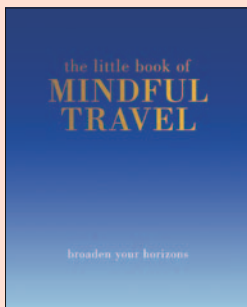


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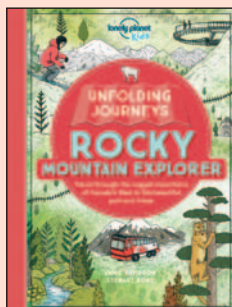
Before boarding your next plane, train or automobile, stop by a bookstore (listed below) to pick up these entertaining reads.—**SHERI RADFORD**



How to Move to Canada: A Discontented American's Guide to Canadian Relocation by André du Broc (Sourcebooks): With a release date timed to coincide with the height of American election season, this tongue-in-cheek guide explains everything you need to know to relocate to the Great White North, eh.



The Little Book of Mindful Travel by Tiddy Rowan (Quadrille Publishing): Whether you're embarking on a journey of the mind, the body or both, you'll appreciate this book's insightful observations on the satisfaction gained from travelling, along with practical tips about packing, coping with long trips and more.



Unfolding Journeys: Rocky Mountain Explorer (Lonely Planet Kids): This beautifully illustrated 16-panel wall frieze charts a magnificent journey through the Rocky Mountains, from Vancouver to Banff to Calgary. The reverse side overflows with fascinating facts about the area's history and rugged landscape.

Browse a mix of luxury shops, independent boutiques and major brands such as MaxMara, Hugo Boss, BCBG Max Azria, Lacoste, Coach, Harry Rosen and Boys' Co. Also find modern essentials at Banana Republic, Gap, Lululemon and Hudson's Bay. Concierge services available. Free parking. Easy access with the Canada Line SkyTrain at Oakridge-41st Avenue station. M-Tu, Sa 9:30 am-7 pm, W-F 9:30 am-9 pm, Su and holidays 11 am-6 pm. 650 W. 41st Ave. at Cambie. 604-261-2511. www.oakridgecentre.com & **Map 4: E3**

PACIFIC CENTRE Downtown Vancouver's largest shopping centre includes stores such as Holt Renfrew, Harry Rosen, H&M, Hugo Boss, The Apple Store, Kate Spade, Bose, Hollister Co., Ted Baker, Sephora and much more. Adjacent to Robson St., the Vancouver Art Gallery and the Four

Seasons Hotel. Close to downtown hotels and attractions, along with major bus routes and the Granville SkyTrain station. M-Tu 10 am-7 pm, W-F 10 am-9 pm, Sa 10 am-7 pm, Su and holidays 11-6 pm. 701 W. Georgia St. at Howe. Guest services 604-688-7235. www.pacificcentre.ca & **Map 1: C5**

SINCLAIR CENTRE Four heritage buildings under glass comprise an elegant shopping mall of exclusive stores and services. Find exclusive scents at The Perfume Shoppe, luxury writing instruments and bags at Charals, and brand-name fashions at Leone, then ship your purchases home from The UPS Store. M-Sa 10 am-5:30 pm. 757 W. Hastings St. 604-488-1685. www.sinclaircentre.com & **Map 1: B6**

TSAWWASSEN MILLS This huge outlet mall near the BC Ferries terminal boasts

over 200 shops, services and restaurants. Browse retailers like Aritzia, Saks OFF 5th, Bath & Body Works, Calvin Klein, Bass Pro Shops, Michael Kors, Victoria's Secret, Roots and Winners. Shuttle service provides free round-trip transport from the Tsawwassen Ferry Terminal. M-Sa 10 am-9 pm, Su 10 am-7 pm. 5000 Canoe Pass Way, Tsawwassen. 604-948-9889. www.tsawwassenmills.com & **Map 2: G3**

BOOKS & MAGAZINES

BARBARA-JO'S BOOKS TO COOK Foodies will relish browsing through this shop devoted to the culinary arts and letters. Visiting chefs demonstrate in the in-store kitchen. 1740 W. 2nd Ave. 604-688-6755. www.books.tocooks.com & **Map 1: E2**

INDIGO/CHAPTERS Palatial store sells books on every topic imaginable, along



RAINY DAYS Jonathan Bonder, a Vancouverite who was fed up with boring brollies, started Pluvio (www.pluvioumbrella.com) to create eye-catching limited-edition umbrellas.