

Adventure Expedition Books¹

Africa

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| 1. The Blue Nile | Alan Moorehead |
| 2. The Congo and the Coasts of Africa | Richard Harding Davis |
| 3. Forbidden Sands (<i>Timbuktu/Mali</i>) | Richard Trench |
| 4. Into Africa (<i>Tanzania</i>) | Martin Dugard |
| 5. Lake Tana and the Blue Nile (<i>Ethiopia</i>) | R. E. Cheesman |
| 6. A Leaf in the Wind (<i>Mali/Congo/Somalia</i>) | Peter Hudson |
| 7. Living Africa (<i>Great Rift Valley</i>) | Bailey Willis |
| 8. The Lost World of the Kalahari | Laurens van der Post |
| 9. Mysteries of the Libyan Desert (<i>Egypt</i>) | William Harding-King |
| 10. Mysterious Sahara (<i>Algeria</i>) | Byron Khun de Prorok |
| 11. Skeletons of the Zahara (<i>Western Sahara</i>) | Dean King |
| 12. Travels in the Congo (<i>Central African Republic</i>) | André Gide |
| 13. Travels in the Great Desert of Sahara (<i>Libya</i>) | James Richardson |
| 14. Travels in Eastern Africa (<i>Mozambique</i>) | Lyons McLeod |
| 15. Travels in the Interior of Africa (<i>The Gambia</i>) | Mungo Park |
| 16. Travels in Mauritania | Peter Hudson |
| 17. Two Rivers (<i>The Gambia/Mali</i>) | Peter Hudson |
| 18. West with the Night (<i>Tanzania</i>) | Beryl Markham |
| 19. The White Nile | Alan Moorehead |

¹ These “adventure” books include expeditions and travels to unknown territory, descriptions of interesting cultures or accounts of human endurance or natural phenomena. They exclude mountain climbing. The most inclusive word to describe the list would be “discovery”—of lands, peoples, culture.

20. Wind, Sand and Stars (*France to Dakar*) Antoine de Saint-Exupéry

21. A Desert Dies (*Sudan*) Michael Asher

Arctic

22. Kabloona (*Inuit*) Gontran de Poncins

23. Ninety Degrees North Fergus Flemming

Antarctica

24. The Worst Journey in the World Apsley Cherry-Garrard

25. South Ernest Shackleton

Arabia

26. Adventures in Arabia (*Lebanon*) W. B. Seabrook

27. Arabian Sands Wilfred Thesiger

28. The Marsh Arabs (*Iraq*) Wilfred Thesiger

29. Sons of Sinbad (*Kuwait/Africa*) Alan Villiers

Asia

30. Among the Believers V.S. Naipaul

31. Black River of Tibet John Hanbury-Tracy

32. Shanghai Stella Dong

Australia

33. Cooper's Creek Alan Moorehead

North America

34. Coming into the Country (*Alaska*) John McPhee

35. The Good Rain (*Pacific Northwest*) Timothy Egan

36. Great Heart (*Labrador*) James West Davidson/John Ruggie

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| 37. A Lady's Life in the Rocky Mountains | Isabella L. Bird |
| 38. The Oregon Trail | Francis Parkman |
| 39. The Perfect Storm (<i>Gloucester</i>) | Sebastian Junger |
| 40. Portrait of the Midwest | Douglas Waitley |
| 41. Rising from the Plains (<i>Wyoming</i>) | John McPhee |
| 42. Roughing It (<i>Utah, Nevada, California, Hawaii</i>) | Mark Twain |
| 43. Through the Subarctic Forest (<i>Alaska</i>) | Warburton Pike |
| 44. William Clark and the Shaping of the West | Landon Y. Jones |
| 45. The Worst Hard Time (<i>Dust Bowl</i>) | Timothy Egan |

Central and South America

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| 46. The Darkest Jungle (<i>Panama</i>) | Todd Balf |
| 47. Humboldt's Cosmos (<i>Venezuela/Orinoco</i>) | Gerard Helferich |
| 48. The Mapmaker's Wife (<i>Ecuador/Amazon</i>) | Robert Whitaker |
| 49. My Jungle Trails (<i>Central America</i>) | A. Hyatt Verrill |
| 50. The River of Doubt (<i>Brazil</i>) | Candice Millard |

Persia

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| 51. Valley of the Assassins (<i>Iran</i>) | Freya Stark |
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Polynesia and Southeast Asia

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| 52. Adventures in Paradise (<i>Tahiti and Polynesia</i>) | Willard Price |
| 53. The Heart of Malaya | Duncan Forbes |
| 54. Islands of Indonesia | Violet Clifton |
| 55. Krakatoa (<i>Java</i>) | Simon Winchester |
| 56. Japan Rides the Tiger | Willard Price |

57. Typee (*Marquesas Islands*)

Herman Melville