

# Notable Travel Writing of 2015

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ATOSSA ARAXIA ABRAHAMIAN

Among Strangers. *Guernica*, December 15.

ELIF BATUMAN

The Big Dig. *The New Yorker*, August 31.

DON BELT

Wild Heart of Sweden. *National Geographic*, October.

BERND BRUNNER

Istanbul Panorama. *Lapham's Quarterly*, Winter.

BRIN-JONATHAN BUTLER

Myths Made Flesh: Last Breaths in a Spanish Bullring. *SB Nation*, August 19.

PABLO CALVI

Secret Reserves. *The Believer*, Fall.

JULIA COOKE

Art in the Time of Politics. *Virginia Quarterly Review*, Fall.

DAVE EGGERS

Understand the Sky. *AFAR*, June/July.

AARON GILBREATH

Three Feet by Six Feet by Three Feet. *The Morning News*, January 27.

WILL GRANT

A Liar Standing Next to a Hole in the Ground. *Outside*, March.

KARL TARO GREENFELD

The Island of No Regrets. *Roads & Kingdoms*, November 10.

PETER HESSLER

Travels with My Censor. *The New Yorker*, March 9.

LESLIE JAMISON

The Two Faces of Paradise. *AFAR*, March/April.

MARK JENKINS

Point of No Return. *National Geographic*, September.

KARL OVE KNAUSGAARD

My Saga (Part 1 and Part 2). *The New York Times Magazine*, March 1 and March 15.

JHUMPA LAHIRI

Teach Yourself Italian. *The New Yorker*, December 7.

MITCH MOXLEY

Superman of Havana. *Roads & Kingdoms*, December 16.

JUSTIN NOBEL

Walking the Tornado Line. *Oxford American*, Spring.

NORMAN OLLESTAD

Vertical Snap. *Outside*, May.

LAWRENCE OSBORNE

The Eagles Have Landed. *Departures*, March/April.

TONY PERROTTET

Traveler in the Sunset Clouds. *Smithsonian*, April.

EDWARD READICKER-HENDERSON

Dream Weavers. *AFAR*, October.

ELIZABETH RUSH

The Saree Express. *Witness*, Spring.

NAT SEGNI

Blast from the Past. *Harper's Magazine*, December.

KATE SIBER

Ghost of a Chance. *Preservation*, Spring.

CHOIRE SICHA

Summer Fridays. *The New York Times Magazine*, July 19.

THOMAS SWICK

A Press Trip to Branson. *Roads & Kingdoms*, May 20.

PATRICK SYMMES

Following in the Inca's Giant Steps. *Smithsonian*, July.

TOM VANDERBILT

Loudsourcing. *Outside*, April.

LISA WELLS

All Across the Desert Our Bread Is Blooming! *The Believer*, January/  
February.

EMILY WITT

The Body Politic. *Harper's Magazine*, January.