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3 of 3 people found the following review helpful. Informative, insightful, and practicalBy Timothy A. DavissonMy

expectations were somewhat tempered going into this book being male and all but turns out I enjoyed it from the beginning. It crosses gender lines with its practical advice that applies to most group travel dynamics. I have taken many golf trips with the guys and the personalities that the author references are spot on. I am also a big traveler and really appreciated the locale backgrounds the author provides. They give a great overview on each destination's literary heritage and local attractions. In addition, I really enjoy a good book and, as a result of Ms. Peterson Smith's suggested reading lists, have ordered a number of titles she mentions that otherwise wouldn't have appeared on my radar. Hence, I now have a nice stack of books on the ready for my summer reading season. I am definitely looking forward to her next edition!

2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Outstanding , fabulous and fantastic!!

By jdb
What a great book! I ordered this book as soon as it was available for pre-sale and waited not so patiently for it to arrive. It lived up to my expectations and more. I love that the travel adventures can be completed on a budget and follow the easy three day get-a-way plan. Every chapter had me itching to start travel plans with my best group of friends. Once the group has completed the read, the real fun of travel planning can begin!! Thanks so much for the book Terri Peterson Smith - can't wait for the second edition!!

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. A traveler is born!

By Patricia G. Ward
I have always been a big fan of books, though not much of one for travel, and I confess that Peterson Smith's book has made a convert of me. Her enthusiasm for her getaways was absolutely contagious and made me want to start planning a trip with my book club and packing those bags. Her sense of humor and anecdotes sprinkled throughout make you feel as if you are having a coffee clutch with an old friend. I plan to buy one for each member of my book club and then choose a book, a destination and an itinerary. Thank you, Terri, for sharing your combined love of literature and travel and serving as a catalyst for this, once, non-adventurous reader who is now inspired. Bravo!

Off the Beaten Page encourages avid readers, particularly those in book clubs and other groups, to leave the security of their living rooms and seek to experience in person the places they've read about. Inspired by years of excursions with her own book club, award-winning journalist Terri Peterson Smith offers lively, expert guidance through fifteen US destinations ideal for anyone eager to mix their love of travel and quality time with friends or family with their desire for meaningful cultural experiences.

It seems avid readers are equally intrepid travelers, and this handy guide caters to both impulses; in focusing on several literary destinations in the U.S., the author profiles an author from that city and adds reading lists to other related reading items.

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