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Eyewitness Guide New Zealand

2006, PAPER, 400 PAGES, \$25.00

This handsome guidebook is an excellent choice for the curious traveler, featuring color photography, good local maps and a region-by-region overview of the North and South Islands and their attractions. (Item no. NZL45)

John Chambers

A Traveller's History of New Zealand and the South Pacific Islands

2007, PAPER, 400 PAGES, \$14.95

A concise, generous overview of the region, organized chronologically, and including line drawings and maps. While a great deal of the book focuses on New Zealand, there is also ample coverage of the South Pacific. (Item no. NZL60)

Tui De Roy, Mark Jones

New Zealand, A Natural History

2006, HARD COVER, 160 PAGES, \$35.00

Naturalists and photographers both, de Roy and Jones present the wildlife, habitats and splendor of their adopted homeland in this pictorial celebration. (Item no. NZL76)

World Mapping Project

New Zealand Map

2006, MAP, \$10.95

A detailed, double-sided laminated travel map of New Zealand at a scale of 1:3,000,000. (Item no. NZL09)

Also Recommended

Louis Leland

A Personal Kiwi-Yankee Dictionary

1990, PAPER, 115 PAGES, \$7.95

Take this book with you on your trip to help you untangle the sometimes perplexing and colorful local idioms. (Item no. NZL13)

K. T. Harawira, T. R. Buxton

Beginner's Maori

1997, PAPER, 121 PAGES, \$8.95

A guide to the Maori language, written for the traveler looking for an introductory foundation to the language, culture and traditions of the Maori people. (Item no. NZL36)

Lonely Planet

Tramping in New Zealand

2006, PAPER, 400 PAGES, \$21.99

A thorough guide to hiking in New Zealand, featuring descriptions of 50 multi-day treks, dozens of two-color topographic maps, and good information on getting the most out of your adventures. (Item no. NZL10)

H.G. Robley

Maori Tattooing

2004, PAPER, 240 PAGES, \$12.95

A classic, illustrated reference on Maori tattooing, or Moko. The author pays scrupulous attention to the intricate patterns, design and cultural meaning of traditional Maori tattoos. (Item no. NZL67)

Janet Frame

Janet Frame, An Autobiography: To the Island, An Angel at My Table, The Envoy from Mirror City

1991, PAPER, 435 PAGES, \$19.95

The three-volume memoir of one of New Zealand's most original writers. From her impoverished upbringing to her misdiagnosis with mental illness to her transformation into a distinguished novelist/poet, Frame's is a story of courage and creativity. (Item no. NZL25)

Andrew Stevenson

Kiwi Tracks, A New Zealand Journey

2005, PAPER, 224 PAGES, \$12.95

An account of a four-month solo trek through New Zealand, drawing on the author's background in biology and anthropology. Stevenson begins amidst the snow and cold on the mountains of New Zealand's South Island and slowly ventures northward to the tropics. (Item no. NZL30)

Jeffrey Moussaieff Masson

Slipping Into Paradise, Why I Live in New Zealand

2004, PAPER, 304 PAGES, \$14.95

In this far-ranging travelogue, Masson (who wrote a series of books on the emotional lives of animals) combines his travels and tales with history, riffs on the kiwis, nature and society. (Item no. NZL69)

Alan Duff

Once Were Warriors

1995, PAPER, 192 PAGES, \$12.00

This controversial best-selling novel follows the fate of a Maori woman in what appears to be modern-day Auckland, an insightful look at social problems of the Maori in contemporary New Zealand. (Item no. NZL19)

Katherine Mansfield

Stories

1991, PAPER, 368 PAGES, \$14.95

This collection includes three marvelous, long pieces which together constitute the beginnings of an unfinished novel based on Mansfield's childhood in Wellington, New Zealand in the 1890s. (Item no. NZL55)

Keri Hulme

The Bone People

1986, PAPER, 450 PAGES, \$15.00

Set in modern day South Island, this lyrical novel brings together three troubled individuals who represent New Zealand's varied Maori and European traditions. Winner of the Booker Prize. (Item no. NZL02)

Witi Ihimaera

Whale Rider

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A magical, mythical novella about a young Maori girl and her attempts to honor the traditions of her ancestors. Based loosely on Ihimaera's youth in a Maori village. (Item no. NZL64)

Herbert Guthrie-Smith, William Cronon

Tutira, The Story of a New Zealand Sheep Station

1999, PAPER, 464 PAGES, \$24.95

First published in 1921, this loving account of the ecology of New Zealand focuses on Guthrie-Smith's 40,000-sheep shearing station on the shores of Lake Tutira. (Item no. NZL26)

Neville Peat

Wild Fiordland, Discovering the Natural History of a World Heritage Area

1996, PAPER, 144 PAGES, \$39.95

This comprehensive overview of the natural history of New Zealand's Fiordland features maps, lively essays and 200 color photographs. (Item no. NZL06)

Derek Onley, Barrie Heather, Hugh Robertson

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