

## SUGGESTED READING

# **Border Crossings: Exploring the French & Spanish Pyrenees**

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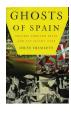
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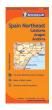
O'Shea, Stephen. *The Friar of Carcassonne*. Bloomsbury USA, 2011. O'Shea (The Perfect Heresy) turns the tale of Friar Bernard Delicieux and a city that stood against Pope Boniface VIII, Machiavellian French King Philip the Fair and grand inquisitor Bernard Gui into a thrilling tale of resistance in medieval Languedoc. (PAPER, 280 Pp., \$22.25, **Item FRN991**)



Orwell, George. *Homage to Catalonia*. Harcourt Books, 2015. Orwell's portrait of the Barcelona uprising and the spirit of a city at war is a classic, an observant and heartfelt report from the streets. (PAPER, 256 Pp., \$14.95, **Item SPN03**)

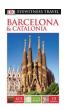


Tremlett, Giles. *Ghosts of Spain*. Bloomsbury USA, 2007. Tremlett captures the Spanish character, history and modern politics in this masterful portrait, interweaving the story of his love for the country (where he has lived for 20 years) with interviews, anecdotes and observation. (PAPER, 396 Pp., \$20.00, **Item SPN323**)



Michelin. *Northeast Spain Map, Aragon Cataluna, Andorra*. Michelin Travel Publications, 2012. This regional map (1:400,000) covers from Pamplona and Perpignan to Barcelona and the Mediterranean, south to Valencia. (MAP, Pp., \$11.95, **Item SPN112**)

#### MAPS & GUIDEBOOKS



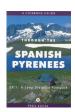
Eyewitness Guides. *Eyewitness Guide Barcelona & Catalonia*. DK Publishing, 2015. Handsome, convenient and up-to-date, this superbly illustrated guide features color photography, dozens of local maps and detailed information on the region's attractions. (PAPER, 208 Pp., \$20.00, **Item SPN121**)



Girard, Marie-Helene, and Anny Monet. *Lonely Planet French Phrasebook*. Lonely Planet Publications, 2015. This handy phrasebook focuses on pronunciation, basic grammar and essential vocabulary for the traveler. (PAPER, 272 Pp., \$9.99, **Item FRN120**)



Arretxe, Izaskun. *Lonely Planet Spanish Phrasebook*. Lonely Planet Publications, 2015. This handy pocket phrasebook includes pronunciation, basic grammar and essential vocabulary. (PAPER, 272 Pp., \$9.99, **Item SPN182**)



Lucia, Paul. *Through the Spanish Pyrenees: GR11*. Cicerone, 2014. A comprehensive, practical guide to the coast-to-coast series of trails and footpaths. (PAPER, 272 Pp., \$22.95, **Item SPN229**)

## HISTORY, CULTURE & ART



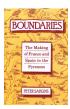
Casas, Penelope. *Food and Wines of Spain*. Random House, 1982. This classic collection of 400 recipes, interwoven with cultural commentary and culinary history, is a pleasure to read, but prepare to become hungry. (HARD COVER, 457 Pp., \$37.50, **Item SPN100**)



Lalaguna, Juan. *A Traveller's History of Spain*. Interlink Publishing Group, 2001. This survey of Spanish history features a useful chronology, historical gazetteer and a long section on contemporary life. It covers early settlements through the Romans, Goths and Moors to the present. (PAPER, 304 Pp., \$14.95, **Item SPN06**)



Hughes, Robert. *Barcelona*. Vintage Books, 1993. A Longitude favorite, this big, thoroughly enjoyable cultural history of the city touches on architecture, art, religion and literature from Roman outpost to today. (PAPER, 570 Pp., \$22.00, **Item SPN01**)



Sahlins, Peter. *Boundaries, The Making of France and Spain in the Pyrenees*. University of California Press, 1991. A study of national identity in Catalonia, Cerdanya and the border lands between France and Spain, with an overview of their demarcation and arbitrary division in 1659. (PAPER, 351 Pp., \$36.95, **Item SPN154**)

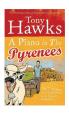


Bailey, Rosemary. *Love and War in the Pyrenees, A Story of Courage, Fear and Hope, 1939-1944*. Gardners Books, 2011. Inspired by the people of St Laurent de Cerdans in French Catalonia, Bailey reconstructs the life during World War II in the region. (PAPER, 352 Pp., \$14.95, Item FRN928)



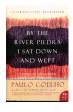
Radford, Robert. *Dali*. Phaidon Press, 1997. A nice overview of Dali's life and important works, this Phaidon art book explains how Dali infused his work with the surreal. Includes plenty of color photographs. (PAPER, 352 Pp., \$29.95, **Item ART192**)

## TRAVEL, BIOGRAPHY & MEMOIR

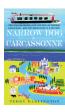


Hawks, Tony. *A Piano in the Pyrenees*. Trafalgar Square, 2007. British comic Hawks (*Around Ireland with a Fridge*) serves up another bumbling adventure in this account of buying a house in the French Pyrenees and trying to teach himself to play (not to mention move) a piano. (PAPER, 352 Pp., \$17.95, **Item FRA240**)

#### LITERATURE



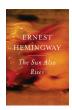
Coelho, Paulo. *By the River Piedra I Sat Down and Wept.* HarperCollins, 2006. From the wildly popular Brazilian author Paulo Coelho comes this magical tale of a woman who follows a former childhood friend through the French Pyrenees. (PAPER, 179 Pp., \$14.99, **Item FRN221**)



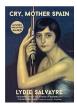
Darlington, Terry. *Narrow Dog to Carcassonne*. Bantam Doubleday, 2008. The hilarious and true story of two senior citizens, Terry and Monica, and their whippet Jim who hatch, plan and carry out a "lunatic scheme, sailing from Stone in Staffordshire through the English canal system, across the English Channel (a very bad idea!), along the Seine and down the Rhone River to Carcassonne in the South of France. (PAPER, 336 Pp., \$15.00, **Item FRN741**)



Zafon, Carlos Ruiz. *The Shadow of the Wind*. Penguin Putnam, 2005. Set in the brooding atmosphere of post-WW II Barcelona, this gripping story-within-astory has it all: murder, doomed love and a mysterious book which draws the young hero, Daniel Sempere, into the city's dangerous underworld. (PAPER, 512 Pp., \$17.00, **Item SPN298**)



Hemingway, Ernest. *The Sun Also Rises*. Scribner, 1995. Hemingway's great novel, which encapsulates the angst of the post-WWI "Lost Generation," is the story of unmoored American and British expats travelling from Paris to Pamplona. (PAPER, 256 Pp., \$16.00, **Item SPN33**)



Salvayre, Lydie. *Cry, Mother Spain*. MacLehose Press, 2016. The story of Spanish refugees to France during the 1930s, partly based on the author's life. Winner of the Prix Goncourt. (PAPER, 240 Pp., Not Available through Longitude but Worth Looking For)

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