



Books that are just unputdownable.

Top tips *on what to read on holiday*

With thousands of new books being published every day, it would be ridiculous to give specific suggestions. However, rather than load up with likely beach blockbusters as you go through duty-free, it's good to have a plan to maximise the relationship between what you read and where you are.

Read by destination

It can be so rewarding to have a scene or a culture described in a book and then raise your eyes and find it in front of you. A few examples spring to mind. If you're Morocco-bound you might want to read "Hideous Kinky" by Esther Freud. In Mexico, you might enjoy "Under the Volcano" by Malcolm Lowry. Off to Sicily? Try "The Honoured Society" by Norman Lewis.

Read by history

Lots of our customers are off to the Mediterranean. All we'll say is "The Middle Sea" by John Julius Norwich. Everything you need to know about larger-than-life figures and deeds - both dirty and heroic - and why things are the way they are in one unputdownable book. That's big picture history. There are thousands of other destination-specific books.

Read by opportunity

You're on holiday. You can take a good long run at a book. You might own a Kindle, so you don't have to worry about lugging heavyweight tomes. So maybe you can knock off the ones you've always promised yourself. This is just the tip of a very large iceberg. To keep a great many long stories short, we at Holiday Extras think it's better to have a plan. Sites like "a good read" can be very handy at holiday times. The instant downloadables for your Kindle make the search for an English-language bookshop a thing of the past. The world is your paperback now. So. Feel free to add to our list. Help devise the ultimate holiday reading plan. If you discover any gems share them. It's another thought from Holiday Extras to help you make the most of every holiday moment.

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