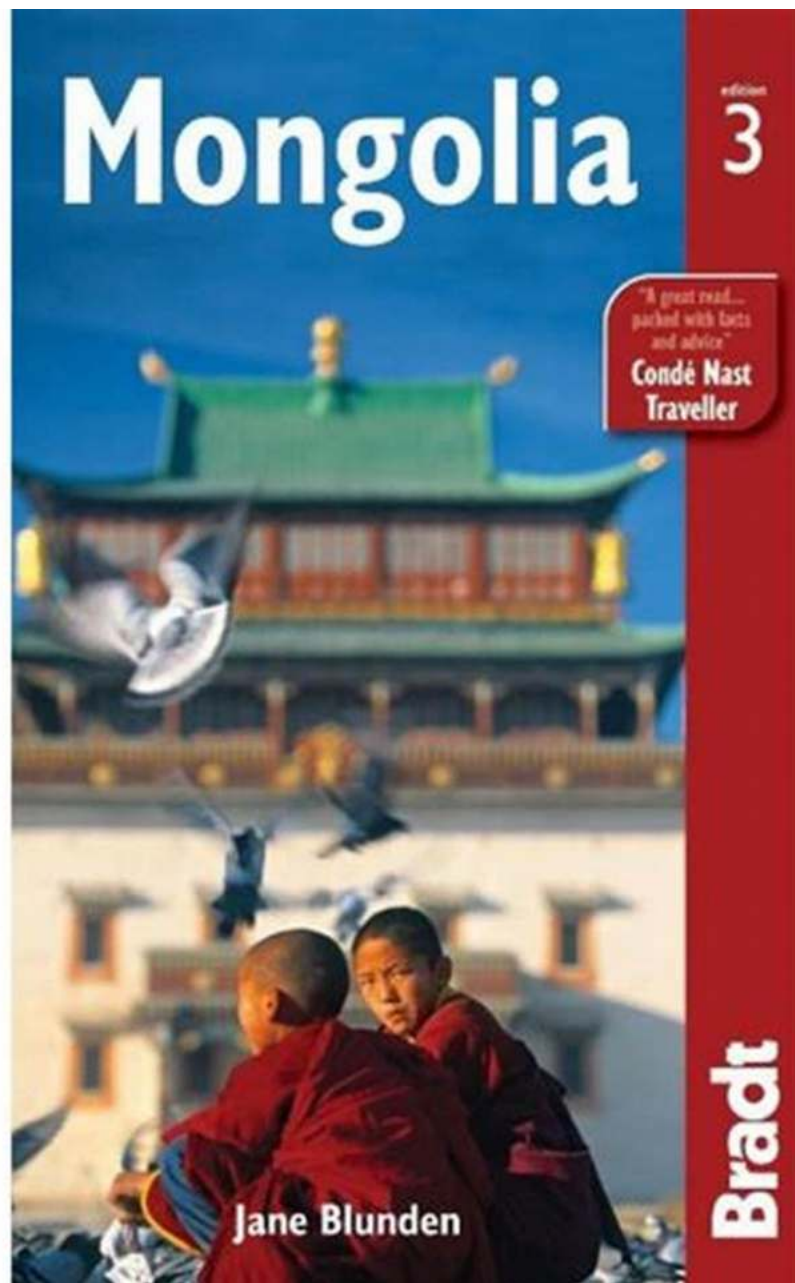


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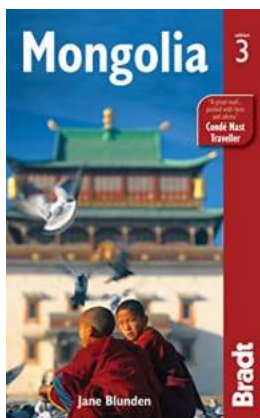


Have you ever dreamed of venturing into the heart of Mongolia? A land untouched by modernization, where nomadic tradition meets breathtaking

landscapes and thrilling adventures await at every turn. Look no further than Bradt Travel Guides by Jane Blunden to guide you through this fascinating country. In this article, we explore the wonders of Mongolia, uncovering its rich culture, diverse wildlife, and unforgettable experiences.

## Discover Mongolia with Jane Blunden

Jane Blunden is an expert travel writer known for her captivating storytelling and in-depth knowledge of Mongolia. Her Bradt Travel Guides provide comprehensive information for both intrepid explorers and curious tourists. With Jane's guidance, you'll have access to insider tips, off-the-beaten-path destinations, and a deeper understanding of Mongolia's history and culture.



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## Unveiling the Magic of Mongolia

Mongolia is a land of unspoiled beauty, boasting vast steppes, towering mountains, and sprawling deserts. Its capital, Ulaanbaatar, serves as the entry point to this enchanting country. From there, you can embark on an adventure

that will take you to the iconic Gobi Desert, where golden sand dunes stretch as far as the eye can see.

Explore the remarkable Altai Mountains, home to rare species like snow leopards and the nomadic Kazakh eagle hunters. Discover the wonders of Lake Khuvsgul, often referred to as the "Blue Pearl of Mongolia". Immerse yourself in local traditions by staying in ger camps, traditional Mongolian tents that offer a truly authentic experience.

Witness the Naadam Festival, a vibrant celebration of Mongolia's "Three Manly Games" - wrestling, horse racing, and archery. Experience the thrill of cheering on skilled wrestlers and talented horse riders, as locals proudly display their centuries-old traditions.

## **Embrace Nomadic Hospitality**

Mongolia's nomadic culture is an essential part of its identity. During your journey, you'll encounter herders and their families, who will warmly welcome you into their gers. Experience their hospitality as they share stories around a crackling fire, offer traditional delicacies such as buuz (dumplings), and invite you to try their fermented mare's milk, known as airag.

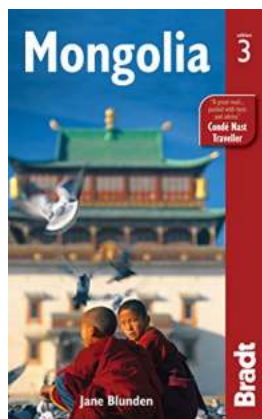
## **Encounter Unforgettable Wildlife**

Mongolia is a haven for wildlife enthusiasts. Traverse the vast plains, keeping an eye out for the endangered Przewalski's horse, the last truly wild horse on Earth. See herds of wild camels gracefully wander through the shifting sands. Catch a glimpse of the Argali sheep, one of the largest wild sheep species, as they navigate the rocky terrain of the Altai Mountains. If luck is on your side, you may even spot the elusive snow leopard, an apex predator that calls these mountains home.

## Horseback Riding on the Steppes

Immerse yourself in the nomadic way of life by embarking on a horseback riding adventure across Mongolia's endless steppes. Ride alongside local herders, learning their techniques and gaining a deeper appreciation for their relationship with these magnificent animals. Feel the wind in your hair as you gallop through open plains, surrounded by an awe-inspiring landscape that leaves you breathless.

Mongolia, with its rich history, breathtaking landscapes, and warm-hearted people, is a destination that will captivate your soul. With Jane Blunden's expert guidance through Bradt Travel Guides, your journey to Mongolia will be filled with unforgettable experiences and a deeper understanding of this remarkable country. So, pack your bags, embrace the unknown, and embark on the adventure of a lifetime!



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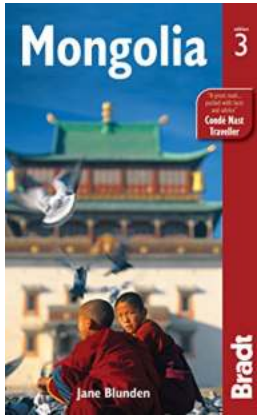


Open to the Western world since 1990, the 'Land of Blue Sky' is one of the few places on earth where travellers can tread on undiscovered ground and explore

with a true sense of adventure. Homeland of the greatest conqueror of all time, Genghis Khan, vast tracts can be discovered on horse or camel, or in the comfort of a four-wheel drive.

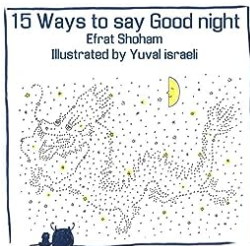
Written by Mongolian expert, Jane Blunden, this updated guide highlights its culture and customs, including the deel, the colourful national dress, herding rules and customs, Mongolian throat singing and Naadam, the annual celebration of wrestling, archery and horse-riding. For visitors keen to sample the unique pleasures of staying with nomads, she also explains how and where to experience the traditional lifestyle of a Mongolian ger. The guide offers tips on riding and biking tours, winter dog sledding and summer yoga camps and provides in-depth information on national parks and conservation. Wildlife tours and visits based around Buddhist temples are still Mongolia's strengths, along with the age old traditional herding culture and Nomadic lifestyle, to be seen throughout this vast country. This amazing lifestyle of nomads with their flocks of camels, sheep and cashmere goats herded on horseback, from the times of Genghis Khan, is disappearing fast as families become more settled.

The capital Ulaanbaatar is undergoing major changes and offers visitors a taste of city life in contrast to the wide open spaces. The guide reviews new hotels and restaurants which are popping up as business is booming. Mongolia provides all the information you'll need to arrange an unforgettable stay with Mongolian nomads, enjoying the centuries-old lifestyle of a traditional ger.



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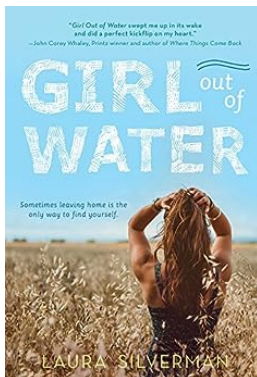
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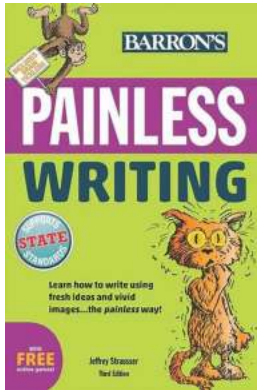
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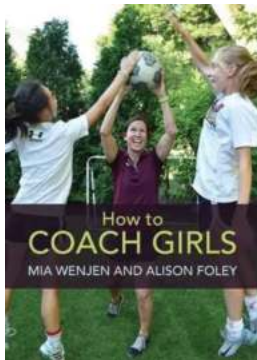
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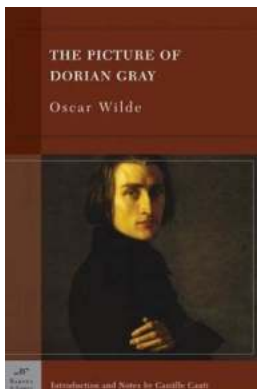
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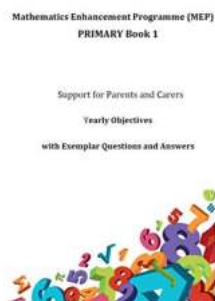
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