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## Reading List

Many of our customers express an interest in books set in the places visited on our holidays. In some cases, people have been inspired to visit a destination by something they have read. These are NOT guide books, but light reading (mainly novels set in the places we visit).

This list is made up of books our Tour Directors have come across on their travels, and of recommendations from past travellers. If there is something you think we should add to it, please email [tony@preferredts.com](mailto:tony@preferredts.com).

It's inevitably a rather eclectic list: we hope you like some of them, at least...

### **CARCASSONNE, CATHAR COUNTRY and CATALONIA**

We are not going to mention the Da Vinci Code (Oops!)! 'Labyrinth', 'Sepulchre' (Kate Mosse), Narrow Dog to Carcassonne (Terry Darlington), Homage to Catalonia (Orwell), For Whom the Bell Tolls (Hemingway). There is quite a full bibliography about Rennes-le-Chateau at [www.renneslechateau.com/anglais/biblio.htm](http://www.renneslechateau.com/anglais/biblio.htm).

**MADRID** – Winter in Madrid (C J Sansom).

**BARCELONA** –Cathedral of the Sea (Ildefonso Falcones), Shadow of the Wind (Carlos Ruiz Zafon), The Angel's Game (same author).

**SOUTHERN ITALY – APULIA & the Gargano** – In the Name of the Rose, Foucault's Pendulum (Umberto Eco), Christ Stopped at Eboli (Carlo Levi), the Rule of Four (Caldwell/Thomason). Plus The Miracle of Castel di Sangro (Joe McGinniss - the only sports book we would dare to include in this list!) Two women (Moravia, called La Ciocara in Italian).

**GREEN SPAIN & The Road to Santiago** - As I Walked Out One Midsummer Morning (Laurie Lee), Spanish Steps: Travels with my Donkey (Tim Moore)

**MONTE CARLO & the Italian Riviera of Flowers** – Loser takes all (Graham Greene)

**More suggestions please!!!**

