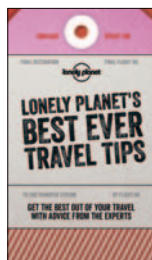
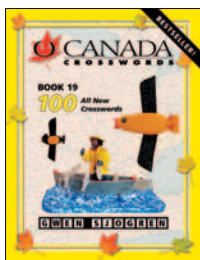


Top Titles for Travellers

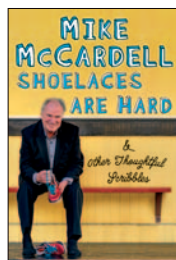
Before boarding your next plane, train or automobile, stop by a local bookstore (listed below) to pick up one of these new releases.—*Sheri Radford*



Lonely Planet's Best Ever Travel Tips, 2nd edition: The revised edition of this pocket-sized bestseller is crammed full of useful advice for globetrotters. Find out how much to tip in destinations around the world; learn how to haggle, beat jetlag, and avoid theft and scams; and read insider tips on flight upgrades and online hotel bookings.



O Canada Crosswords, Book 19 by Gwen Sjogren (Nightwood Editions): Calling all cruciverbalists: this new collection of crossword puzzles features tons of Canadian content and witty wordplay, along with plenty of puns both funny and groan-worthy. Test your knowledge of geography, national honours, biographies and more.



Shoelaces Are Hard and Other Thoughtful Scribbles by Mike McCardell (Harbour Publishing): McCardell is a familiar face on local television screens. In this collection of witty observations and anecdotes, the long-time news reporter once again lives up to his reputation as a master storyteller and chronicler of the human condition.

ROOTS CANADA A phenomenon since 1973, this Canuck company offers rugged, casual clothing and accessories for the family, such as leather jackets, bags, footwear, outerwear and athletic wear. In most major malls. On-site product customization at Pacific Centre location. Pacific Centre, 701 W. Georgia St. 604-235-9828. & **Map 1: C5** 1001 Robson St. 604-683-4305. & **Map 1: C5** 1153 Robson St. 604-684-8801. & **Map 1: C5** 2665 Granville St. 604-629-1300. & **Map 4: D3** 2091 W. 4th Ave. 604-629-1195. www.roots.com & **Map 4: D3**

SNOWFLAKE Bright Canadian-owned boutique carries sophisticated fur, leather, outerwear and accessories. Excellent selection of capes and shawls, too. 1135 W. Georgia St. 604-681-9322. www.snowflakecanada.com & **Map 1: B5**

TONI PLUS Designer pieces from all over the world in sizes 14-22. Find Joseph Ribkoff, Eileen Fisher, Symplic and Lafayette 148 alongside private label toni T. Jewellery and accessories, too. Located inside Hudson's Bay, 674 Granville St. at Georgia. 604-689-2323. www.toniplus.com & **Map 1: C5**

BOOKS & MAGAZINES

INDIGO/CHAPTERS Palatial store sells books on every topic imaginable, along with music, home accessories, greeting cards, children's titles and magazines. In most major malls. 1033 Robson St. & **Map 1: C5** 2505 Granville St. 604-731-7822. & **Map 1: F3** 1025 Marine Dr., North Vancouver. 604-988-6681. & **Map 4: C4** Metropolis at Metrotown, 4700 Kingsway, Burnaby. 604-431-0463. & **Map 4: E6** IndigoSpirit:

810 Granville St. 604-979-8899. www.chapters.indigo.ca **Map 1: C5**

LITTLE SISTER'S BOOK & ART

EMPORIUM Offers a wide selection of LGBTQ+ merchandise including adult toys and books. Literature ranges from bestselling queer fiction, poetry and erotic fiction to tomes on topics such as censorship, and gender issues. Pride-themed jewellery, clothing and trinkets also available. 1238 Davie St. 604-669-1753. www.littlesisters.ca & **Map 1: C4**

MACLEOD'S BOOKS Wide range of antique titles and rare books, along with a large selection of early works on Western Canada. Find literature, philosophy, art and First Nations titles among the towering stacks. 455 W. Pender St. 604-681-7654. Partial & **Map 1: C6**



TOP 10 Koko Monk Chocolates (page 49) heads up many "best of" lists for its heavenly hot chocolates, which come in 14 flavours, including a miso white hot chocolate with sake.