

# HPL ARMCHAIR TRAVELERS: **BRAZIL**



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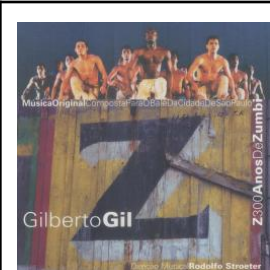
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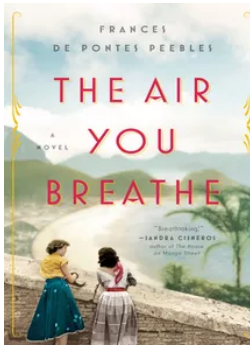
## “Z - 300 Anos de Zumbi” - Gilberto Gil

Gilberto Gil is a Brazilian singer, guitarist, and songwriter, known for his musical innovation.

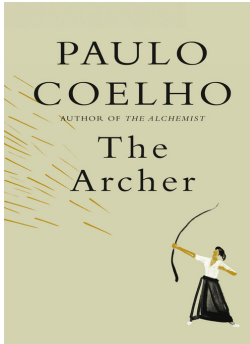
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	<p><b>“The Air You Breathe”</b> by Frances De Pontes Peebles</p> <p>The story of an intense female friendship fueled by affection, envy and pride—and each woman's fear that she would be nothing without the other. Skinny, nine-year-old orphaned Dore is working in the kitchen of a sugar plantation in 1930s Brazil when she meets a girl who changes everything. Graça, the spoiled daughter of a wealthy sugar baron, is clever, well fed, pretty, and thrillingly ill behaved. Born to wildly different worlds, Dore and Graça quickly bond over shared mischief, and then, on a deeper level, over music.</p>
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## **Fiction**

	<p><b>“The Archer”</b> by Paulo Coelho</p> <p>From the #1 best-selling author of The Alchemist comes an inspiring story about a young man seeking wisdom from an elder, and the practical lessons imparted along the way. Includes stunning illustrations by Christoph Niemann. In The Archer we meet Tetsuya, a man once famous for his prodigious gift with a bow and arrow but who has since retired from public life, and the boy who comes searching for him. The boy has many questions, and in answering them Tetsuya illustrates the way of the bow and the tenets of a meaningful life.</p>
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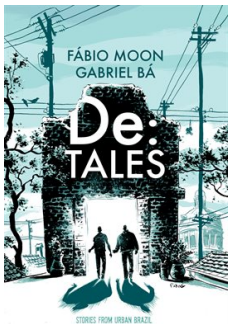
### Travel

	<p><b>“Lonely Planet Brazil” 2019</b></p> <p>Covers The Amazon, Rio de Janeiro, Sao Paulo, Brasilia, Salvador, Bahia, Pernambuco, Paraiba, Rio Grande de Norte, Parana, Ceara, Piaui, Maranhao, Santa Catarina, Mato Grosso and more. The Perfect Choice: Lonely Planet Brazil, our most comprehensive guide to Brazil, is perfect for both exploring top sights and taking roads less traveled.</p>
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### Audiobook

	<p><b>“Brazil : a Biography”</b> by Lilia M. Schwarcz, Heloisa M. Starling read by Sarah Mollo-Christensen</p> <p>For many Americans, Brazil is a land of contradictions: vast natural resources and entrenched corruption; extraordinary wealth and grinding poverty; beautiful beaches and violence-torn favelas. In an extraordinary journey that spans five hundred years, from European colonization to the 2016 Summer Olympics, Lilia M. Schwarcz and Heloisa M. Starling's Brazil offers a rich, dramatic history of this complex country.</p>
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### Graphic Novel

	<p><b>“De: Tales - Stories From Urban Brazil”</b> by Gabriel Ba, illustrated by Gabriel Ba, Fabio Moon</p> <p>Moon and Bá (twins) are now among the hottest artists in comics. Brimming with all the details of human life, their charming tales move from the urban reality of their home in São Paulo to the magical realism of their Latin American background.</p>
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### Documentary

A poster for the documentary "Brazil: A Time to Build". It features a grid of small black and white portraits of various people, with the title "BRAZIL: A TIME TO BUILD" in bold white text on a black background.	<p><b>“Brazil: a Time to Build”</b> director Gustavo Westmann, 2018, 64 min.</p> <p>In an accessible and constructive way, twelve interviewees seek to bring a renewed type of debate about Brazil in the 21st century through broader themes such as corruption, racism and machismo, education, violence, economy, media and culture. Rather than presenting answers, the documentary aims to stimulate reflections on the structural challenges facing the country's reconstructive efforts.</p>
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### Movie

A poster for the movie "Hard Paint". It shows a close-up of a person's face, partially obscured by a bright blue light, with the title "HARD PAINT" in red text at the bottom.	<p><b>“Hard Paint”</b>, director Filipe Matzembacher, Marcio Reolon, 2018, 118 min.</p> <p>Set in Brazil's southern city of Porto Alegre, the film focuses on a socially repressed young man who only comes out of his shell during chatroom performances, when he strips and smears neon paints on his lithe body. Winner of the Teddy Award at the Berlin International Film Festival, Q-Hugo at the Chicago International Film Festival, Official Selection of Frameline: San Francisco International LGBT Film Festival and Outfest Film Festival.</p>
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### Documentary

A poster for the documentary "Samba On Your Feet: The Music of Carnival". It shows a group of people in elaborate, colorful costumes, likely during a carnival parade.	<p><b>“Samba On Your Feet : The Music of Carnival”</b>, director Eduardo Montes-Bradley, 2006, 53 min.</p> <p>In Samba On Your Feet the filmmaker go behind the Carioca milieu to document samba and carnival. The one-hour documentary traces the influences that contributed to shape the music that consecrated Carnival as one of the most powerful cultural manifestations in Brazil.</p>
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