

# Unusual Tales of Travel With Animals: A Journey Like No Other

Travel literature has always offered incredible stories and adventures, captivating readers with tales of exploration, cultural immersion, and self-discovery. But what happens when animals become the co-adventurers? Unusual tales of travel with animals bring a whole new level of excitement and unpredictability to the genre.

## The Bond Between Humans and Animals

Throughout history, humans have formed deep bonds with animals, relying on them for companionship, transportation, and assistance in various tasks. But when these bonds intersect with travel, incredible tales emerge. From hiking with llamas in the Andes to sailing with dolphins in the Caribbean, the unique experiences documented in Bradt Travel Guides showcase the extraordinary journeys that humans embark on with their animal companions.

## Unconventional Modes of Transportation

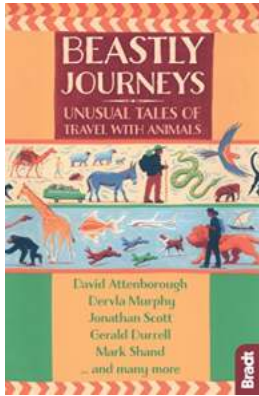
For some intrepid travelers, traditional modes of transportation simply won't suffice. This is where animals come into play. Imagine exploring the rugged terrains of Mongolia on horseback, traversing the vast African savanna on an elephant, or even swimming alongside sea turtles in the Great Barrier Reef. These unconventional means of travel offer not only a thrilling adventure but also a deeper connection to the natural world.

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## Animal-Assisted Adventures

Animals aren't just companions on these journeys; they often actively participate in the adventures. From training birds of prey for falconry expeditions in Scotland to witnessing sled dogs in action during a winter expedition in Alaska, there are endless ways in which animals can enhance the travel experience. These animal-assisted adventures allow travelers to witness the incredible abilities and instincts of their companions, creating unforgettable memories along the way.

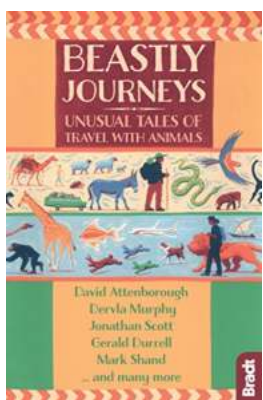
## Unique Encounters and Cultural Immersion

It's not just about the physical aspects of traveling with animals; it's also about the unique encounters and cultural immersion that such journeys provide. Picture exploring the temples of Bagan with a Burmese cat as your guide, or venturing into the depths of the Amazon Rainforest with a local indigenous community and their trained monkeys. These encounters offer a different perspective on travel, opening doors to experiences that can only be accessed through the shared connection with animals.

## The Healing Power of Animal Companionship

Traveling with animals goes beyond adventure and cultural immersion; it can also have a profound impact on our well-being. The healing power of animal companionship is well-documented, and when combined with travel, it creates a unique therapeutic experience. Dive into the stories of individuals who have embarked on extraordinary journeys with emotional support animals, witnessing how these animals provide comfort, joy, and a sense of security in unfamiliar surroundings.

Beyond the well-trodden paths and typical travel experiences, unusual tales of travel with animals offer a glimpse into a world of extraordinary adventures, unique encounters, and the profound bond between humans and animals. Bradt Travel Guides capture these incredible stories, allowing readers to embark on a journey like no other. So, next time you plan your travel adventure, consider bringing along a furry, feathery, or scaly companion – you never know what incredible experiences await!



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David Attenborough, Dion Leonard (Finding Gobi), Dervla Murphy and Brian Jackman are just four of the authors whose work features in this new anthology from Bradt focusing on true stories about travelling with animals. In *Beastly Journeys*, there are 46 tales of extraordinary animal travel experiences, from hilarious holidays with pets to journeys on which wild animals somehow came along for the ride, including: David Attenborough tries to get an armadillo through Paraguayan customs; adventurer Ash Dykes takes a white cockerel to Maromokotro to ward off evil spirits; Mike Gerrard shares a car journey from Belsize Park to Canvey Island with a python; Brian Jackman rides, walks and swims with Abu the elephant; Bradt New Travel Writer of the Year Dom Tulett rows with a kingfisher; and John Rendall travels to Africa with Christian, the lion he bought at Harrods and raised in west London.

Also included is a brand new piece of writing from ultramarathon runner Dion Leonard about his experience with Gobi, the stray dog who accompanied him for 80 miles over the treacherous Tian Shian mountains.

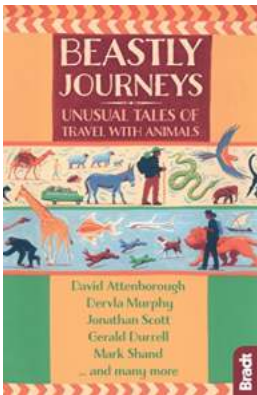
A mix of new, previously unpublished writers and old favourites are included, with extracts from writers such as Mark Shand (*Travels on my Elephant*), Dervla Murphy (*Eight Feet in the Andes*) and Robert Louis Stevenson (*Travels with a Donkey*), not to mention Gerald Durrell, 19th-century explorer Isabella Bird and renowned publisher Michael Joseph.

Compelling, engaging, surprising, humorous and entertaining. if this book proves one thing it's that travel with animals is every bit as unpredictable as you would expect it to be.



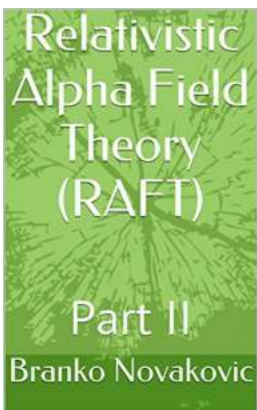
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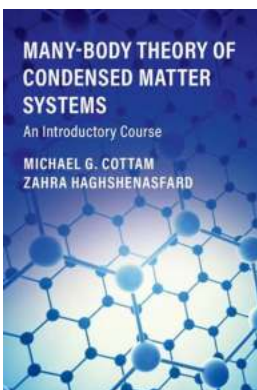
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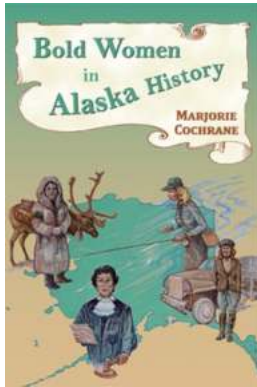
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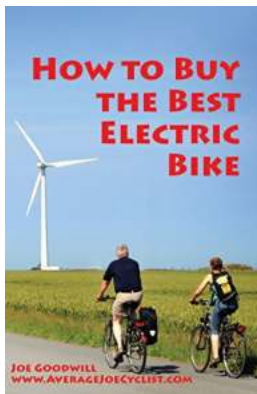
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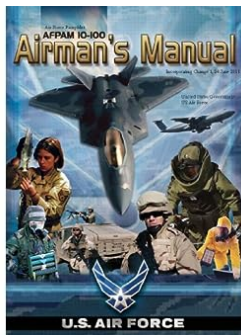
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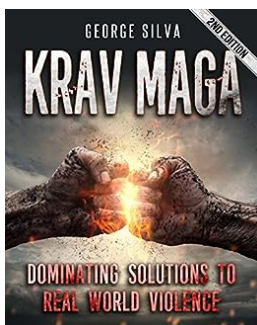
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