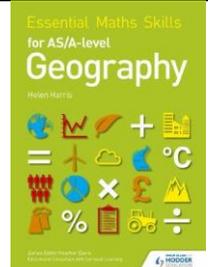
Topic Masters and Specialist Books

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 <p>The cover features a top-down view of a city street grid with various buildings and green spaces. Text includes 'A-LEVEL GEOGRAPHY TOPIC MASTER', 'CHANGING PLACES', and 'Simon Oakes'.</p>	Topic Master: Changing Places	Simon Oakes	Places	Strengthen your analytical and interpretative skills through questions that involve a range of geographical data sources, with guidance on how to approach each task.
 <p>The cover shows a lush green forest with a stream flowing through it. Text includes 'A-LEVEL GEOGRAPHY TOPIC MASTER', 'THE WATER AND CARBON CYCLES', and 'Andrew Davis Garrett Nagle'.</p>	Topic Master: The Water and Carbon Cycles	Andrew Davis Nagle Garrett	Water and Carbon Cycles	Significantly improves student knowledge and understanding of A-level content and concepts, providing more coverage of The Water and Carbon Cycles than your existing resources.
 <p>The cover depicts a coastal scene with waves crashing against a rocky shore under a blue sky. Text includes 'A-LEVEL GEOGRAPHY TOPIC MASTER', 'COASTAL LANDSCAPES', and 'Peter Stiff'.</p>	Topic Master: Coastal Landscapes	Peter Stiff	Coastal Landscapes	This document provides a comprehensive look at Coastal Landscapes and provides you with more useful information on the subjects than your existing resources. It contains trusted and reliable content, written by a team of highly experienced senior examiners and reviewed by academics with unparalleled knowledge of the latest geographical theories.

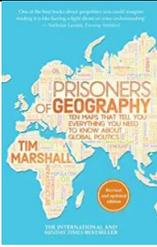
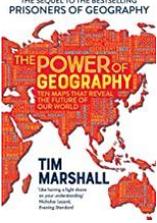
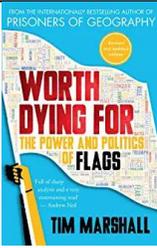
	<p>Topic Master: Global Systems</p>	<p>Simon Oaks</p>	<p>Global Systems</p>	<p>This book goes beyond your usual study guides to provide you with detailed information on Global Systems to help you succeed in the subject.</p>
	<p>Topic Master: Global Governance</p>	<p>Bob Digby, Sue Warn</p>	<p>Global Governance</p>	<p>Master the in-depth knowledge and higher-level skills that A-level Geography students need to succeed; this focused topic book extends learning far beyond your course textbooks and takes a detailed look at Global Governance.</p>
	<p>Rural Development and the Countryside</p>	<p>Sue Warn</p>	<p>Rural Developmen t</p>	<p>Written by highly experienced authors, examiners and teachers, each title opens with an introductory framework that identifies the relevant key concepts and then follows with a series of short cases that include succinct analysis of the issues raised. In the Using case studies boxes, specific questions are posed and examiner guidance is provided on how the material can be used to tackle them; exercises based on one or more of the case studies are also included.</p>
	<p>Tourism and Recreation</p>	<p>Jane Dove</p>	<p>Tourism</p>	<p>The book looks at both urban and rural tourism and the impacts they both have on their surrounding environments. The sustainability of the industry is also considered. It follows the format of the Access series, with key words defined at the beginning of each chapter, a summary and exam questions at the end.</p>

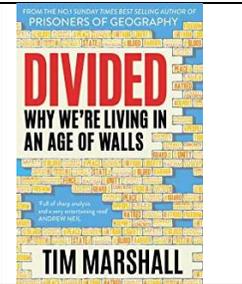
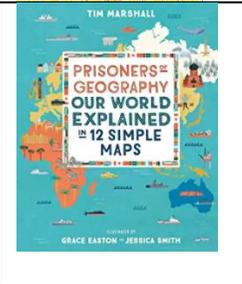
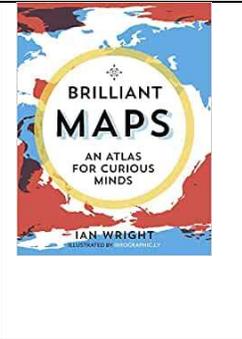
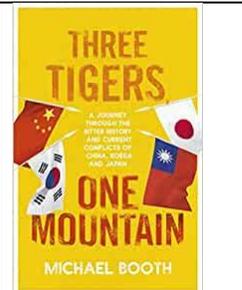
	Rural Settlement	Michael Hill	Rural Settlement and the Urban Impact on the Countryside	Providing a wealth of information and relevant new case study material, Rural Settlement and Urban Impact on the Countryside encourages students to focus in on the highly topical geographical issues that have changed the countryside through urbanisation and counter-urbanisation.
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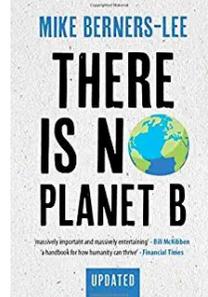
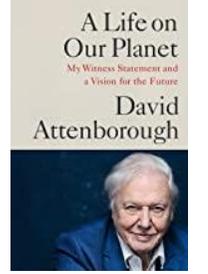
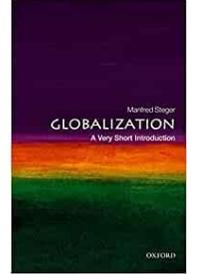
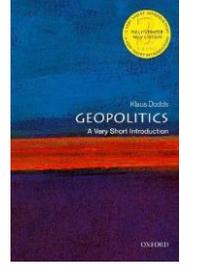
Skills Builder

Cover	Title	Author	Genre	Summary (Amazon.co.uk)
	Essential Math Skills for AS/A Level Geography	Helen Harris	Math Skills	If you struggle with student t-test or Spearman rank correlation, this is the book for you. This textbook companion will improve students' essential maths skills for geography, whichever awarding body specification they're following.

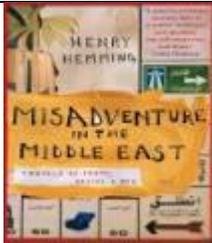
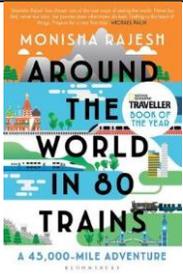
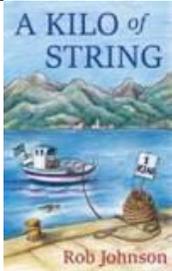
Read Around the Subject (Non-Fiction)

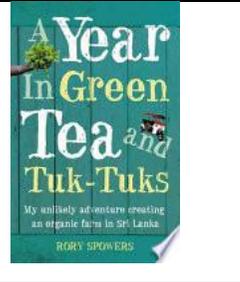
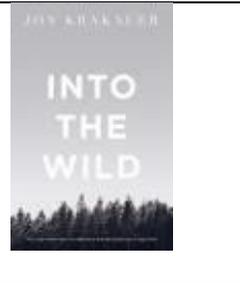
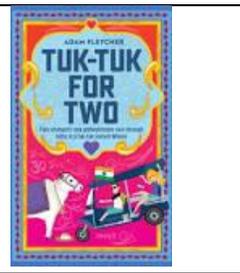
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	Prisoners of Geography	Tim Marshall	Maps and Global Politics	In the bestselling tradition of <i>Why Nations Fail</i> and <i>The Revenge of Geography</i> , an award-winning journalist uses ten maps of crucial regions to explain the geo-political strategies of the world powers.
	The Power of Geography	Tim Marshall	Maps and Global Politics	From the author of the <i>New York Times</i> bestseller <i>Prisoners of Geography</i> , the highly anticipated follow-up that uses ten maps of crucial regions around the globe to explain the geopolitical strategies of today's world powers and what it means for our future.
	Worth Dying For: The Politics and Power of Flags	Tim Marshall	Flags and Global Politics	For thousands of years flags have represented our hopes and dreams. In nine chapters (covering the USA, UK, Europe, Middle East, Asia, Africa, Latin America, international flags and flags of terror), Tim Marshall draws on more than twenty-five years of global reporting experience to reveal the histories, the power and the politics of the symbols that unite us - and divide us.

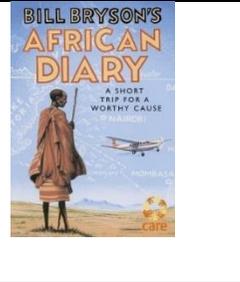
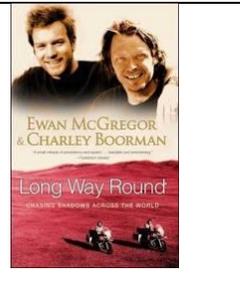
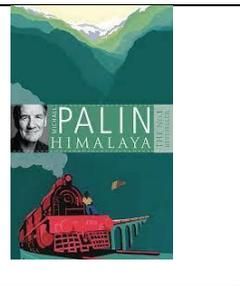
	<p>Divided: Why We're Living in an Age of Walls</p>	<p>Tim Marshall</p>	<p>Global Politics</p>	<p>Understanding what has divided us, past and present, is essential to understanding much of what's going on in the world today. Covering China; the USA; Israel and Palestine; the Middle East; the Indian Subcontinent; Africa; Europe and the UK, bestselling author Tim Marshall presents a gripping and unflinching analysis of the fault lines that will shape our world for years to come.</p>
	<p>Prisoners of Geography: Our World Explained in 12 Simple Maps</p>	<p>Tim Marshall</p>	<p>Global Politics</p>	<p>Illustrated version of Marshall's popular book <i>Prisoners of Geography</i>. Displays the basic information from the former mentioned book in a clear way, accessible for all ages. Great to flick through for a basic introduction of the topic.</p>
	<p>Brilliant Maps: An Atlas for Curious Minds</p>	<p>Ian Wright</p>	<p>Culture, History, Politics and Miscellanea</p>	<p>Revelatory, thought-provoking and fun, <i>Brilliant Maps</i> is a unique atlas of culture, history, politics and miscellanea, compiled by the editor of the iconic Brilliant Maps website. As visually arresting as <i>Information is Beautiful</i> and as full of surprising facts and figures as any encyclopaedia, <i>Brilliant Maps</i> is a stunning piece of cartography that maps our curious and varied planet.</p> <p>For graphic design enthusiasts, compulsive Wikipedia readers and those looking for the sort of gift they buy for someone else and wind up keeping for themselves, this book will change the way you see the world and your place in it.</p>
	<p>Three Tigers, One Mountain: A Journey through the Bitter History and Current Conflicts of China, Korea and Japan</p>	<p>Michael Booth</p>	<p>Culture, History and Politics</p>	<p>China, Korea and Japan are the neighbours who love to hate each other. But why? Europe has forgiven Germany's war crimes, why can't Japan's neighbours do likewise? To what extent do the ongoing state-level disputes about island ownership, war history, controversial shrines and statues, missile systems and military escalation reflect how the people of these countries regard each other? They have so much to gain from amicable relations, so why do they seem to be doing their level best to keep the fires of hatred burning?</p>

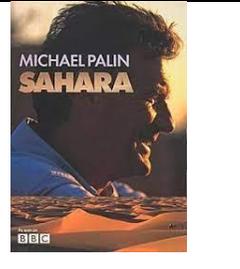
	<p>There Is No Planet B: A Handbook For The Make Or Break Years</p>	<p>Mike Berners-Lee</p>	<p>Saving the Planet, Environment</p>	<p>Feeding the world, climate change, biodiversity, antibiotics, plastics, pandemics - the list of concerns seems endless. But what is most pressing, and what should we do first? Do we all need to become vegetarian? How can we fly in a low-carbon world? How can we take control of technology? And, given the global nature of the challenges we now face, what on Earth can any of us do, as individuals?</p> <p>Mike Berners-Lee has crunched the numbers and plotted a course of action that is full of hope, practical, and enjoyable.</p>
	<p>A Life on Our Planet</p>	<p>David Attenborough</p>	<p>Saving the Planet, Environment</p>	<p><i>See the world. Then make it better.</i> David Attenborough's witness statement and vision for the future.</p>
	<p>Globalization: A Very Short Introduction</p>	<p>Manfred B. Steger</p>	<p>Globalisation</p>	<p>'Globalization' has become one of the defining buzzwords of our time - a term that describes a variety of accelerating economic, political, cultural, ideological, and environmental processes that are rapidly altering our experience of the world. It is by its nature a dynamic topic. This Very Short Introduction has been fully updated for a fourth edition, to include recent developments in global politics, the global economy, and environmental issues.</p>
	<p>Geopolitics: A Very Short Introduction</p>	<p>Klaus Dodds</p>	<p>Geopolitics</p>	<p>Geopolitics is a slippery term. From great power politics and speculation about resource scrambles, to everyday encounters and objects such as smart phones, it affects citizens, corporations, international bodies, social movements, and governments. Geopolitics is far more than simply the impact of geographical features such as rivers, mountains, and climate on political developments. Geography matters but not necessarily in the way that pundits and presidents assume.</p>

Travel Writing

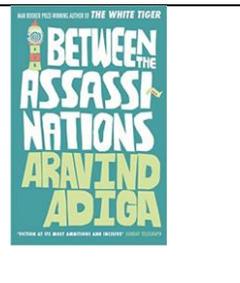
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	Misadventure in the Middle East	Henry Hemming	Travel Writing	When Henry Hemming set out in a pick-up truck called Yasmine to make a portrait of the Middle East, he had no idea what he would find or where he would be able to go - he wasn't even sure how he would earn enough money to stay on the road for a year.
	Around the World in 80 Trains	Monisha Rajesh	Travel Writing	A gloriously entertaining travelogue spanning the concourse at Kings Cross to the sky-scraping peaks of Tibet's Qinghai railway, <i>Around the World in 80 Trains</i> is a warm and witty hymn to locomotive travel.
	A Kilo of String	Rob Johnson	Travel Writing	"Fabulously funny - a real must for lovers of all things Greek." After living in Greece for thirteen years, writer and reluctant olive farmer Rob Johnson has got used to most of the things that he and his wife Penny found so bizarre at the beginning.

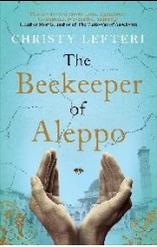
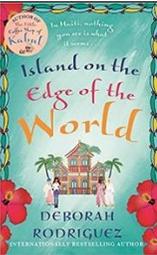
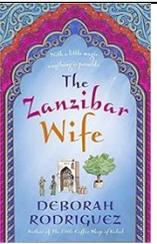
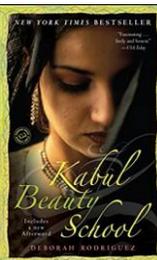
	A Year in Green Tea and Tuk-Tuks	Rory Spowers	Travel Writing	BBC journalist and environmentalist Rory Spowers wanted to finally live his dream and abandon life in London for a more ecologically sustainable lifestyle. Moving with his wife and two toddler sons to a 60-acre abandoned tea estate in Sri Lanka, Rory sets out to create a model organic farm there and earn his livelihood from the land.
	Into The Wild	Jon Krakauer	Travel Writing	Into the Wild is a 1996 non-fiction book written by Jon Krakauer. It is an expansion of a 9,000-word article by Krakauer on Chris McCandless titled "Death of an Innocent", which appeared in the January 1993 issue of Outside.
	Stephen Fry in America	Stephen Fry	Travel Writing	Britain's best-loved comic genius Stephen Fry turns his celebrated wit and insight to unearthing the real America as he travels across the continent in his black taxicab.
	TukTuk for Two	Adam Fletcher	Travel Writing	Tuk-Tuk for Two: Escape to India with two strangers, in the unforgettable race of a lifetime.

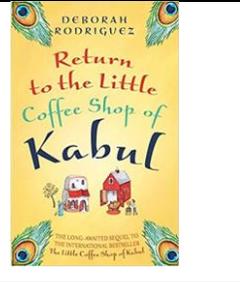
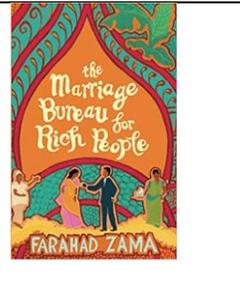
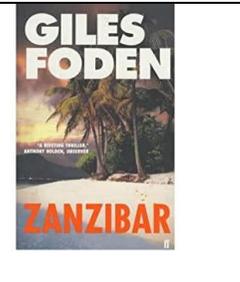
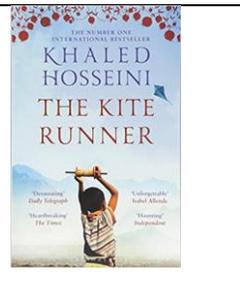
	<p>Bill Bryson's African Diary</p>	<p>Bill Bryson</p>	<p>Travel Writing</p>	<p>Bill Bryson's African Diary is a 2002 book by best-selling travel writer Bill Bryson. The book details a trip Bryson took to Kenya in 2002.</p>
	<p>Love with a Chance of Drowning</p>	<p>Torre DeRoche</p>	<p>Travel Writing</p>	<p>New love. Exotic destinations. A once-in-a-lifetime adventure. What could go wrong? 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?</p>
	<p>Long Way Round</p>	<p>Ewan McGregor and Charley Boorman</p>	<p>Travel Writing</p>	<p>It started as a daydream. Poring over a map of the world at home one quiet Saturday afternoon, Ewan McGregor -- acclaimed actor and self-confessed bike nut -- noticed that it was possible to ride all the way round the world, with just one short hop across the Bering Strait from Russia to Alaska.</p>
	<p>Himalaya</p>	<p>Michael Palin</p>	<p>Travel Writing</p>	<p>Comedian and travel guru Michael Palin gets in touch with his adventurous side with a six-month trek around the Himalayan mountain range. The programme, which first aired in 2004, takes Palin from the Khyber Pass in Pakistan to the Bay of Bengal in India, a roughly 2000-mile journey that the presenter later described thusly: "If at times it was hell, the hell was always beautiful".</p>

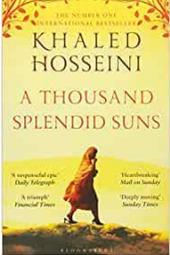
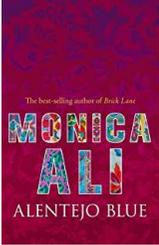
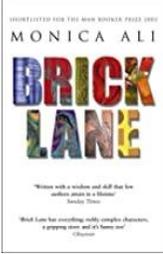
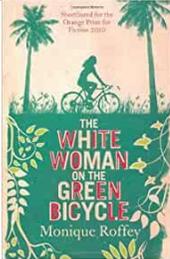
	Sahara	Michael Palin	Travel Writing	Michael Palin's epic voyages have seen him circumnavigate the globe, travel from the North to the South Pole and circle the countries of the Pacific Ocean. This was perhaps the greatest challenge yet: to cross the vast and merciless Sahara desert.
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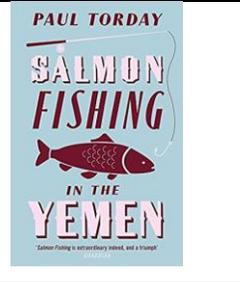
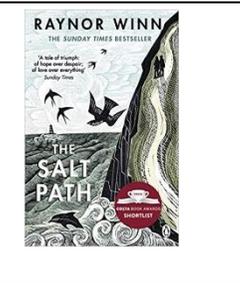
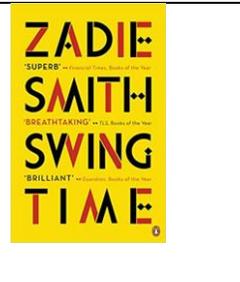
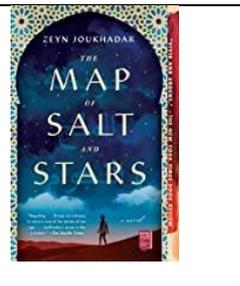
Travel Fiction Top Picks (Books to Give You a Taste of a Different Culture) – Covers May Vary

Cover	Title	Author	Set In...	Summary (Amazon.co.uk)
	Between the Assassinations	Aravind Adiga	India	Nestling on India's southern coast lies the town of Kittur. Ranging through the city's streets and schoolyards, bedrooms and businesses, its inner workings and its outer limits, through the myriad and distinctive voices of its inhabitants, Aravind Adiga brings an entire world vividly and unforgettably to life.
	Americanah	Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie	Nigeria and London	As teenagers in Lagos, Ifemelu and Obinze fall in love. Their Nigeria is under military dictatorship, and people are fleeing the country if they can. The self-assured Ifemelu departs for America. There she suffers defeats and triumphs, finds and loses relationships, all the while feeling the weight of something she never thought of back home: race. Obinze had hoped to join her, but post-9/11 America will not let him in, and he plunges into a dangerous, undocumented life in London.

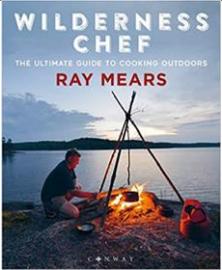
	The Beekeeper of Aleppo	Christy Lefteri	Syria	Nuri is a beekeeper; his wife, Afra, an artist. They live a simple life, rich in family and friends, in the beautiful Syrian city of Aleppo - until the unthinkable happens. When all they care for is destroyed by war, they are forced to escape.
	The Island on the Edge of the World	Deborah Rodriguez	Haiti	Haiti. A poor country rich in courage, strength and love. As these four women are about to discover. Charlie, the rootless daughter of American missionaries, now working as a hairdresser in Northern California.
	The Zanzibar Wife	Deborah Rodriguez	Tanzania	<i>The Zanzibar Wife</i> is a bewitching story of clashing cultures and conflicting beliefs, of secrets and revelations, of mystery and magic, by the author of the beloved international bestseller <i>The Little Coffee Shop of Kabul</i> .
	The Kabul Beauty School	Deborah Rodriguez	Afghanistan	Soon after the fall of the Taliban, in 2001, Deborah Rodriguez went to Afghanistan as part of a group offering humanitarian aid to this war-torn nation. Surrounded by men and women whose skills—as doctors, nurses, and therapists—seemed eminently more practical than her own, Rodriguez, a hairdresser and mother of two from Michigan, despaired of being of any real use. Yet she soon found she had a gift for befriending Afghans, and once her profession became known she was eagerly sought out by Westerners desperate for a good haircut and by Afghan women, who have a long and proud tradition of running their own beauty salons. Thus an idea was born.

	<p>The Little Coffee Shop of Kabul Series</p>	<p>Deborah Rodriguez</p>	<p>Afghanistan</p>	<p>From the author of the “bighearted . . . inspiring” (<i>Vogue</i>) memoir <i>Kabul Beauty School</i> comes a fiction debut as compelling as real life: the story of a remarkable coffee shop in the heart of Afghanistan, and the men and women who meet there—thrown together by circumstance, bonded by secrets, and united in an extraordinary friendship.</p>
	<p>The Marriage Bureau for Rich People</p>	<p>Farahad Zama</p>	<p>South India</p>	<p>What does somebody with a wealth of common sense do if retirement palls? Why, open a marriage bureau, of course. And soon Mr Ali, from beautiful Vizag in South India, sees his new business flourish as the indomitable Mrs Ali and able assistant Aruna look on with careful eyes. But although many clients go away happy, problems lurk behind the scenes as Aruna nurses a heart-rending secret; while Mr Ali cannot see that he rarely follows the sage advice he so freely dishes out to others. And when love comes calling for Aruna, an impossible dilemma looms...</p>
	<p>Zanzibar</p>	<p>Giles Foden</p>	<p>Tanzania</p>	<p>Zanzibar is a 2002 novel by Giles Foden. It is about a marine biologist working in Zanzibar, who meets an American embassy employee while in Dar es Salaam, embroiling them both in a terrorist conspiracy. The book discusses the threat of al-Qaeda and Osama bin Laden before September 11 attacks.</p>
	<p>The Kite Runner</p>	<p>Khaled Hosseini</p>	<p>Afghanistan</p>	<p>Afghanistan, 1975: Twelve-year-old Amir is desperate to win the local kite-fighting tournament and his loyal friend Hassan promises to help him. But neither of the boys can foresee what will happen to Hassan that afternoon, an event that is to shatter their lives. After the Russians invade and the family is forced to flee to America, Amir realises that one day he must return to Afghanistan under Taliban rule to find the one thing that his new world cannot grant him: redemption.</p>

	<p>A Thousand Splendid Suns</p>	<p>Khaled Hosseini</p>	<p>Afghanistan</p>	<p>Mariam is only fifteen when she is sent to Kabul to marry Rasheed. Nearly two decades later, a friendship grows between Mariam and a local teenager, Laila, as strong as the ties between mother and daughter. When the Taliban take over, life becomes a desperate struggle against starvation, brutality and fear. Yet love can move a person to act in unexpected ways, and lead them to overcome the most daunting obstacles with a startling heroism.</p>
	<p>Alentejo Blue</p>	<p>Monica Ali</p>	<p>Portugal</p>	<p><i>Alentejo Blue</i> is the story of the Portuguese village of Mamarrosa told through the lives of those who live there and those who are passing through - men and women, children and old people, locals, tourists and expatriates.</p>
	<p>Brick Lane</p>	<p>Monica Ali</p>	<p>Bangladesh and London</p>	<p>Still in her teenage years, Nazneen finds herself in an arranged marriage with a disappointed older man. Away from her Bangladeshi village, home is now a cramped flat in a high-rise block in London's East End. Nazneen knows not a word of English, and is forced to depend on her husband.</p>
	<p>The White Woman on the Green Bicycle</p>	<p>Monique Roffey</p>	<p>Trinidad</p>	<p>When George and Sabine Harwood arrive in Trinidad from England George instantly takes to their new life, but Sabine feels isolated, heat-fatigued, and ill at ease with the racial segregation and the imminent dawning of a new era. Her only solace is her growing fixation with Eric Williams, the charismatic leader of Trinidad's new national party, to whom she pours out all her hopes and fears for the future in letters that she never brings herself to send. As the years progress, George and Sabine's marriage endures for better or worse.</p>

	Salmon Fishing in the Yemen	Paul Torday	Yemen	This is the story of Dr Alfred Jones, a fisheries scientist - for whom diary-notable events include the acquisition of a new electric toothbrush and getting his article on caddis fly larvae published in 'Trout and Salmon' - who finds himself reluctantly involved in a project to bring salmon fishing to the Highlands of the Yemen - a project that will change his life, and the course of British political history for ever.
	The Salt Path	Raynor Winn	UK	Just days after Raynor learns that Moth, her husband of 32 years, is terminally ill, their home is taken away and they lose 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, via Devon and Cornwall.
	Swing Time	Zadie Smith	London, New York and West Africa	Two brown girls dream of being dancers - but only one, Tracey, has talent. The other has ideas: about rhythm and time, black bodies and black music, what it means to belong, what it means to be free. It's a close but complicated childhood friendship that ends abruptly in their early twenties, never to be revisited, but never quite forgotten either.
	The Map of Salt and Stars	Zeyn Joukhadar	Syria	Nour has just lost her father to cancer, and her mother moves Nour and her sisters from New York City back to Syria to be closer to their family. In order to keep her father's spirit alive as she adjusts to her new home, Nour tells herself their favorite story—the tale of Rawiya, a twelfth-century girl who disguised herself as a boy in order to apprentice herself to a famous mapmaker.

Cooking

Cover	Title	Author	Focus	Summary (Amazon.com)
	Wilderness Chef	Ray Mears	Outdoors Cooking/Building Fires/Camping Tips	Ray Mears has spent his life travelling the world, living with and learning from trackers, adventurers and indigenous peoples in the desert, the rainforests and the Arctic north. In this book he shares a delicious array of his most popular recipes, tried-and-tested for all levels of skill and in all conditions whether in the garden or the wild, from quick and tasty meals to opulent gourmet feasts. Opening with advice on setting up your outdoor kitchen, Ray shows how to light a fire, cook in ashes and leaves, steam, smoke and build a simple ground oven.