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A thief and a nobleman, both down on their luck, cross paths on a bitter winter's day in 1701. One, known locally as "The Fowl-Filcher," is fleeing the gallows; the other, the callow Christian von Tornefeld, has escaped execution to fight for his Swedish king. Neither will reach his destination. Sent with a message to secure aid for von Tornefeld, the thief falls in love with his companion's secret fiancée. He resolves to win her love for himself, and through a clever stratagem, exchanges his fate for the other man's. Risking everything to attain the woman and station of his dreams, he becomes the Swedish cavalier, staying one step ahead of exposure. Later, he sacrifices everything so that his daughter won't learn of his secret past. In this book he considered his masterpiece, Leo Perutz has created a picaresque world of barons and brigands, swashbuckling dragoons and spurned lovers, gentleman farmers and masked robbers, and lucky parchments, magic spells, and mystical visions. Part adventure, part historical novel of war-ravaged Europe, *The Sweddish Cavalier* is also a moral tale of deceit, betrayal, and redemption. Skyhorse Publishing, as well as our Arcade, Yucca, and Good Books imprints, are proud to publish a broad range of books for readers interested in fiction—novels, novellas, political and medical thrillers, comedy, satire, historical fiction, romance, erotic and love stories, mystery, classic literature, folklore and mythology, literary classics including Shakespeare, Dumas, Wilde, Cather, and much more. While not every title we publish becomes a New York Times bestseller or a national bestseller, we are committed to books on subjects that are sometimes overlooked and to authors whose work might not otherwise find a home.

This Encyclopedia is the first to compile pseudonyms from all over the world, from all ages and occupations in a single work: some 500,000 pseudonyms of roughly 270,000 people are deciphered here. Besides pseudonyms in the narrower sense, initials, nick names, order names, birth and married names etc. are included. The volumes 1 to 9 list persons by their real names in alphabetical order. To make the unequivocal identification of a person easier, year and place of birth and death are provided where available, as are profession, nationality, the pseudonym under which the person was known, and finally, the sources used. The names of professions given in the source material have been translated into English especially for this encyclopaedia. In the second part, covering the volumes 10 to 16, the pseudonyms are listed alphabetically and the real names provided. Approx. 500,000 pseudonyms of about 270,000 persons First encyclopedia including pseudonyms from all over the world, all times and all occupations Essential research tool for anyone wishing to identify persons and names for his research within one single work

Un'esperienza di Vita straordinaria. 36.000 chilometri da Capo di Buona Speranza (Sudafrica) fino a Capo Nord (Norvegia). I due estremi del mondo uniti in duecento intensi giorni di viaggio in cui il protagonista utilizza solo trasporti pubblici o recupera passaggi in autostop. Mozzafiato paesaggi primordiali, ancestrali tribù africane, il regno degli animali selvatici, incontri magici e una grande ospitalità. Le straordinarie bellezze dei deserti della Namibia e dell'Etiopia. L'affascinante e maestoso Antico Egitto. Un grande contatto culturale con i popoli del continente più povero e misterioso. E poi i momenti difficili, lo sconforto, il pericolo durante la traversata dell'Africa nera. Negli oltre cento mezzi presi in più di sei mesi di viaggio, Carlo incontra solo due stranieri e quindi si trova quasi sempre l'unico bianco su mezzi sgangherati o nelle caotiche stazioni delle deliranti metropoli africane. Subisce alcune aggressioni, anche a mano armata. Si trova nel mezzo di uno storico colpo di Stato ad Harare, in Zimbabwe, dove assiste alla caduta di Mugabe dopo trentasette anni di dittatura. Viaggia con i rifugiati del Malawi, con i quali si trova a dover corrompere la polizia di frontiera. Affronta "viaggi della speranza" in autostop attraverso alcuni dei deserti più grandi al mondo, in Botswana e in Sudan. Poi il passaggio nella conflittualità del Medio Oriente e la traversata del Mediterraneo a bordo di una nave mercantile, per sbarcare infine in Italia e tirare su dritto verso la Scandinavia. Questa epica impresa si conclude nell'estremo nord del mondo, a Capo Nord, in condizioni climatiche avverse. L'ultimo capitolo di un progetto durato sette anni attraverso tutti i continenti, senza prendere aerei e percorrendo oltre 200.000 chilometri. Un'immensa ricchezza condivisa, pura Esperienza di Vita. Un profondo viaggio introspettivo dove si respira la grande evoluzione interiore che trasmette la strada.

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Here are four board games -- the Royal Game of Ur; Mehen, the Game of the Snake; Hounds and Jackals; and the Egyptian Game of Senet -- which were popular in the days of the pharaohs in ancient Egypt and in nearby countries from about 5,000 years ago, chosen and recreated by Dr. Irving Finkel of the British Museum. Everything you need to play them is here: the playing boards recreated in sumptuous colors, playing pieces, and full instructions including variations and other possibilities you may like to try.

Dall'ardua gestione di una guesthouse nel sud dell'India, assieme a un bramino, al viaggio in furgone dalla Calabria a Capo Nord. Dalle intense avventure nelle baraccopoli indiane alla vita in una comunità dell'estremo nord della foresta svedese. Questo libro, che riprende il bestseller Vagamondo con un nuovo reportage di viaggio via terra dal Messico a Panama, racchiude gli ultimi 3 anni di Esperienza di Carlo, dopo lo straordinario giro del mondo senza aerei. Nuovi 10.000 emozionanti chilometri in Centro America tra impetuosi vulcani, culture maya e indigene, e una grande bellezza umana e naturale. Un altro viaggio fisico e spirituale di Carlo, che con questo diario riesce a condividere con i lettori la sua grande passione.

This book investigates how international air terminals organize passenger movement and generate spending. It offers a new understanding of how their architecture and artworks operate visually to guide people through the space and affect their behaviour. Menno Hubregtse's research draws upon numerous airport visits and interviews with architects and planners, as well as documents and articles that address these terminals' development, construction, and renovations. The book establishes the main concerns of architects with respect to wayfinding strategies and analyzes how air terminal architecture, artworks, and interior design contribute to the airport's operations. The book will be of interest to art historians, architectural historians, practising architects, urban planners, airport specialists, and geographers.

Report of a world tour done without flying. 95,450 km, 528 days and 24 countries were crossed to accomplish this extraordinary experience, alone. An exciting journey that started in the Himalayas and ended in Siberia, during which Oceans were crossed on merchant ships. A journey not only through wonderful places on Earth, but most of all a powerful, spiritual experience, marked by an introspective evolution lived country after country by a traveller of our times. Travelling considered as medicine for the soul, to cure the malaise inherited in adolescence from the consumer society he comes from, which lead to drug

