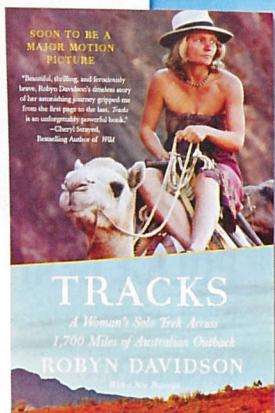
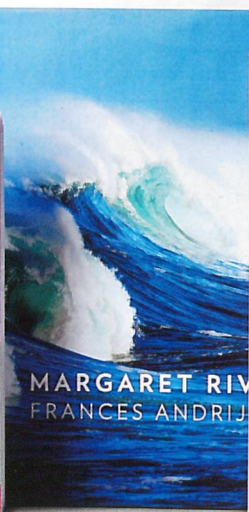


BOOKS

The Reading List



TRACKS BY ROBYN DAVIDSON (*Vintage, \$16*) In 1977, Robyn Davidson departed from Alice Springs on a solo expedition across the vast, wild Australian Outback. She took with her one dog and four camels laden with the supplies to travel more than 1,700 miles to Carnarvon, up the coast from Perth. Inspired by her *National Geographic* article chronicling the journey a year later, and reprinted to coincide with its upcoming movie release, *Tracks* shares her confrontations and struggles with the land, the people, and herself with a depth and piercing reflection seldom seen in travel writing.



MARGARET RIVER BY FRANCES ANDRIJICH (*Fremantle Press, \$35*) Just south of Perth, Margaret River has quietly become one of Australia's treasures – a laid-back, west coast town where the surfer beside you in the lineup is likely a cellar master or chef at one of the area's esteemed vineyards or farm-to-table finds. Frances Andrijich captures more than the expected coastal vistas here, instead exploring the subtle beauty that makes the far-flung outpost worth a walkabout.



THE ORENDA BY JOSEPH BOYDEN (*Knopf, \$32*) Set in the mid-1600s, *The Orenda* tells the story of a time fraught with cultural clashes, conflicting identities, and struggles between Jesuit missionaries and Native Americans in New France. Boyden is a rare writer at his peak: His visceral sense of character and place leaves you breathless, and his ability to navigate the novel's complicated and rich history is impressive. This could very well be the best book you read in years.



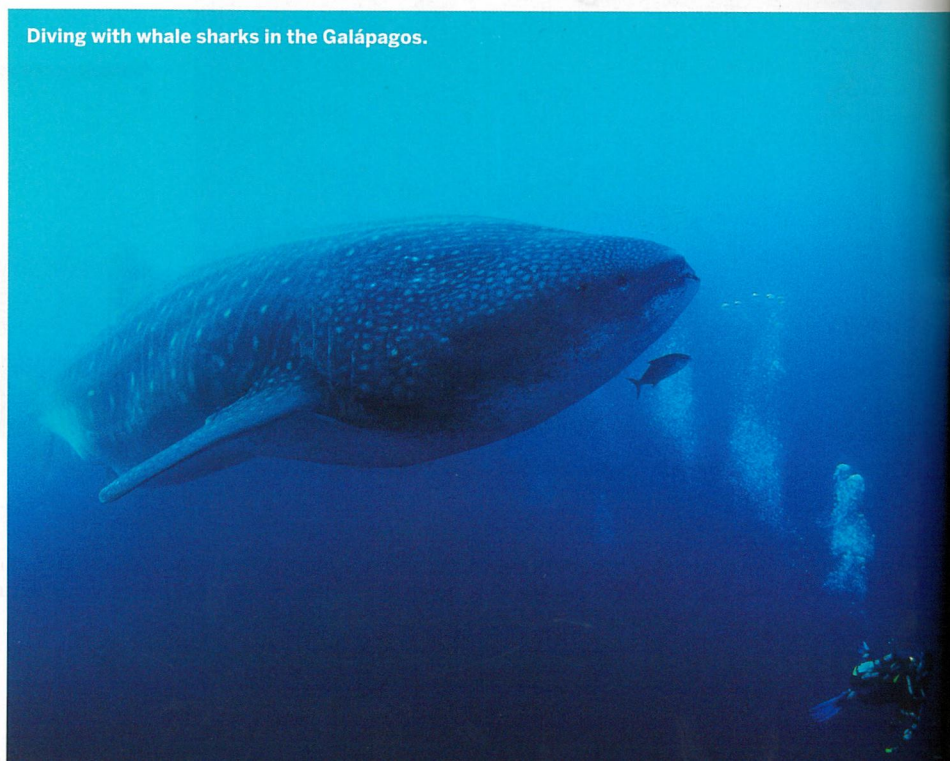
FINDING TRUST BY ANNIE MARIE MUSSELMAN (*Kehrer Verlag, \$50*) *Virtuoso Life* contributing photographer Annie Marie Musselman turned years of work at a wildlife rehabilitation center into a profound, firsthand look at the necessity and delicacy of interspecies trust. Intellectually engaging as well as beautifully photographed, Musselman's empathetic journey clearly renders the intimate relationship between humans and the animals in our care.

OUT & ABOUT

In the Company of Giants

If it's not where you go, but who you know, then Kensington Tours' new **Explorers in Residence** program pairs great places with the best possible company. The trips offer opportunities to explore Iceland's glaciers and hot springs with scientist and Discovery Channel host George Kourounis, follow the silk route through China's Yunnan Province with author Jeff Fuchs, cruise the Galápagos Islands with photographer Jonathan Green, track lemurs in Madagascar with primatologist Travis Steffens, and follow David Livingstone's footsteps in Africa with Russell Gammon, a historian and Livingstone descendant.

Diving with whale sharks in the Galápagos.



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