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[Quest for the Emerald Dragon](#) Dec 03 2022 Karianna doesn't have to think long to decide how she will fight Malevente, an evil magician who has vowed to take control of the world. She knows that the only one capable of stopping him is the Emerald Dragon. There is only one problem: The dragon has not been seen in years. Some wonder whether the creature even exists, but Karianna remembers her mother speaking about the creature as a child. The dragon had saved her village from a band of outlaws, displaying tremendous powers. Now, Karianna must journey across an unknown land as she searches for the dragon's hiding place. Along the way, she meets Tyatu, another warrior trying to find the elusive creature. But they aren't the only ones looking. Malevente knows that if he finds the dragon first and steals its powers, he will be invincible. As Karianna journeys with Tyatu, she learns secrets not only about the Emerald Dragon but herself as well. She must understand what they mean and fast if she has any hope of defeating the evil magician and succeeding in her Quest for the Emerald Dragon.

**Forgotten Emeralds** Jun 04 2020

**The Hot Rock** Apr 14 2021 Fresh out of prison, Dortmund plans a heist that could mean war John Dortmund leaves jail with ten dollars, a train ticket, and nothing to make money on but his good name.

Thankfully, his reputation goes far. No one plans a caper better than Dortmund. His friend Kelp picks him up in a stolen Cadillac and drives him away from Sing-Sing, telling a story of a \$500,000 emerald that they just have to steal. Dortmund doesn't hesitate to agree. The emerald is the crown jewel of a former British colony, lately granted independence and split into two nations: one for the Talabwo people, one for the Akinzi. The Akinzi have the stone, the Talabwo want it back, and their UN representative offers a fine payday to the men who can get it. It's not a simple heist, but after a few years in stir, Dortmund could use the challenge.

**Emerald's Cove** Jan 30 2020 Harmonia Shae, a time traveler, faces a revengeful fallen sidhe queen set on enslaving humankind. A Sihir magician traps Harmonia's freewill inside a talisman forcing her to submit to three summonses. On the brink of death, she finds an unwanted champion in Tristan Avery. Upon awakening, she is in his house. Frightened, she scrambles to escape his overbearing need to protect her. Time is short, she must find the ambassador of the gates and return to her cousin's house to formulate a plan of action to undo the cataclysmic effects she is compelled to inflict on an unsuspecting city once she completes the queen's commands. The wild cowboy sidhe, Tristan Avery finds the dark haired beauty unconscious and poisoned with copper. Determined, to find out why she is here, he follows her every move. When a calamitous earthquake hits Sedona, he is sure she is connected to the mystifying vibrational energy storming through the ley lines of magick. As minder of the Kingdom of Sidhe, he becomes entangled in a battle to safeguard Sedona and defend the woman he's vowed to protect. Harmonia and Tristan can't stop the tempestuous hot relationship developing between them as they each hide their own secrets. Will these two overcome the obstacles and find love?

**Emeralds to Ashes** Nov 21 2021 Normallen is a prestigiously storied kingdom home to stalwart warriors and perfumed lords. After coming under attack by the newly formed Emerald Empire, the beloved King Erodil dispatches his armies to defend his kingdom against the hordes of Emperor Galodious. Among those sent to vanquish the conquest, are Prince Baron, a fierce young man passionate to prove himself as a warrior, and Prince Alphere, a timid boy who has spent most of his days reading and daydreaming of heroic tales. Both Princes' lives begin to change forever, as they become embroiled in a legendary conflict that threatens to shake Normallen to its very core.

**Popular Science Monthly** Mar 14 2021

**The Emerald City of Oz** Aug 19 2021 Dorothy

**Beach Walk** Aug 31 2022 One house. Two people in need. One winter night, a young runaway, Kelli, stumbled onto the porch of an oceanfront cottage. The woman who lived there, Margie, took her in and gave her the gifts of safety and security. Twelve years later, Margie dies. Kelli continues living at the cottage until the day the woman's nephew arrives for a Christmas visit and intends to stay. Dylan has been on the road for many years. He calls himself a traveler, but he's tired of always being on the move. When he arrives at his aunt's home, he learns that she has died. Who has the better claim? And how far will Kelli go to keep the house that has become her home?

*The Beach Poems* May 16 2021 A collection of reflections on the interface between humanity, water, sand, and sunshine, filled with places of peace, reflection, joy, and nostalgia.

**Explore Europe on Foot** Nov 09 2020 2018 Chanticleer I & I Grand Prize Book Award Winner Move over traditional sightseeing, throngs of visitors, and tourist traps! Explore Europe on Foot gives travelers an alternative way to discover Europe. A hiking vacation offers countless rewards: the time to admire the tidiness of a village farm, soak in the rugged alpine view from a rocky perch, and absorb a country through the smells of its landscape and encounters with locals. Explore Europe on Foot is a complete guide to conceptualizing, planning, and executing the slow-travel hike (or hikes!) of a lifetime. Author Cassandra Overby tells you how you can spend all, or even just part, of your vacation enjoying scenery, small towns, and cultural experiences most travelers miss—all without carrying a big backpack. This guide offers all the nuts and bolts you need: how to choose a route that is right for you, how to plan, what to pack, what to expect, how to find accommodations and food, how to deal with challenges along the way, and so much more. These aren't wilderness backpacking trips, but rather a wide range of town-to-town walks that offer the opportunity to have an authentic, affordable, restorative vacation. Travelers will also appreciate overviews of fifteen long-distance trails in Belgium, France, Italy, Germany, Great Britain, Morocco, Portugal, Spain, Switzerland, and Turkey, with itineraries that range from one to fifteen days. For those unwilling to go all-in, Cassandra also offers tips on incorporating day-hike outings into a more traditional vacation. The focus is on how to craft that more immersive vacation so users of the guide will be able to apply what they learn to their own dream destinations. 15 Handpicked Walks include: Rota Vicentina, Portugal English Way, Spain Mont Saint-Michel, France Alsace Wine Route, France Tour du Mont Blanc, France and Italy Cinque Terre 2.0, Italy Lycian Way, Turkey Alpine Pass Route, Switzerland King Ludwig's Way, Germany The Moselle, Germany The Ardennes, Luxembourg and Belgium The Lake District, England, UK West Highland Way, Scotland, UK Laugavegur Trek, Iceland The Sahara Desert, Morocco

**Best of Man of the Month** Jan 24 2022 Four alpha heroes for one amazing price Luke Garnier isn't looking for a wife, just an heir. His faithful assistant seems the perfect surrogate...until their arrangement creates some world-rocking "employee benefits"... Henry Devonshire wants his father's empire, and the one person who can help him is the only woman he wants. Mixing business with pleasure is never wise, but this time, it could cost him a fortune. Adam Blair, widower and oil baron, doesn't need love. He needs his late wife's sister to carry his baby. But soon he wants more from their relationship than just nine months... Jake Claiborne had gotten the enemy's daughter pregnant! Now, to steer clear of scandal, marriage is the only option! Satisfy your longing for sexy heroes and the women who tame them with this Man of the Month collection featuring four full-length contemporary romances! Bossman Billionaire by Kathie DeNosky Master of Fortune by Katherine Garbera The Tycoon's Paternity Agenda by Michelle Celmer Ultimatum: Marriage by Ann Major

**The Emerald City of Oz** Jul 18 2021 The Emerald City of Oz - Lyman Frank Baum - In this sixth book of Baum's Land of Oz series, Dorothy takes her Aunt Em and indebted Uncle Henry on a tour of Oz. There her guardians meet a wide variety of beings, from the paper dolls of Miss Cuttenclip to the pastries of Bunbury, as well as the familiar Tin Woodman, the Scarecrow, and Billina the Yellow Hen. All is not well, however, for the jealous and vengeful Nome King Roquat wishes to seize the land of Oz. The old soldier Gulph agrees to set out in search of allies for the Nome Army, and he encounters an array of disturbing creatures, from the strangely disproportionate Whimsies to the evil Phantasms. It will take the curious magic and ingenuity of the citizens of Oz to overcome the enemy and protect their precious Emerald City.

**Designing Public Space for an Ageing Population** Dec 11 2020 Designing Public Space for an Ageing Population examines the barriers older people face by being a pedestrian in the built environment and how to overcome them. Drawing on research carried out across the globe these limitations are framed around Bourdieu's theory of capitals.

**Country Walks Near Boston** Oct 21 2021 The Country Walks guidebooks listed below describe outstanding excursions in major metropolitan regions. These books are perennial sellers and are generally acknowledged to be among the best books in the local-interest market, earning such praise as cream of the local outdoors-guide crop from the Washington Post, models of pith and practicality from the Baltimore Sun, excellent from the Chicago Tribune, and an invaluable paperback from the Boston Globe. Also listed is Day Trips in Delmarva, described by The Easton Star Democrat as the best organized, best written, most comprehensive and practical guide to southern Delaware and the Eastern Shore of Maryland and Virginia.

**Log Mountain Emeralds** Aug 26 2019 Natalie Houston has lost her family, her home, and practically everything else she owns. Through necessity, she starts fresh in a new town. She is lonely and angry with God, but is determined to make it on her own. Her new neighbor, Peter, attempts to draw her out of her depression and suggests she use her talents to try to make ends meet. He tries to help out to make her new home more comfortable, but Natalie resents his intrusions. Will Natalie ever fully understand that God has not abandoned her? He has provided her with not only a home and a job, but with friendship and love.

*The Emerald Thread* Oct 09 2020 In the troubled land of Kriva, the political has become personal. Desperate to make her own life's choices, but knowing she must always remain silent in her father's house, Bettine stitches rebellion into her embroidery. When she is forced into hiding after intervening in the attempted assassination of a charismatic political leader, Bettine finds the fellowship of like-minded rebels and an opportunity to prove herself. But everything changes when Bettine is seized by the soldiers she has always feared.

**The Nature of North Carolina's Southern Coast** Feb 22 2022 For some years, The Nature of North Carolina's Southern Coast has stood as an essential resource for all who treasure our coastal environment. In this book, Dirk Frankenberg describes the southern coast's beaches, inlets, and estuaries and instructs readers in the responsible exploration and enjoyment of some of North Carolina's most precious natural areas. From Ocracoke Inlet to the South Carolina border, this field guide provides a close-up look at a complex ecosystem, highlighting the processes that have shaped, and continue to shape, North Carolina's southern coast. Frankenberg identifies over 50 different areas of interest along 180 miles of coastline and presents images to help identify natural processes, plants, and plant communities. In addition, he addresses threats to these fragile coastal areas and possible solutions for these threats. Tom Earnhart's new foreword brings the book up to date, helping us appreciate why a deeper understanding of this environment is crucial to its continued enjoyment. Southern Gateways Guide is a registered trademark of the University of North Carolina Press

[Finding Australian Birds](#) Jul 30 2022 Finding Australian Birds is a guide to the special birds found across Australia's vastly varied landscapes. From the eastern rainforests to central deserts, Australia is home to some 900 species of birds. This book covers over 400 Australian bird watching sites conveniently grouped into the best birding areas, from one end of the country to the other. This includes areas such as Kakadu in the Top End and rocky gorges in the central deserts of the Northern Territory, the Great Barrier Reef in Queensland, rainforests distributed along the eastern Australian seaboard, some of the world's tallest forests in Tasmania, the Flinders Ranges and deserts along the iconic Strzelecki and Birdsville Tracks in South Australia, and the mallee temperate woodlands and spectacular coastlines in both Victoria and south west Western Australia. Each chapter begins with a brief description of the location, followed by a section on where to find the birds, which describes specific birdwatching sites within the location's boundaries, and information on accommodation and facilities. The book also provides a comprehensive 'Bird Finding Guide', listing all of Australia's birds with details on their abundance and where exactly to see them. Of value to both Australian birdwatchers and international visitors, this book will assist novices, birders of intermediate skill and keen 'twitchers' to find any Australian species.

**Emeralds and Envy** Nov 29 2019 Emma Madison loves junkin' for old baubles to turn into dazzling new creations, and launching her new career as a jewelry designer in the small town of Roseland, Georgia, is a dream come true. After making out like a bandit at a garage sale one morning, Emma goes to the Silver Squirrel antiques shop to share her fabulous finds with a fellow jewelry lover. She's shocked to learn that a salesclerk friend, Tina, has just been found murdered. When the police can't get any firm leads, Emma decides to use her newspaper reporting experience to assist them. According to the local gossip mill, not everyone in town liked Tina, including her two siblings. Soon, the list of suspects is longer than a strand of opera pearls. Someone is trying to stop Emma from helping, even going so far as to threaten her new business. While eager to get back to making jewelry, Emma is determined to find the person responsible for Tina's death, even if that means coming face-to-face with the killer.

[The Emerald Gate](#) May 04 2020 The Emerald Gate is the fifth book in the epic fantasy series, The Orb. General Nidon, Lord Commander of the Army of Salador, leads his knights on a campaign to rid the East Teren of the remnants of Cragor's shattered army. Soon, the Saladorans will assault Rigaria itself and by defeating them bring a lasting peace. When news arrives that Ayja has disappeared and a Summoner army

threatens to conquer Belen, Nidon turns his attention south. He will fight his way across the world to save both an empire and a daughter he loves more than life. Trapped in the world of Dromost, a world where one either consumes or is consumed, Ayja is caught in a never-ending battle to survive. Even bearing the Shield of Forsvar and the Hammer of Dromost, she isn't safe. The very items that make her a Power make her a target. When a demon offers her a bargain, she must weigh the terrible price he demands. How big a risk does she take... how many lives does she put in peril... for the sake of her own freedom?

**Emerald Journey** Mar 26 2022 Carolyn Starners masterful photographs document 34 Northwest gardens with proven track records of public appeal, solid design concepts, and rigorous maintenance standards. All open to the public, these gardens of Oregon, Washington and British Columbia range from small estate gardens to gardens in public parklands to conservatories to privately owned gardens that have become major attractions to world travelers. Besides revealing the rich history of these gardens, the expressive photographs of Emerald Journey uncover a plethora of design ideas for gardeners everywhere. Ideas abound for hard surfaces, water features, low maintenance techniques, enclosure, plant combinations, garden structures and accessories.

**The Mystery of the Emeralds** Jan 12 2021 Trixie's on the trail of a century-old mystery! She's headed to Williamsburg, Virginia, to find an old plantation house, Rosewood Hall, that was the home to the Sunderland family during the Civil War. Rumor has it that a cursed emerald necklace is buried in a secret passageway there. But after all that time, Rosewood Hall is just a ruin. Is it too late for Trixie to find the missing emeralds?

**The Emerald Home Run** Apr 26 2022 If you look for parallels in baseball and the Bible, you will find them! The Emerald Home Run is a true story which combines the Bible and a book author Steven A. Janda wrote about the parables of Christ in 2008 entitled, Ready or Not, Here I Come. Suddenly, says Janda, I began to notice many interesting parallels in Major League Baseball. On April 15, 2009, Ken Griffey Jr. hit his 613th career home run, The Emerald Home Run, after returning to the Seattle Mariners from a nine-year absence with the Cincinnati Reds and briefly with the Chicago White Sox. As soon as Griffey hit the home run, Hall of Fame Announcer Dave Neihaus said this was Griffey's 400th home run as a Mariner. Instantly, says Janda, I remembered Moses, who delivered the children of Israel after 400 years of bondage to the Egyptians. The author reveals numeric mysteries, including how Revelation appears in Genesis, how the tribes of Israel in the Law of Moses are joined numerically to Genesis and revealed in Major League Baseball by the Gregorian calendar. And children will love the secret formula for multiplying certain number patterns into millions without a calculator! The revelations in this book have never appeared in text books. The Emerald Home Run is truly an arithmetic lesson for the whole world to enjoy. Do not be left behind. About the Author: Steven A. Janda of Renton, Washington, invites readers to learn about the Babe Ruth 999 Mystery and much more at [www.EmeraldHomeRun.blogspot.com](http://www.EmeraldHomeRun.blogspot.com). Publisher's Web site: <http://www.strategicpublishinggroup.com/title/TheEmeraldHomeRun.htm>

**Nevada Wilderness Protection Act of 1987** Nov 02 2022

**Moon Tahoe** May 28 2022 California outdoors expert Ann Marie Brown provides you with the essential details needed to discover all of the can't-miss sights, attractions, and restaurants in and around Tahoe. Ski Squaw Valley's renowned slopes, hibernate in a cozy South Shore cabin, dine in Tahoe City, or hike the Tahoe Rim Trail—Brown will help you maximize your time with her insider's tips no matter which of Tahoe's offerings you choose to take advantage of. Including creative trip ideas for a variety of travelers, such as "Top Picks for Families," "The Nonskier's Winter Wonderland," and "The Adrenaline Junkie," Moon Tahoe gives travelers the tools they need to create a more personal and memorable experience.

**Short Hikes in Rocky Mountain National Park** Sep 07 2020

**A Walking Tour: Singapore (Sixth Edition) Sketches of the city's architectural treasures** Jul 06 2020 With its cutting-edge skyscrapers standing cheek to cheek with traditional Chinese shophouses, picturesque mosques, and neoclassical edifices of its colonial past, Singapore is a traveler's dream, a richly stimulating blend of East and West, old and new. What's more, Singapore's compact layout makes it simply ideal for exploring on foot. Led author Gregory Bracken show you the best walking routes through the city via his vivid drawings of Singapore's myriad sights – from its iconic landmarks to hidden gems – accompanied by insightful commentary and practical information for the visitor. This revised and updated sixth edition of A Walking Tour Singapore features new illustrations and updated itineraries designed to lead you to the very heart of this complex and ever-changing city.

**The Fairy of the Emerald City** Feb 10 2021

**Walking in Albion** Jan 04 2023 FICTION Take a visionary walk through the cosmos right here on the Earth What if you woke up one morning and realized you are the cosmos, all the heavenly realms and gods, and a reflection of God Himself/Herself? Th at you and the Earth have the same structures of consciousness, are made virtually the same? Walking in Albion is an amusing, passionate first-person answer to that. It chronicles interactions with the Earth through its sacred sites in a style full of jokes and visions, whinges and epiphanies. Leviton reports life on the path of the Christed Grail Knight in search of a cosmic spirit called Albion, the cosmos in a giant human form, the soul of the planet. Albion is a picture map of Creation, full of lights and palaces and the memories of humanity on Earth since the beginning. Join Leviton in an odyssey of meditation and visionary experience from sites in Norway, France, England, and Scotland to America, Mexico, and Tahiti. Oh yes, he travels with plenty of sidekicks, jokers, and wellwishers, especially angels. Want a freshly conceived meditative-spiritual experience that includes the Earth as a prime recipient of your contacts and changes? Walking in Albion is an unusual and original approach to the Mysteries of human and Earth, a fresh, bold way of regarding the authentic Christ, not as dogma but experience yours in the theater of the Earth. Plus guidelines to relate effectively with the geomantic landscape, and have fun and insight doing it, as you contribute to the Earths well-being starting today and begin

**Healing ~ I Am** Jun 28 2022 The Healing of I AM Presence teaches you to understand the daily connection with the Omni Presence, your Spiritual Team, and your Higher Self. It also teaches how to self-heal with spirit and to understand you are a spiritual being that has a physical experience and that you should never forget you are one with the Omni Presence. You are so powerful, and it is your birthright to know who you are, from where you have come, and to where you will return. This book is written with the Omni Presence, the Cosmos and my Spiritual Team in order to teach humanity what has taken place upon Earth at all spiritual levels from the darkest to the lightest to enlighten your soul. This book aims to show you the 12 physical realms of the Universe, the 12 spiritual realms of Heaven, and the energy at each level. There are over 233 pictures of my Spiritual Team to teach you to understand and believe in what you cannot see, to help you open to the Omni Presence and our higher realms, and to return to who you truly are as a spiritual being from the heavenly realms. I AM grounded, I AM light, and I AM love with peace in my heart and gratitude in my heart for all. Let the love and light shine through to all on the planet Earth, said the Omni Presence. A journey with the Cosmos and our Celestial Angelic Guides is life changing and emotional. Once you read this book you will never be the same; you will awaken. Visit Brenda online at [www.BrendaZybur.com](http://www.BrendaZybur.com)

**The Rough Guide to Malaysia, Singapore & Brunei** Oct 28 2019 With a booming economy, Malaysia is a country in rapid growth mode. This guide covers all the developments from its futuristic flagship city, Kuala Lumpur, to its most luxurious resorts and remotest villages. This second edition updates everything from bars, clubs, and karaoke to its contemporary coverage of the recent Singapore elections. color maps and photos.

**At Somerton: Emeralds & Ashes** Jun 16 2021 For fans of Bridgerton, this finale concludes the tale of two worlds, utterly different yet entangled, where ruthless ambition, forbidden attraction, and unspoken dreams are hidden behind dutiful smiles and glittering jewels. "A thoroughly satisfying romp... Breathless readers will look forward to the next sussy chapter in this planned series." -- Kirkus Reviews The murmurs of war have turned into a bloody conflict that will touch the lives of every member of the Somerton household... Despite the pleas of his family, Lord Averley steps forward as soon as the call is made for men to fight the Western front. Mere weeks later, the news arrives: Lord Averley has been killed in the Battle of Marne. Without an obvious heir, Somerton falls into chaos. Half of the staff has already left for the war or industrial work. Sebastian Templeton can no longer show his face in public. Ever since the publication of a now infamous photo of him and his former valet embracing, an unspeakable word has followed Sebastian everywhere--a word with the power to destroy a man's reputation forever. Knowing charges and a trial will soon follow, Sebastian does the only thing he can think of to escape: he volunteers for a war he feels is senseless and despicable, leaving behind the boy he loves, but knows can never have. Meanwhile, after a whirlwind romance with the Duke of Huntly, Rose Averley finds herself trapped in Egypt when war breaks out during their honeymoon. Alexander vows to return Rose to home and safety, but with no end in sight, Rose knows she cannot sit idle as those around her suffer. In the final installment of the At Somerton series, the war to end all wars will take an unbearable toll on the household and leave each member forever changed.

**Emeralds Included** Dec 31 2019 Feathers fly and cultures clash as the Jolly Grant House prepares to welcome a special delivery from Scotland In the third installment of the Jana Bibi series, Betsy Woodman takes us back to the Jolly Grant house for the arrival of Jana's son, Jack, from Scotland, and his Hungarian bride-to-be, Katarina Esterhazy. The whole gang is excited to welcome their international visitors—and Jana is determined to repair the house to Jack's high standards and those of her grandfather, from whom she inherited the eccentric building. But this puts a strain on Jana, both emotionally and financially, and she risks her most prized and valuable possession—the (surprisingly real!) emeralds she got from the Treasure Emporium—to help her through it. Jana saved the town from a government dam in Jana Bibi's Excellent Fortunes and foiled an international bird-smuggling ring in Love Potion Number 10, but in Emeralds Included, Jana faces her biggest challenges yet: preparing for her son's arrival and planning a wedding in the upside-down town of Hamara Nagar!

**The Attenbury Emeralds** Sep 27 2019 'A delight.' - Irish Times 'A pitch-perfect Golden Age mystery . . . a gem of a period puzzle' - Financial Times Thirty years ago, Lord Peter Wimsey encountered the Attenbury emeralds. The recovery of Lord Attenbury's magnificent gem made headlines - and launched the shell-shocked young aristocrat on his career as a detective. Now it is 1951: a happily married Lord Peter has just shared the secrets of that mystery with his wife, the detective novelist Harriet Vane. Then the new Lord Attenbury - the grandson of Lord Peter's first client - seeks his help again, this time to prove who owns the gigantic emerald that Wimsey last saw in 1921. It will be the most intricate and challenging mystery he has ever faced . . .

**A Creepy Blue House** Apr 02 2020 Have you ever had a mysterious energy lead you to an opposite direction from where you want to go? No matter how hard you try, this unknown force takes over and controls your every move to a point you have no choice but to follow. A small tale of a house in a small town called George Ville turns into something big, involving a crime and ghostly activity. In this book, Jake loses control of his life when a mysterious energy from an abandoned blue house leads him toward solving a long-forgotten mystery. A paranormal energy from this house took possession over Jake's mind and body and didn't set him free until the truth surfaced. It depends on the individual if they are brave enough to face the truth and suffer the consequences. Jake was brave, he was not afraid to face the consequences of his actions, but some people are not as brave or honest. They will try to hide from their mistakes for as long as they possibly can, no matter how big or small the crime.

**Walking Rain** Mar 02 2020 Driving home from Utah, Howard Moon Deer is passing through an empty stretch of New Mexico desert when a young Chinese woman staggers onto the highway, seemingly out of nowhere, and collapses before his onrushing car. Howie screeches to a stop but she dies before he is able to get help. Who was this woman and where did she come from? When Jack Wilder and Howie are hired by a non-profit organization, Washington Women Against Trafficking, they are soon embroiled in the most dangerous case of their career: what appears to be an illegal cannabis operation on Indian land, financed by Hong Kong money, that in fact is hiding something much more sinister. To complicate matters, Howie is making preparations for the visit of his 17 year-old daughter, Georgina, whose existence he only recently discovered. Georgie grew up in Scotland and it's a good thing she's an adventurous girl because she's about to get a real taste of the Wild West. WALKING RAIN is a tale of corruption, international crime, and the challenges of parenthood as Howie finds himself an unexpected father to a teenage girl. "Fans of Hillerman will love this unique and quirky detective duo."—Leslie Glass, bestselling author of Tracking Time "Westbrook...possesses a masterful sense of narration."—The Washington Post Book World "A racy and readable writer."—The New York Times Book Review

**Heroic Emeralds: A Trove of Fantastical Adventure Tales** Aug 07 2020 Tale-weavers of old have long known the mythological alchemy that fashions a gripping adventure tale. Quests force heroes out into the world where they encounter ancient dangers and temptations of the heart. Treasures give these heroes purpose while forcing us as readers to question what is worth valuing. Fantastical beasts and adversaries lure imaginations from the depths of oblivion. This collection exhibits thirty adventure tales that have survived through the ages due to their mythological usefulness. They portray a range of narrative structures, yet each story carries the same adventurous spirit that excites and encourages the soul. These tales do not merely entertain, but also serve as historic guides built on the knowledge of ancient tale-weavers. Dragons, fairies, dwarves, and more inhabit these pages, and they are willing to tell their secrets to those who will listen.

**Walking** Dec 23 2021 This book features a multidisciplinary focus on walking as a mode in the context of transportation, urban planning and health. Breaking down the silos, this book presents a multidisciplinary focus bringing together research from transport, public health and planning to show linkages and the variation in experience around the world.

**Utah's National Parks** Oct 01 2022 Discover soaring sandstone cliffs, ancient rock-art, sun-baked desert, and open woodlands of pinyon and juniper. Up-to-date trail and campground information are featured in this second edition and 124 different hikes are detailed. Includes descriptions of desert geology, plants and animals, and a topographic map for each hike.

**Madeira** Sep 19 2021 Every island thrives on its clichés. The name Madeira stands for a heavy drop of wine which might have had its time a long time ago, yet is still praised by many a connoisseur. The island's all-year-round mild climate helped Madeira be awarded the decorative suffix »floating floral island in the Atlantic«. Bird of paradise and torch lilies, daisies and hydrangea leave no doubt: Madeira is rich in flowers like no other island. And secretly the Atlantic beauty has developed into a hiking paradise of the special kind. The first Portuguese word which hikers learn on Madeira is bound to be »levada«. Levada hiking is surely unique on the whole world. A sophisticated network of narrow irrigation canals runs across the entire island. The maintenance paths installed next to canal trenches allow the convenient discovery of Madeira without great altitude all the way to the most remote corners. Around half of the tours introduced in this guide are Levada excursions. They lead through fertile land cultivating sugar cane, bananas, vine and exotic fruit, past artistic terraces modelled into the island's rugged topography, which awaken associations of Bali or the Philippines. Rushing cascades and impressive ravines are found equally by the wayside as are rough, declining cliffs and marshy high-moor bogs. The still natural valley to the north of the island offers a sumptuous evergreen subtropical vegetation comprising fern meadows, lauraceae forests and heather shrubs that convey the feeling of walking through an emerald green tunnel. With all the fascination for the Levada paths it should not be forgotten that the volcano island also is a fabulous territory for mountaineers. The nearly 1900m high central massive holds routes for all demands. Very alpine is the triple summit tour from the Arieiro over the Torres to the Pico Ruivo. The stretch, which has been spectacularly chiselled into the rock, can justifiably be considered the tour of kings. Next to various shepherd paths and adventurous coastal ascents there are so-called »veredas«, i.e. old paths linking villages, which used to be the sole access to remote locations until a few decades ago only, crossing valleys deep and mountains high. A typical feature are the rounded steps of the paved paths -lovingly called »ox hoof plaster« by local Madeirans.