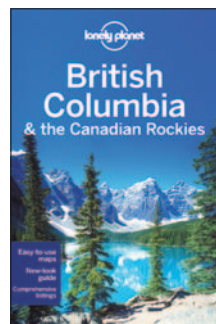
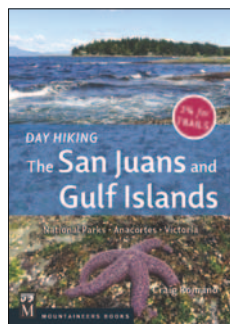


Top Titles for Travellers

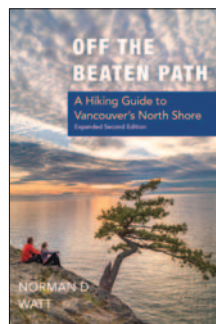
Before your next flight, stop by a bookstore (page 23).—Sheri Radford



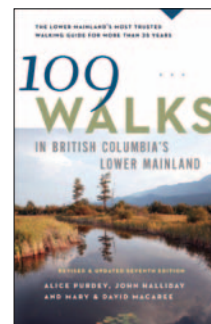
Lonely Planet British Columbia and the Canadian Rockies, 6th Edition (\$29.99): Where to stay in BC? When to visit Alberta? What to do in the Yukon? This handy little book has all the insider information, including special features on parks, wildlife, West Coast cuisine, Aboriginal cultures and outdoor activities.



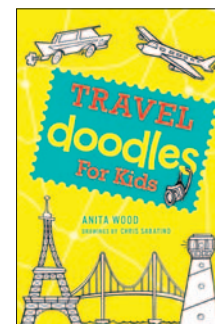
Day Hiking the San Juans and Gulf Islands by Craig Romano (\$22.95): On-foot sightseeing options abound in the four regions covered by this beautifully photographed book: Victoria and the Gulf Islands in BC, and Anacortes and the San Juans in Washington state. Find details on 152 hikes, maps, ferry travel tips and more.



Off the Beaten Path: A Hiking Guide to Vancouver's North Shore, 2nd Edition by Norman D. Watt (\$19.95): Casual hikers and intrepid outdoor explorers—and everyone in between—can find a hike of the right duration and elevation gain amongst the 18 described in West Vancouver and the 21 in North Vancouver.



109 Walks in British Columbia's Lower Mainland, 7th Edition by Alice Purdey, John Halliday and Mary & David Macaree (\$19.95): Occasional rambles and avid walkers alike lace up their comfiest shoes and head to Squamish, Chilliwack and beyond. For every trailhead, GPS coordinates and transit options are included.



Travel Doodles for Kids by Anita Wood (\$11.99): "Are we there yet?" Boredom is banished and kids are kept occupied on planes, trains and automobiles with this quirky assortment of travel-related doodle prompts for the young and young-at-heart. Other Doodles titles tackle camping, dinosaurs, superheroes, princesses and more.



Lonely Planet Canada, 12th Edition (\$34.99): Experienced travellers own at least a few dog-eared Lonely Planet books, turning to them for reviews, tips, itineraries and maps. This newly updated guide covers the True North Strong and Free from coast to coast, everything from extraordinary meals to moose-spotting road trips.

YYOGA Looking for sanctuary amid the city's hustle and bustle? Head to this urban oasis, a relaxed and airy studio that offers a variety of classes for all skill levels. 201-1627 W. Broadway. 604-736-6009. & **Map 1: F3** 280-1050 Homer St. 604-684-3334. & **Map 1: D5** Flow Wellness at Y Yoga, 202-888 Burrard St. 604-682-FLOW (3569). www.yyoga.ca **Map 1: C5**

HOME ACCESSORIES GIGIB. ON GRANVILLE ISLAND Elegant shop features both locally and internationally made functional art and whimsical gifts, including antique wall tiles by Sid Dickens, serving pieces by Michael Aram and the Xenis Collection's hand-carved dolls.

12-1666 Johnston St. 604-687-1565. & **Map 6: B2**

KOZAI MODERN West Coast and Japanese studio furniture and lighting. Lighting by Toshiyuki Tani, Bunaco Lacquer Company and Takumi is available here for the first time outside of Japan. 1515 W. 6th Ave. 604-677-8166. www.kozaimodern.com **Map 1: F3**

WALRUS Innovative and modern home wares grace this sleek, bright studio. Find Billy Kirk bags and specialty books amid architectural vases and dishware. 3408 Cambie St. 604-874-9770. www.walrushome.com & **Map 4: E4**

JEWELLERY & WATCHES BIRKS Founded in 1879. Find prestigious names in timepieces—including Birks' Signature luxury watch collection—as well as giftware. Huge selection of pearls, gemstones and diamonds presented by engagement-ring experts. Also featuring Canadian-mined diamonds. Van Cleef & Arpels salon at W. Hastings location. 698 W. Hastings St. 604-669-3333. & **Map 1: C7** Oakridge Centre, 650 W. 41st Ave. 604-266-2301. & **Map 4: E3** Richmond Centre, 6551 No. 3 Rd., Richmond. 604-247-1111. www.birks.com & **Map 3: D3**

FREY WILLE Adorn yourself with art-inspired jewellery handcrafted in

Vienna. The bracelets, rings and pendants mix gold with bold-coloured enamels and include collections inspired by Claude Monet and Gustav Klimt. Accessories including scarves, bags, belts and ties also available. 511 Howe St. 604-569-0814. www.frey-wille.com & **Map 1: B6**

JADE Mining company Jade West's store offers jewellery, sculptures and specialty items such as golf tees, dice and candles—embedded with BC jade. The staff is knowledgeable about the stone and its history. 375 Water St.

604-687-5233. www.jademine.com **Map 1: B7**

MICHAEL DEAN JEWELLERY DESIGN Handcrafted jewellery made on premises includes rings, necklaces, pendants, bracelets and custom wedding rings in silver, gold and platinum with pearls and semi-precious and precious stones. 1808 Boatlift Lane. 604-684-3866. www.michaeldeanjewellery.com & **Map 6: C3**

PANDORA JEWELRY Gorgeous gold and silver jewellery, including rings,

earrings, the line's popular charm bracelets and LovePods, made from 18-karat gold adorned with semi-precious stones. 1016 Alberni St. 604-681-0060. www.pandora.net & **Map 1: C5**

TARAXCA JEWELLERY Sterling silver, pearl, wood and abalone are just some of the materials used by artisans to craft the jewellery. 1518 Duranleau St. 604-732-8990. **Map 6: C3** Tsawwassen BC Ferry Terminal, 1 Ferry Causeway, Delta. 604-943-1049. www.ilovesilver.ca & **Map 2: G2**

» **PACK LIKE A PRO** Tilley Endurables (page 33) offers free packing seminars that teach how to keep clothes unwrinkled while making the most of packing space. The next one is on Jun. 8.