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## ***Journey Through Britain***

1971

after a forty year career spent travelling across the globe as a mapmaker mark probert finally found his way home mission accomplished he retired but still needed to scratch that travel itch the 1960s book journey through britain inspired mark to embark on further adventures he meanders by motorcycle from one end of britain to the other to see how things have changed after half a century the adventure starts at land s end in south west england and ends up on the wild north east coast of scotland at john o groats

## **Another Journey Through Britain**

2020-12-07

david st john thomas journeys by rail and little car around britain exploring the fascinating and diverse character of britain he reflects on britain britishness the british people and how they have changed not always for the worse over the fifty odd years he has known them as an author and a publisher

## **Journey Through Britain**

2005

a unique evocation of britain at the height of margaret thatcher s rule a journey through ruins views the transformation of the country through the unexpected prism of every day life in east london written at a time when the looming but still unfinished tower of canary wharf was still wrapped in protective blue plastic its cast of characters includes council tenants trapped in disintegrating tower blocks depressed gentrifiers worrying about negative equity metal detectorists sharp eyed estate agents and management consultants and even prince charles cutting through the teeming surface of london it investigates a number of wider themes the rise and dramatic fall of council housing the coming of privatization the changing memory of the second world war once used to justify post war urban development and reform but now seen as a sacrifice betrayed written half a century after the blitz the book reviews the rise and fall of the london of the post war settlement it remains one of the very best accounts of what it was like to live through the thatcher years

## ***Journey Through Britain***

1987

in 1995 before leaving his much loved home in north yorkshire to move back to the states for a few years with his family bill bryson insisted on taking one last trip around britain a sort of valedictory tour of the green and kindly island that had so long been his home his aim was to take stock of the nation s public face and private parts as it were and to analyse what precisely it was he loved so much about a country that had produced marmite a military hero whose dying wish was to be kissed by a fellow named hardy place names like farleigh wallop titsey and shellow bowells people who said mustn t grumble and ooh lovely at the sight of a cup of tea and a plate of biscuits and gardeners question time notes from a small island was a huge number one bestseller when it was first published and has become the nation s most loved book about britain going on to sell over two million copies

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## **A Journey Through Ruins**

2009-02-26

inspired by john cheever s classic short story the swimmer roger deakin set out from his moat in suffolk to swim through the british isles the result of his journey is a maverick work of observation and imagination from the trade paperback edition

## **Journey Through Britain A4**

2017

this book is a travel story a journey through british history an odyssey by road and foot beginning in edinburgh and finishing in gloucester 13 days later the journey includes walking hadrian s wall visiting significant historical sites in northern england and wales and hiking in remote parts of wales the book is a narrative journey accompanied by photographs that explore two millennia of british history it begins with the roman occupation of the island the original british kingdoms that emerged from the departure of rome 400 years later and their eventual demise at the hands of the angles and saxons it explores the events that led to the birth of england and the emergence of the welsh and then british nations it travels through historic sites including iron age hillforts roman forts neolithic standing stones significant battlefields and historic churches it tells stories of the history of each of these places and the epic poems of the people who built them lived in them and fought over them much of britain s remaining history resides in its churches abbeys and cathedrals and for that reason this book focuses on the history architecture and stories that can be found in these ancient buildings the author hopes that this story will inspire others to make journeys through the history of their nations

## ***Journey Through Britain & Ireland***

1992

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## ***Notes From A Small Island***

2010-03-02

one of literary hub s most anticipated books of 2022 a brilliant london historian bbc radio tells the story of britain as never before through its abandoned villages and towns drowned buried by sand decimated by plague plunged off a cliff this is the extraordinary tale of britain s eerie and remarkable ghost towns and villages shadowlands that once hummed with life peering through the cracks of history we find dunwich a medieval city plunged off a cliff by sea storms the abandoned village of wharram percy wiped out by the black death the lost city of trellech unearthed by moles in 2002 and a norfolk village zombified by the military and turned into a nazi soviet and afghan village for training matthew green a british historian and broadcaster tells the astonishing tales of the rise and demise of these places animating the people who lived worked dreamed and died there traveling across britain to explore their haunting and often beautiful remains green transports the reader to these lost towns and cities as they teeter on the brink of oblivion vividly capturing the sounds of the sea clawing away row upon row of houses the taste of medieval wine or the sights of puffin hunting on the tallest cliffs in the country we experience them in their prime look on at their destruction and revisit their lingering remains as they are mourned by evictees and reimagined by artists writers and mavericks a stunning and original excavation of britain s untold history shadowlands gives us a truer sense of the progress and ravages of time in a moment when many of our own settlements are threatened as never before

## **Waterlog**

1999

iqbal ahmed records a journey through britain an island which was until recently a major colonial power the political empire has ceased to exist but a cultural empire has replaced it

## **Britain**

2023-12-30

the times top 10 bestseller shortlisted for the wainwright prize drowned buried by sand decimated by plague plunged off a cliff this is the forgotten history of britain s lost cities ghost towns and vanished villages our shadowlands a beautiful book truly original it is a marvellous achievement ian mortimer author of the time traveller s guide to medieval england well researched beautifully written and packed with interesting detail claire tomlin an exquisitely written moving and elegiac exploration suzannah lipscomb consistently interesting green s passion and historical vision bursts from the page summoning up the past in surround sound and sensual prose cal flynn the times author of islands of abandonment historian matthew green travels across britain to tell the forgotten history of our lost cities ghost towns and vanished villages revealing the extraordinary stories of how these places met their fate and exploring how they have left their mark on our landscape and our imagination shadowlands is a deeply evocative and dazzlingly original account of britain s past an eloquent tour of lost communities pd smith guardian a haunting lyrical tour around the lost places of britain charlotte higgins author of under another sky a miraculous work of resurrection stinging in a perpetual present iain sinclair author of the gold machine beautifully written sunday times startling financial times splendid the herald compelling

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history today excellent the spectator fascinating daily mail accomplished caught by the  
river outstanding mirror

## ***Britain***

2023-07-09

a mother jones best book of the year a beautiful ode to the act of swimming outdoors deakin s insistence on wild swimming for all is really an insistence on a better ecosystem for all the atlantic a masterpiece of nature writing roger deakin s waterlog is a fascinating and inspiring journey into the aquatic world that surrounds us in an attempt to discover his island nation from a new perspective roger deakin embarks from his home in suffolk to swim britain the seas rivers lakes ponds pools streams lochs moats and quarries through the watery capillary network that braids itself throughout the country deakin immerses himself in the natural habitats of fish amphibians mammals and birds and as he navigates towns private property and sometimes dangerous waters and inclement weather deakin finds himself in precarious situations he s detained by bailiffs in winchester intercepted by the coast guard at the mouth of a river and mistaken for a dead body on a beach the result of this surprising journey is a deep dive into modern britain especially its wild places with enchanting descriptions of natural landscapes and a deep well of humanity boundless humor and unbridled joy deakin beckons us to wilder waters and inspires us to connect to the larger world in a most unexpected way thrilling vivid and lyrical waterlog is a fully immersive adventure a remarkable personal quest a bold assertion of the swimmer s right to roam and an unforgettable celebration of the magic of water

## **Shadowlands: A Journey Through Britain's Lost Cities and Vanished Villages**

2022-07-19

the book is about the author s struggle and survival in a foreign country and establishes himself as a specialist clinician author has worked hard to raise the awareness of children and families emotional and psychological needs and provide psychotherapeutic remedies along with medical remedies if required the book covers how he developed services for child and family mental health sometimes from scratch he was involved in obtaining ring fenced funding from nhs for child adolescent mental health service camhs in the process of developing three services in the uk

## ***Journey Through Britain and Ireland***

1986-06-01

not so long ago our roads buildings gravestones and monuments were built from local rock our cities were powered by coal from welsh mines and our lamps were lit with paraffin from scottish shale we live among the remnants of those times but for the most part our mines are gone our buildings are no longer local and the flow of stone travels east to west spurred on by the erasure of history and industry ted nield journeyed across this buried landscape from the small welsh village where his mining ancestors were born and died to swansea aberdeen east lothian surrey and dorset nield unearths the veins of coal stone oil rock and clay that make up the country beneath our feet exploring what the loss of kinship between

## **A Journey Through Scotland**

1723

roger deakin s wildwood is a much loved classic of nature writing wildwood is about the element wood as it exists in nature in our souls in our culture and our lives from the walnut tree at his suffolk home roger deakin embarks upon a quest that takes him through britain across europe to central asia and australia in search of what lies behind man s profound and enduring connection with wood and with trees meeting woodlanders of all kinds he lives in shacks and cabins travels in search of the wild apple groves of kazakhstan goes coppicing in suffolk swims beneath the walnut trees of the haut languedoc and hunts bush plums with aboriginal women in the outback perfect for fans of robert macfarlane and colin tudge roger deakin s unmatched exploration of our relationship with trees is autobiography history traveller s tale and incisive work in natural history it will take you into the heart of the woods where we go to grow learn and change enthralling will self new statesman extraordinary some of the finest naturalist writing for many years independent masterful fascinating excellent guardian an excellent read lyrical and literate and full of social and historical insights of all kinds colin tudge financial times enchanting very funny every page carries a fascinating nugget should serve to make us appreciate more keenly all that we have here on earth one of the greatest of all nature writers craig brown mail on sunday breathtaking vividly written reading wildwood is an elegiac experience sunday times roger deakin who died in august 2006 shortly after completing the manuscript for wildwood was a writer broadcaster and film maker with a particular interest in nature and the environment he lived for many years in suffolk where he swam regularly in his moat in the river waveney and in the sea in between travelling widely through the landscapes he writes about in wildwood he is the author of waterlog wildwood and notes from walnut tree farm

## **Empire of the Mind**

2006

the sunday times bestseller a tribute and a rallying call guardian three and half weeks three hundred miles i saw roaring arterial highway and silent lanes candlelit cathedrals and angry men in bad pubs the britain of 1936 was a land of beef paste sandwiches and drill halls now we are nation of vaping and nail salons pulled pork and salted caramel in the autumn of 1936 some 200 men from the tyneside town of jarrow marched 300 miles to london in protest against the destruction of their towns and industries precisely 80 years on stuart maconie walks from north to south retracing the route of the emblematic jarrow crusade travelling down the country s spine maconie moves through a land that is in some ways very much the same as the england of the 30s with its political turbulence austerity north south divide food banks and of course football mania yet in other ways it is completely unrecognisable maconie visits the great cities as well as the sleepy hamlets quiet lanes and roaring motorways he meets those with stories to tell and whose voices build a funny complex and entertaining tale of britain then and now

## **Shadowlands**

2022-03-15

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takes a journey across the country to learn about the english through our love affair with food peppered with mouth watering recipes and recommendations publisher s description

## **Waterlog: A Swimmers Journey Through Britain**

2021-05-25

sardar travels to asian communities throughout the uk to tell the history of asians in britain from the arrival of the first indian in 1614 to the young extremists in walthamstow mosque in 2006 he interweaves throughout an illuminating account of

## **My Journey to Britain**

2015-11-30

i needed to get to the stopping places so i needed to get on the road it was the road where i might at last find out where i belonged damian le bas grew up surrounded by gypsy history his great grandmother would tell him stories of her childhood in the ancient romani language the places they worked the ways they lived the superstitions and lores of their people in a bid to better understand his heritage damian sets out on a journey to discover the stopping places the old encampment sites known only to travellers through winter frosts and summer dawns from horse fairs to gypsy churches damian lives on the road somewhere between the romanticised gypsies of old and their much maligned descendants of today a beautiful writer who seems born to tell this fascinating story amy liptrout winner of the somerset maugham award shortlisted for the edward stanford travel writing award longlisted for the wainwright prize

## **Talking for Britain**

2005

experience the fascinating but less well known aspects of our country s amazing history

## ***Underlands***

2014-05-01

the secret life of god is a kind of spiritual investigation into twenty first century britain it chronicles how in an age when institutional religion is on the decline people are finding new ways of believing and belonging and puts the faces and places to the trend in which people are increasingly describing themselves as spiritual but not religious part travelogue part reportage the book reveals the communities pioneering a new form of monasticism the sufis exploiting the spirituality of sound the hermits seeking solitude in the everyday and the druids forging a relationship with nature interwoven with a powerful narrative of loss and belonging it is both a deeply personal book and one which tells a wider story about our evolving relationship with place and meaning

## **Wildwood**

2007-05-31

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in the spring of 1966 as he approached his fiftieth birthday john hillaby set out from land's end with the intention of walking all the way to john o groats on public footpaths this was in the age before the established long distance footpaths that we take for granted today were commonplace england's first long distance footpath the pennine way had only been establish a year earlier consequently the journey required serious map reading his journey took him through the countryside the wastes and the mountains it was also punctuated by public houses this book follows john hillaby's journey in detail some fifty years later though another britain

## **A Comment Upon Part of the Fifth Journey of Antoninus Through Britain**

1819

i first got interested in kings and queens about ten years ago when i found myself reading a historical novel about henry viii it was enthralling but it left me wanting to know more about his ancestors i then went on to read more it was at this point i decided to produce a concise summary of my findings into a booklet this booklet will be a genealogical record of all the kings and queens of england and scotland starting with the first king ever recorded king egbert of wessex 780 ad and to follow them through queen elizabeth ii 1952

## **Long Road from Jarrow**

2017-07-20

in a history of britain through books 1900 1964 christopher tugendhat takes readers on a journey through britain as told through seminal books of the twentieth century from lord of the flies to a room of one's own to heart of darkness and many more

## **Full English**

2009

starting in 1984 the british transformers comic wasn't just a successful toy advert it taught a generation of british schoolboys how to read through its exciting action packed pages with sales that vied with 2000ad writers simon furman and bob budiansky created a generation of fan boys that have never looked back stuart webb was one such reader and in 2012 he began a journey looking through every single issue of the series commenting on its highs and lows he became the first person to look at every backup strip every comedic cartoon and each editorial and how they worked together to create the most thorough exploration of a publishing phenomenon ever undertaken it's also personal full of humour and silliness and even the occasionally thoughtful moment the final result is an essential read for transformers fans and those interested in the history of marvel comics in the uk and the impact this comic had on an entire generation

## **Balti Britain**

2009

over six years bunting traveled the hebrides exploring their landscapes histories and



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magnetic pull she delves into the meanings of home and belonging which in these islands have been fraught with tragedy as well as tenacious resistance bunting considers the extent of the islands influence beyond their shores finding that their history of dispossession and migration has been central to the british imperial past provided by publisher

## **The Stopping Places**

2018-06-07

originally published in the early 1800s this travelogue follows the author on a journey through scotland from the lowlands to the highlands this volume offers a glimpse into the rugged beauty of the country and the lives of its inhabitants this work has been selected by scholars as being culturally important and is part of the knowledge base of civilization as we know it this work is in the public domain in the united states of america and possibly other nations within the united states you may freely copy and distribute this work as no entity individual or corporate has a copyright on the body of the work scholars believe and we concur that this work is important enough to be preserved reproduced and made generally available to the public we appreciate your support of the preservation process and thank you for being an important part of keeping this knowledge alive and relevant

## ***Unexpected Britain***

2014-10-15

## **The Railways of Britain**

1986

## ***The Secret Life of God***

2015-09-05

## **Thatcher's Britain**

1988

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1997

## **Another Man's Journey Through Britain**

2022-09-11

## **Images of Britain**

1990

## **A Journey Through Maine**

2006

## **Journey Through Europe**

1977

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## ***Love of Country***

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