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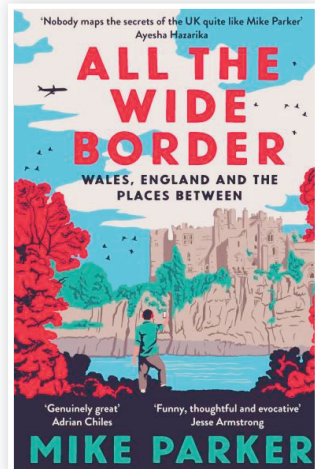
EXPLORE THE WORLD FROM YOUR ARMCHAIR

Kilkenny Library's Travel Book Collection

Kilkenny Library offers a diverse selection of travel books and travel guides that transport readers to distant lands without leaving the comfort of their homes, or even their own armchair!

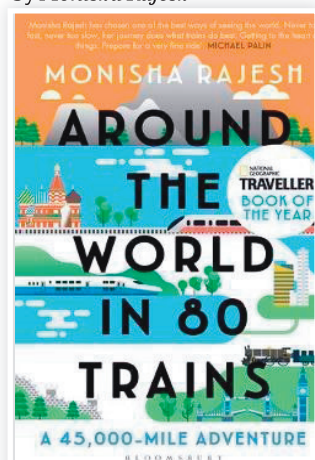
Among the numerous titles available, four standout books promise to take readers on unforgettable journeys: "All the Wide Border" by Mike Parker, "Around the World in 80 Trains" by Monisha Rajesh, "Elsewhere" by Rosita Boland, and "The Slow Train to Tehran" by Rebecca Lowe.

"All the Wide Border"
by Mike Parker



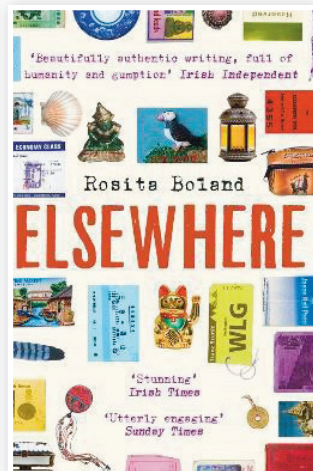
Mike Parker's "All the Wide Border" is a captivating exploration of the Welsh-English border. With a blend of history, personal anecdotes, and humour, Parker paints a vivid picture of this unique region. His narrative weaves through time, offering insights into the cultural and geographical complexities that define the area. Readers are treated to tales of ancient battles, modern-day residents, and the natural beauty that characterizes the borderlands.

"Around the World in 80 Trains"
by Monisha Rajesh



Monisha Rajesh's "Around the World in 80 Trains" is an exhilarating journey across continents, as she sets out to circumnavigate the globe by rail. This book is a testament to the romance and adventure of train travel, offering readers a front-row seat to the changing landscapes and cultures encountered along the way. Rajesh's engaging style and sharp observations make this an enthralling read for anyone curious about the world beyond their doorstep.

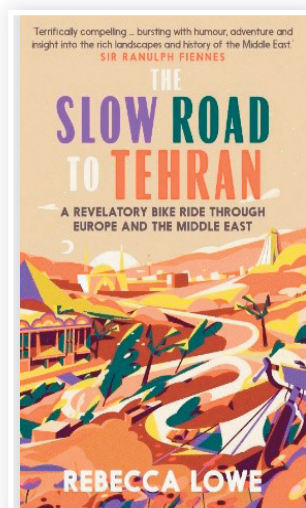
"Elsewhere"
by Rosita Boland



In "Elsewhere," Rosita Boland takes readers on a poignant journey through her personal travel experiences. This book is a collection of stories that explore the transformative power of travel, delving into the emotional landscapes as much as the physical ones. Boland's prose is both lyrical and reflective, offering insights into the connections between people and places. For those who seek a deeper understanding of the world and themselves, "Elsewhere" is an essential addition to any reading list.

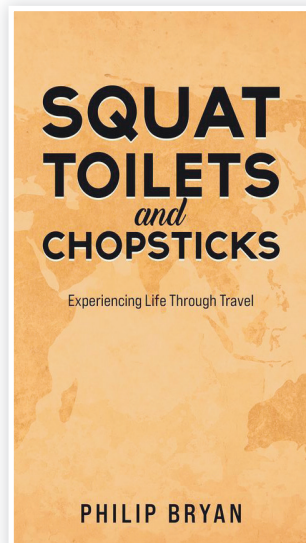
"The Slow Train to Tehran"
by Rebecca Lowe

Rebecca Lowe's "The Slow Train to Tehran" chronicles her epic journey from London to Tehran, undertaken on a shoestring budget and an open mind. This book is an exploration of the Middle East through the eyes of a solo female traveller, challenging stereotypes and painting a nuanced portrait of the region.



Lowe's narrative is filled with warmth, humour, and candid reflections on the people she meets and the places she visits.

Squat Toilets and Chopsticks
by Philip Bryan



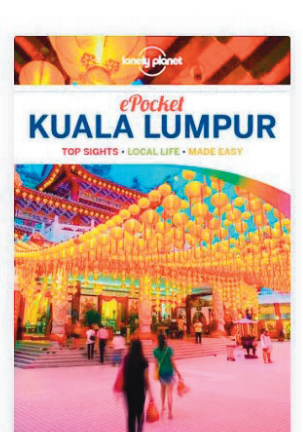
"Squat Toilets and Chopsticks" by Callan native Phillip Bryan, is an intriguing exploration of cultural nuances and the experiences of living in a foreign land. Through a blend of humour and insightful observations, the author takes readers on a journey across Asia, unravelling the complexities and curiosities of local customs, traditions, and everyday life.

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