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In little more than a decade Rachel Whiteread has emerged as one of the most significant British artists of the past fifty years, with a substantial international reputation. Based upon a practice of inverted casting - making space tangible - Whiteread's work offers both intimate and public meditations on vital questions of history, memory and social change. But these are also artworks with profound and carefully weighed formal concerns and an affiliation to the critical issues of sculpture raised throughout the twentieth century. Often surrounded by controversy,

Whiteread's work is, perhaps, so provoking because it so successfully melds artistic and historical issues. Out of the solidification of space Whiteread creates an archive that compacts and makes legible those intangibles that comprise so much of ordinary life: lost memories and stilled voices. Whiteread's work is appraised both in terms of its relationship to art history and its social and political impact, and examined for possible theoretical approaches through which we may better understand this most complex and challenging of contemporary artists.

The Backpacker's Handbook, 4th Edition The Mountaineers Books

The Cairngorms contain the greatest area of land over 4,000 feet above sea level, the largest Caledonian pine forests and the biggest national park in Britain. This spectacular land of mountains, lochs, rivers and woods is wild and beautiful. The mountains

form a series of vast sub-arctic plateaux ringed by big granite cliffs, deep lake-filled corries and long glens. High rocky passes cut through the mountains while pine and birch forests cover their lower slopes. For much of the year the mountains are snow-covered, a white wilderness that can be harsh and savage but also dramatic and awe-inspiring. For the photographer the severe weather and rugged terrain are challenging but also very rewarding. Photographer and author Chris Townsend has lived in the Cairngorms for 20 years and photographed them in all seasons, walking over the summits in summer, skiing over them in winter and camping out at all times of the year. The results are shown in this collection of evocative and impressive images.

The Advanced
Backpacker McGraw
Hill Professional

Features some of the best hill walks in Scotland. This book offers introductions to the history and topography of the mountains along with route summaries with access, distances, ascents, walking times, maps, transport and facilities. It features walks accompanied by graphic photographs and 3-D shaded hill maps.

Cairngorms Penguin

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NOLS Expedition Planning
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An easy-to-use guide to nearly 1,000 information sources on sports, exercise, and fitness.
Encyclopedia of Outdoor and Wilderness Skills Simon and Schuster
Contains more than 450 alphabetized entries on wilderness and outdoor skills, providing photos, diagrams, and checklists and covering such topics as carrying loads, fording streams, mountaineering, and treating hypothermia.
The Complete Idiot's Guide to Backpacking and Hiking
Rowman & Littlefield
With thousands of all-weather miles to his credit, from North America, Europe, and Asia,

Chris Townsend is the ultimate guide for backpackers of all levels. The Advanced Backpacker is an invaluable fusion of expert information and unlimited inspiration, featuring detailed discussions of everything from finding routes and choosing locations to planning, financing, equipping, and supplying oneself for the long haul. Offering readers unprecedented insight into the extensive preparations required to develop the body and psyche of a long-distance hiker, Townsend addresses the specifics of hiking in all climates, from deserts and mountains to the arctic tundra and the tropics. The Advanced Backpacker offers top-level navigation techniques as well as specific safety and health precautions for extreme heat and cold.
The Call of the Mountains
Random House (NY)
This portable, packable, water-resistant tool provides quick access to expert advice on hiking, backcountry navigation, campcraft, food and drink, safety and first-aid, and field repairs. Written by one of the world's best-known wilderness trekkers, and featuring 100 clear illustrations and photographs, Backpacker's Pocket Guide is an indispensable field guide for experienced and novice hikers alike.
NOLS Cookery Cicerone Press Limited
Hundreds of valuable tips and advice based on Justin

Lichter's more than 35,000 miles of hiking across the country and beyond. Whether you're a new hiker looking for expert advice, an experienced hiker looking to hone your skills, or a thru-hiker gearing up for a 6-month trip, this book is packed with priceless information to make your trip a successful and comfortable one.

Backpacker's Pocket

Guide The Backpacker's Handbook, 4th Edition

"A show-and-tell guide to clothing, footwear, backpacks, shelter and sleep systems, camp stoves, and more, as well as tips on foot care, campsite selection, and hiking efficiency, this single book contains all the knowledge you'll need to hit the trail, "--Amazon.com.

Pharmers Stackpole Books
Hit the trails with all the backpacking and hiking information you need You know there's nothing quite like spending time with nature, enjoying the fresh air and magnificent vistas. But thinking about where to go, what to bring, and how to protect yourself from the elements might have you feeling less adventurous than you'd like. Well, it's time to get off the couch and onto the trail with Outdoor Adventure Guides: Backpacking and Hiking. Filled with practical tips, this

guide gives you all the information you need to survive and thrive in the great outdoors. Packed with information ranging from preparing your body and choosing what to bring to handling the elements and knowing your first aid, this no-nonsense guide has everything you've been looking for in a trail buddy--and its travel-friendly size means it fits in any backpack you bring! So what are you waiting for? Go have an adventure!

The Earth Beneath My Feet

Luath Press Ltd

Nerd gangstas, weed, and The Boss combine in a darkly comedic story of resurrecting shattered dreams within a bureaucratic circus. Fight Club meets a Half-Baked Big Bang Theory with a CSI twist in an Office Space, but only cake gets punched. Yes, that's right, cake. Pharmers is a fictional story written for the newly found literary genre of 'dark nerd-comedy'. Meet Deymann, a down and out medicinal scientist slaving away in corporate America. He feels trapped in a godless machine, toiling for the Boss and a thick-witted supervisor, a man he calls Dummy-Bear (not to his

face, but he probably wouldn't get it anyway). After surviving the most embarrassing Piñata debacle in human history, Deymann meets a secret white-collar group of misfits known as the Pharmers, who help him break out of his rut with some corporate espionage and herbal chemistry experimentation. What's that smoke and funny odor coming from the incinerator? Did I hear laughter in there? Will you find out before the Boss?

Sports, Exercise, and Fitness
Lulu Press, Inc

This thoroughly researched yet accessible backpacking book offers a complete view of backpacking today, exploring everything from how to plan a trip and select gear to emergency procedures and first-aid care in the field A revised, updated, and comprehensive guide to backpacking with a complete view of modern-day backpacking, The Backpacker's Field Manual covers the best in gear, first aid, and Leave No Trace camping, and also includes chapters dedicated to trip planning, cooking and nutrition, hygiene and water purification, and more. Whether you're about to set off on your first hike or have

been camping for decades, The Backpacker's Field Manual is an indispensable guide for trip planning strategies and also works as a quick reference on the trail for:

- Back-country skills: how to forecast the weather, identify trees, bear-proof your campsite, wrap an injured ankle, and more—

with over one hundred illustrations to guide you

- Tricks of the trail: time-tested practical lessons learned along the way
- Going ultralight: downsizing suggestions for those who want to lighten up

Every traveler knows that space in a backpack is limited, so on your next trip, carry the only guide you'll ever need—this one—and take to the great outdoors with confidence.

Francesca Woodman

Crown

Short, to-the-point, and humorously illustrated by famed outdoor illustrator Mike Clelland, this book presents everything hikers and backpackers need to be safe, comfortable, and well fed while carrying a very small and lightweight pack.

Ultralight Backpackin' Tips

Adventurelore Press

"CHOOSE the right gear, PLAN your ultimate trip, COOK hearty and energizing trail meals, BE PREPARED for emergencies, CONQUER your backpacking

adventure."--Cover.

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ford rivers safely and how to

choose a route through

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The Ultimate Hiker's Gear

Guide Frances Lincoln

The Earth Beneath My Feet is

the first of two books that

describe an epic 7,000-mile

wilderness walk across an

entire continent. Like millions

of people, Andrew Terrill grew

up on the edge of a big city.

But for Terrill, suburban life

felt predictable and crowded -

the days lacked purpose and

meaning. What he craved was

a life of freedom, adventure

and simplicity, and after nearly

dying in the Swiss Alps that

was the life he chose. In May 1997 he left his London home and travelled to the southernmost point of Calabria, Italy. Once there, he turned north and began walking, headed for Norway's North Cape. Leaving civilisation behind, Terrill journeyed deep into the 'other Europe', the hidden wilderness Europe that still exists beyond road's end. Hiking from the Apennine mountain range - a wild side of Italy few outsiders ever know - to the vast northern wildernesses of Arctic Norway, Terrill immersed himself in the natural world, forever seeking a deeper connection with it. The 18-month journey became a voyage of discovery, unveiling the secrets and treasures of Europe's least-known places. The miles brought hardships and struggles, pushed Terrill to his limits, but ultimately led to unimaginable rewards. The Earth Beneath My Feet covers the journey's first eight months, taking readers the entire length of Italy during a searing-hot summer, and across Austria into the depths of an Alpine winter. It is a compelling tale of adventure told with freshness, optimism, wonder and youthful enthusiasm - an inspiring true story of a young man who chose to embrace life and live it to the full.

Hiking Light Handbook: Carry Less, Enjoy More International Marine Publishing Company
Having hiked more than 40,000 miles of trails across the globe,

Justin "Trauma" Lichter recounts the survival instincts, physical endurance, and mental resiliency to be a thru-hiker. Despite countless close calls, Trauma continues to push the limits of long distance hiking, safety and wilderness survival. Short Stories From Long Trails is at times frightening, stomach-turning, humorous, and heartwarming.

Walking Softly in the

Wilderness Penguin

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Leave No Trace San Francisco Museum

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