

HPL ARMCHAIR TRAVELERS: PORTUGAL



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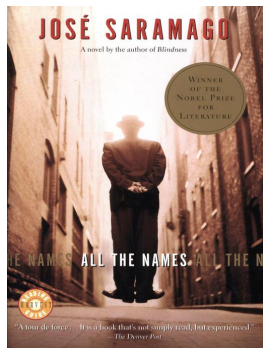
“Fado em mim”, 45 min. 46 sec.

Mariza is a Portuguese fado singer. 13 songs are recorded on this album.

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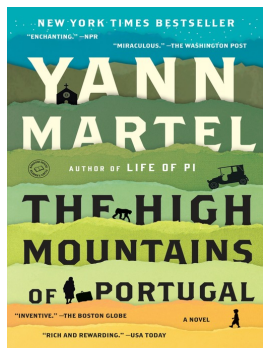
Fiction (from Portuguese author)



“All the Names” by José Saramago, translated by Margaret Jull Costa.

Senhor José is a low-grade clerk in the city's Central Registry, where the living and the dead share the same shelf space. A middle-aged bachelor, he has no interest in anything beyond the certificates of birth, marriage, divorce, and death that are his daily routine. But one day, when he comes across the records of an anonymous young woman, something happens to him.

Fiction (with story happening in Portugal)



“The High Mountains of Portugal” by Yann Martel.

The High Mountains of Portugal—part quest, part ghost story, part contemporary fable—offers a haunting exploration of great love and great loss. Filled with tenderness, humor, and endless surprise, it takes the reader on a road trip through Portugal in the last century—and through the human soul.



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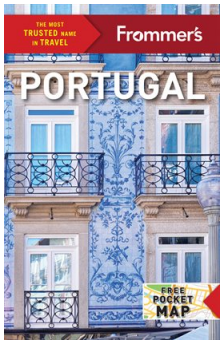
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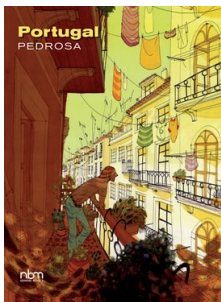
Travel



“Frommer’s Portugal” 2020

This proudly opinionated book, written by resident experts Paul Ames, a highly respected Portugal-based travel journalist and the author of Frommer's Portugal, will help you sort through all the options so you can tailor a vacation that's right for you.

Graphic Novel



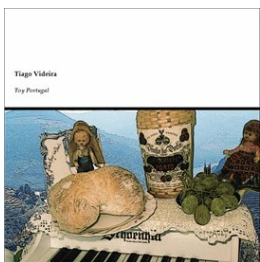
“Graphic Novel” by Cyril Pedrosa, illustrated by Cyril Pedrosa

Comics artist Simon Muchat is suffering writer’s block until one day he is invited at a comic’s convention in Portugal, the country his family came from.

Based on his own experience, Pedrosa narrates this return to his roots in a deeply compelling and warmly human way.

This bestselling graphic novel has won many prizes.

Music



“Toy Portugal” by Tiago Videira, 2014, 52 min.

15 songs by Lisbon singer, Tiago Videira.



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Movie - Portuguese with English subtitles

A movie poster for 'Mysteries of Lisbon' featuring a woman's face in profile, looking down, with the title 'MYSTERIES OF LISBON' in a stylized font.	<p>“Mysteries of Lisbon” 2 parts, filmmaker Raul Ruiz, 2010, 120 min. and 149 min.</p> <p>A masterful adaptation of the eponymous nineteenth-century Portuguese novel (by Camilo Castelo Branco) evokes the complex intertwined narratives of Victor Hugo and Charles Dickens. The core story centers on Joao, the bastard child of an ill-fated romance between two members of the aristocracy who are forbidden to marry, and his quest to discover the truth of his parentage. But this is just the start of an engrossing tale that follows a multitude of characters whose fates conjoin, separate and then rejoin again over three decades in Portugal, Spain, France and Italy.</p>
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Documentary - Portuguese with English subtitles

A movie poster for 'Show Me Lisbon' with the title 'SHOW ME LISBON' in a handwritten, blue, blocky font over a light blue background.	<p>“Show me Lisbon”, filmmaker Cafe Pessoa, 2016, 51 min.</p> <p>The best way to discover a city is through its people. 'Show Me Lisbon' reveals the city as seen by thirteen locals, or lisboetas - who were either born there or moved there by choice and who are of different generations, areas and backgrounds. The result is a dynamic, relaxed and realistic portrait of Lisbon that looks at themes such as what it means "to be a lisboeta", the light, the river, the food, the sounds, the history, the ethnic mixes, fado and the city's facades.</p>
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