

READING LIST FOR MOROCCO

Morocco, In the Labyrinth of Dreams and Bazaars

Walter M. Weiss

TRAVEL NARRATIVE • 2006 • HARD COVER • 224 PAGES

Weiss travels the breadth and depth of Morocco's social and geographical contrasts. He visits the settings of modern legends, such as Tangiers and Casablanca, as well as the two medieval centers, Fes and Meknes, and sees earthen kasbahs and Marrakech's bazaar, meeting acrobats, Sufi musicians, pilgrims, craftsmen, beatniks, rabbis and Berber farmers, among many others along the way. (MRC98, \$19.95)

Eyewitness Guide Morocco

Eyewitness Guides

GUIDEBOOK • 2008 • FLEXI-BOUND • 408 PAGES

Gorgeously illustrated and filled with excellent maps, this compact book is a thorough overview of Morocco, its history, traditions, cultures and sights. With hundreds of color photographs and illustrations. (MRC58, \$25.00)

Morocco Since 1830, A History

C. R. Pennell

HISTORY • 2001 • PAPER • 442 PAGES

A strong scholarly history of the politics of modern Morocco, with a focus on the various colonial influences that have shaped its cultural landscape. With black-and-white photographs, maps and tables. Highly recommended. (MRC31, \$25.00)

Morocco Courtyards and Gardens

Achva Benzinberg Stein

ART & ARCHITECTURE • 2007 • HARD COVER • 240 PAGES

Stein surveys the signature walled gardens of Morocco in this beautiful survey filled with vibrant color photographs and aerial views of courtyards dating back to the 14th century. (MRC94, \$50.00)

In Morocco

Edith Wharton

TRAVEL NARRATIVE • 2004 • PAPER • 223 PAGES

A very enjoyable account of Edith Wharton's month-long journey through Morocco just after World War I. Though it feels dated in that she was in thrall to the French (the famed resident-general Lyautey was her guide), what's remarkable is just how

contemporary her descriptions feel. She captures the landscapes, architecture and many aspects of Muslim culture and history, and especially the cities of Rabat, Fez, and Marrakech. (MRC02, \$19.95)

Skeletons on the Zahara, A True Story of Survival

Dean King

EXPLORATION • 2005 • PAPER • 368 PAGES

King weaves a gripping tale of Captain James Riley and the men of the merchant ship Commerce, shipwrecked, captured and sold into slavery in 1815. King relies on published journals and his own travels to recreate the drama and hardship of the four-month trek across the Sahara. The men were eventually ransomed in Morocco, their survival nearly miraculous. Captain Riley's dramatic account of the ordeal, often reprinted over the years, was wildly popular in the 1800s. (NAF16, \$14.99)

The Berbers

Michael Brett • Elizabeth Fentress

CULTURAL PORTRAIT • 1997 • PAPER • 320 PAGES

A comprehensive overview of the indigenous people of North Africa from antiquity through the Roman and Islamic periods to modern times. Illustrated with black-and-white photographs and diagrams, it is a survey of the history, literature and culture of the Berbers -- and the identity they have forged in the region -- in the Peoples of Africa series by academic publisher Blackwell. (NAF02, \$43.95)