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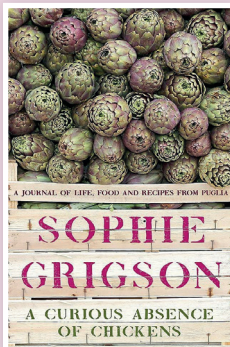
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Wanderlust: a strong desire to travel

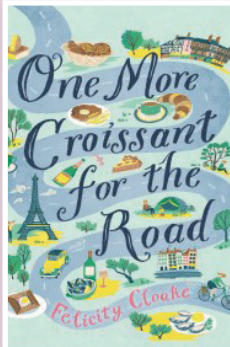


Fuel your wanderlust at your local library!



Gastronomic Travel Experiences

If experiencing new food cultures is a highlight of your travel experiences, there are some great books to whet your appetite. Whilst these are not all travel books they will give a flavour of what is out there to be discovered and enjoyed. Sophie Grigson has a lovely book based in the Puglia region of Italy. A Curious Absence of Chickens: A Journal of Life, Food and recipes from Puglia gives a delicious introduction to the region.



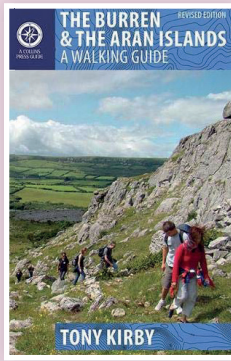
Felicity Cloake's takes an alternative Tour De France in her book One More Croissant for the Road. Clad in lycra and with a rigid croissant rating system, she rides her trusty bike through France to seek

out and taste the best of classic French cooking.



If travel to the continent of Africa is on your horizon, Hawa Hassan's book, In Bibi's Kitchen: the recipes and stories of grandmothers from eight African countries that touch the Indian Ocean, is a wonderful insight into the food culture of east Africa. Told from the kitchens of grandmothers who share stories and recipes entwined with family, love and tradition.

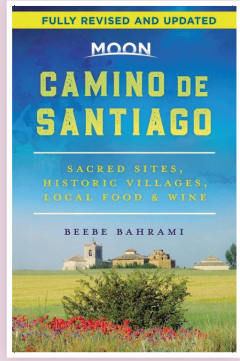
Pleasure or Pilgrimage. Walking holidays at home and abroad



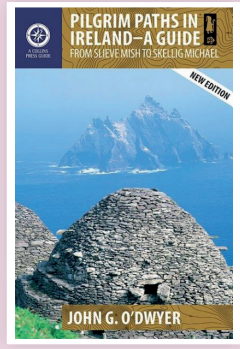
To help plan your walking holiday, whether it is for pleasure or for pilgrimage, you will find a wide variety of books and magazines available at your local library.

The Burren and The Aran Island - A walking guide by Tony Kirby.

This guide has easily accessible routes for all, from family friendly 2 hour strolls to full day hikes along the Burren Way. Full of details and information on the flora and fauna of this unique landscape. There are a great range of these Collins Press walking guides available on the Borrowbox app. A very handy way to have the guide on your phone as you walk.



The Classic! Camino De Santiago seems to have as many guide books as there are pilgrims. The Moon Travel Handbooks Camino de Santiago : sacred sites, historic villages, local food & wine by Beebe Bahrami, is as good a place to start as any if you are planning to walk this famous route.



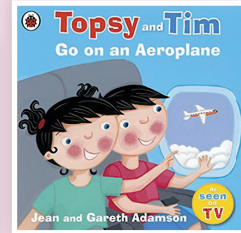
Closer to home Pilgrim Paths of Ireland by John G. O'Dwyer provides a wonderful guide to the growing range of waymarked walking routes following ancient pilgrim paths through Irelands diverse landscape. Hopefully as they develop in popularity there will be a corresponding growth in the accommodation and restaurants along the routes similar to the Camino de Santiago. Available as a physical book and an eBook on the Kilkenny Library Borrowbox app.



Walking holiday not your thing, why not enjoy someone else journey from the comfort of your sun lounger. Tim Parks fascinating book The Hero's Journey follows, Italy's legendary revolutionary hero, Garibaldi's, arduous journey through Umbria, Tuscany and the Apennines, celebrating Italy past and present.



Travelling with Children

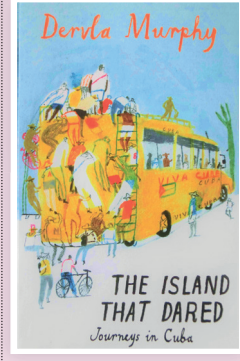


For first time travellers these simple books can be used to prepare children for the adventures of flying and what happens in the airport. - The Airport Book and Topsy and Tim go on an Aeroplane.

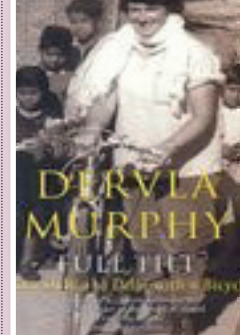


Kidding Around: tales of travel with children is a compilation of mishap and adventure

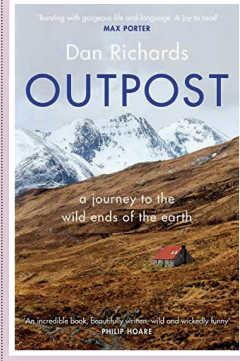
stories compiled by Travel writers James Lowen and Hilary Bradt that will either inspire or terrify depending on your family's sense of adventure.



Armchair travellers

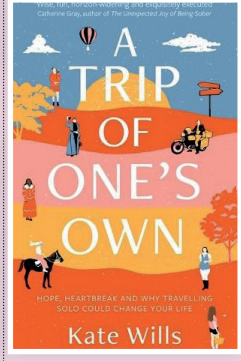


Armchair travellers there is plenty for you too, is your passport out of date, does the thought of getting on a plane induce panic. Then a book is the perfect vehicle to safely and comfortable transport you to a foreign destination. Let yourself be taken further afield in your armchair with the ever excellent Dervla Murphy, perhaps visit Cuba in The Island that Dared. Journeys in Cuba or try her classic Full tilt: from Dublin to Delhi with a bicycle.



Does reading even feel like too much effort, listen instead and be transported by an audiobook from the Borrowbox App. Outpost: A journey to the

wild ends of the earth by Dan Richards will allow you experiences travel to secluded refuges that have helped him find secret spaces in nature and within himself, or listen to Kate Wills A trip of One's Own a mixture of memoir and travelogue interspersed with historical accounts of female travellers. This book might just be the inspiration you need to kick your wanderlust into actual action.



If money was no object Holidays



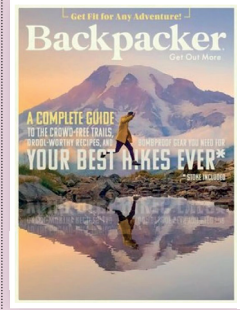
If you like to dream of 5 star luxury then check out the Kilkenny Library magazine app Libby. The selection of luxury travel magazines from Conde Nast Traveller to Swanky Retreats feature breath taking destinations and fabulous hotels. You might also need to check out an investment magazine to help fund this glitzy dream lifestyle.



Campervan or Backpack



Vanlife might be more your thing. The magazines Campervan and RV Today from Libby will have all the inspiration and helpful hints you will need to pack up and go.

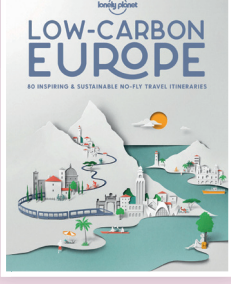


Or maybe youth (or youthfulness) is still on your side and you want to roll up the sleeping bag and hoist the backpack on your back and head out on adventure. Backpacker and The Great Outdoors magazines will guide you on your wilderness travel and provide practical advice on the best gear, campsites

and even maps to plan your route.

All magazines are available through the Kilkenny Library Libby App accessible with your free library card. Go to online services at www.kilkennylibrary.ie for more information.

No Fly holidays



No fly holidays are difficult to manage from Ireland but once you get to mainland Europe there are so many options to lower your travel carbon footprint. Low Carbon Europe from Lonely Planet provides 80 inspiring and sustainable no-fly travel itineraries around Europe incorporating high-speed train travel, electric vehicles and cycle route networks. You can join Kilkenny Libraries online through our website www.kilkennylibrary.ie and find information on our eBook and eMagazine apps, or pop into your local library and our staff will help you get started!

