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Genghis Khan and the Making of the Modern World

2005, PAPER, 352 PAGES, \$15.00

Weatherford, who has lived and studied in Mongolia, interweaves his own travels and field work on the Central Asian steppes, much of it on horseback, with a lively portrait of Genghis Khan and the world of the medieval Mongols. The Mongols introduced not only mayhem, but also paper, printing, gunpowder, the compass and trousers to their far-flung empire. (Item no. CAS106)

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J. Bat-Ireedui

Lonely Planet Mongolian Phrasebook

2014, PAPER, 212 PAGES, \$9.99

A handy pocket guide to Khalkh Mongolian, the language spoken in Mongolia and surrounding parts of Russia and China. (Item no. MGL19)

Carl Robinson

Odyssey Guide Mongolia

2010, PAPER, 536 PAGES, \$29.95

For this comprehensive illustrated guide, Robinson includes contributions from friends and colleagues, including American Museum of Natural History paleontologist Mark Norrell and Smithsonian ethnographer William Fitzhugh. (Item no. MGL31)

Gizi Map

Mongolia Map

2011, MAP, \$14.95

This attractive map (1:2,500,000) includes a small street plan of Ulaanbaatar. (Item no. MGL03)

Also Recommended

Michael Kohn

Lonely Planet Mongolia

2011, PAPER, 292 PAGES, \$29.99

A comprehensive guide in the Lonely Planet style featuring 46 maps, background detail on the country and culture and practical information for the traveler. (Item no. MGL04)

Liza Carter

Moving With The Seasons

2013, PAPER, 189 PAGES, \$48.00

Writer and photographer Liza Carter collaborated with a Mongolian family in making this book, an intimate season-by-season account of nomadic Mongolian life on the steppe. Carter's personable prose and excellent photography capture the people's daily lives, in many ways still untouched by modernity. (Item no. MGL80)

Morris Rossabi

The Mongols, A Very Short Introduction

2012, PAPER, 160 PAGES, \$11.95

Rossabi, a leading historian, revises the popular perception of the Mongols as savage conquerors to show them as wise rulers who adopted shrewd economic policies, patronized the arts and helped foster peace in the lands they controlled. (Item no. MGL76)

James P. Delgado

Khubilai Khan's Lost Fleet: In Search of a Legendary Armada

2010, PAPER, 240 PAGES, \$23.95

Drawing on evidence from his underwater expeditions, marine archaeologist Delgado reveals the fate of Khan's 13th-century navy, for 700 years considered little more than legend, in this popular account. (Item no. CAS184)

Martha Avery

Women of Mongolia

1996, PAPER, 187 PAGES, \$19.95

An astoundingly diverse sample of contemporary Mongolian women from every segment of the country. Each woman is profiled with a photograph and a brief first-person description of her life. (Item no. MGL07)

Paul Kahn

The Secret History of the Mongols, The Origin of Chingis Khan

1999, PAPER, 201 PAGES, \$34.95

The 13th-century Mongolian account of the life of Chingis Khan, adapted as a prose poem in the tradition of Virgil and Homer. It's a heroic tribute rich in details about the daily life, history and culture of the nomadic clans of Central Asia. (Item no. MGL20)

Michael K. Jerryson

Mongolian Buddhism, The Rise and Fall of the Sangha

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In a pioneering account of Mongolia's official religion, Jerryson tells its history from the ascent of Buddhism in the 13th century to its decline under the Soviet Union. (Item no. MGL60)

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Modern Mongolia, From Khans to Commissars to Capitalists

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Rossabi documents the dramatic changes in Mongolia since the collapse of the Soviet Union in this detailed analysis of Mongolia's political economy, recent economic changes and prospects. A detailed, comprehensive portrait. (Item no. MGL46)

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The Mongols

1986, PAPER, 40 PAGES, \$17.95

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A transporting account of the people, landscapes and challenges of life in westernmost Mongolia. The author is attuned to the diverse ethnic mix of the region with its dominant population of Muslim Kazakhs, Mongol Halkhs and Altai Tuvans. (Item no. MGL45)

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Wild East, The New Mongolia

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The Bloody White Baron

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Jack Weatherford

The Secret History of the Mongol Queens

2011, PAPER, 336 PAGES, \$15.00

Weatherford (Genghis Khan and the Making of the Modern World) turns to the wives and daughters of the great medieval leader in this bold history of the women of the Silk Road. (Item no. MGL71)

Galsan Tschinag

The Blue Sky

2007, PAPER, 224 PAGES, \$15.00

Set in the Altai Mountains of northern Mongolia, this novel confronts the clashes between the nomadic Tuvan people's ancient way of life and the pervasive influence of modern society. (Item no. MGL79)

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Mongolian Folktales

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The Cave of the Yellow Dog

2008, PAPER, \$16.95

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Don Hunter

Snow Leopard, Stories from the Roof of the World

2012, HARD COVER, 190 PAGES, \$26.95

George Schaller, Peter Matthiessen, Avaantseren Bayarjargal and other scientist-adventurers contribute to this collection of first-hand accounts. (Item no. HML127)

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