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Jane Blunden

Bradt Guide Mongolia

2004, PAPER, 390 PAGES, \$20.95

A comprehensive guide in the growing series, noteworthy for its focus on culture, nature and responsible travel. The author, who first traveled to Mongolia in the 1970s, includes sights and activities throughout the republic. (Item no. MGL44)

Martha Avery

Women of Mongolia

1996, PAPER, 187 PAGES, \$19.95

An astoundingly diverse sample of contemporary Mongolian women from every segment of the country. Each woman is profiled with a photograph and a brief first-person description of her life. (Item no. MGL07)

Jack Weatherford

Genghis Khan and the Making of the Modern World

2005, PAPER, 352 PAGES, \$14.95

A lively portrait of Genghis Khan and the world of the medieval Mongols who once ruled the largest land empire on Earth. Weatherford delves beyond the man of myth and popular culture to show Genghis Khan as a family man and world-class entrepreneur (not to mention a crack administrator, military genius and religiously tolerant ruler). The Mongols brought not only mayhem, but also paper, printing, gunpowder, the compass -- and trousers to the West (medieval European men were still in their robes). (Item no. CAS106)

Stanley Stewart

In the Empire of Ghenghis Khan, A Journey Among Nomads

2004, PAPER, 266 PAGES, \$14.95

In this personal, witty account of travels across Mongolia by horse, Stewart mixes anecdote and history, capturing the warmth and spirit of the many people he encountered. The book won the Thomas Cook Travel Award in 2001. (Item no. MGL40)

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Mongolia Map

2006, MAP, \$10.95

A colorful travel map of Mongolia at a scale of 1:2,500,000, with tinting to show physical features. (Item no. MGL03)

Also Recommended

Paul Greenway

Lonely Planet Mongolia

2005, PAPER, 320 PAGES, \$27.99

A comprehensive guide in the Lonely Planet style featuring 46 maps, background detail on the country and culture -- and practical information for the traveler. (Item no. MGL04)

J. Bat-Ireedui

Lonely Planet Mongolian Phrasebook

1995, PAPER, 205 PAGES, \$5.95

A handy mini-guide to Khalkh Mongol, the language spoken in Mongolia and surrounding parts of Russia and China. This pocket book includes the basics of pronunciation, grammar and essential vocabulary for the traveler. (Item no. MGL19)

Morris Rossabi

Modern Mongolia, From Khans to Commissars to Capitalists

2005, PAPER, 397 PAGES, \$24.95

Rossabi documents the dramatic changes in Mongolia since the collapse of the Soviet Union in this detailed analysis of Mongolia's political economy, recent economic changes and prospects. A detailed, comprehensive portrait. (Item no. MGL46)

Paul Kahn

The Secret History of the Mongols, The Origin of Chingis Khan

1999, PAPER, 201 PAGES, \$27.95

The 13th-century Mongolian account of the life of Chingis Khan, adapted as a prose poem in the tradition of Virgil and Homer. It's a heroic tribute rich in details daily life, history and culture of the nomadic clans of Central Asia. (Item no. MGL20)

Byambasuren Davaa

The Story of the Weeping Camel

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Dragon Hunter, Roy Chapman Andrews and the Central Asiatic Expeditions

2002, PAPER, 344 PAGES, \$15.00

A crowd-pleasing biography of explorer, mammalogist and American Museum of Natural History director Roy Chapman Andrews (1884-1960), a flamboyant character said to be the inspiration for Indiana Jones. (Item no. CAS63)

Louisa Waugh

Hearing Birds Fly, A Nomadic Year in Mongolia

2004, PAPER, 270 PAGES, \$14.95

A transporting account of the people, landscapes and challenges of life in westernmost Mongolia. The author is attuned to the diverse ethnic mix of the region with its dominant population of Muslim Kazakhs, Mongol Halkhs and Altai Tuvans. (Item no. MGL45)

Tim Severin

In Search of Genghis Khan, An Exhilarating Journey on Horseback across the Steppes of Mongolia

2003, PAPER, 272 PAGES, \$16.95

This grand adventure across the steppes, one of Severin's many recreations of famous expeditions, mixes history, politics and travel in a compelling portrait of contemporary Mongolia. (Item no. MGL42)

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Khubilai Khan, His Life and Times

1990, PAPER, 322 PAGES, \$21.95

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My Life as an Explorer

1996, PAPER, 546 PAGES, \$16.00

A bestseller in the 1920s, this classic memoir by the great Swedish adventurer is an amazing account of hardship, adventure and exploration over three decades through the lands of the Silk Road. He journeyed by caravan to Tibet, the Gobi Desert and India. (Item no. CAS06)

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The Desert Road to Turkestan

1996, PAPER, 384 PAGES, \$18.00

A classic tale of exploration, originally published in 1927. It tells of a daredevil journey by camel caravan through the high steppes of Inner Mongolia, a land inhabited by a sparse nomadic Mongol population. (Item no. CAS14)

Marco Polo, Ronald Lantham

The Travels of Marco Polo

1975, PAPER, 380 PAGES, \$13.95

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An amazing tale of discovery in the remote Gobi desert. Novacek captures the thrill of exploration and the challenges of field work in this story of paleontology and travel in the footsteps of the legendary Roy Chapman Andrews. (Item no. MGL17)

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