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Morton, Frederic. *A Nervous Splendor, Vienna 1888-1889*. Viking, 1980. A portrait of Vienna at the end of the 19th century, this book focuses on Crown Prince Rudolph, his devastating suicide and the rich texture of gossip and daily life at the Habsburg Court. (PAPER, 340 Pp., \$17.00, **Item AST16**)



Wilson, Paul (Editor). *Prague, A Traveler's Literary Companion*. Whereabouts Press, 1996. This anthology of 24 vivid stories by Czech writers, both contemporary and well-known, brings the city, history, spirit and people to life. (PAPER, 256 Pp., \$14.95, **Item CZH08**)



Fodor. *Fodor's 25 Best Vienna*. Fodor's, 2015. This shirt-pocket guide, with an excellent map of the city, includes a choice selection of attractions, shops and restaurants, ideal for a short visit. (PAPER, 128 Pp., \$13.99, **Item AST135**)



Brook, Stephen. *National Geographic Prague and the Czech Republic*. National Geographic, 2016. A guide to the area's artistic, historical and cultural landmarks, complete with maps and color photos. (PAPER, 336 Pp., \$26.99, **Item CZH55**)

## MAPS & GUIDEBOOKS



Berndtson & Berndtson. *Prague Map*. Borch Maps, 2016. A laminated, detailed map of the center of Prague at a scale of 1:10,000. (MAP, Pp., \$9.95, **Item CZH13**)



Lonely Planet. *Lonely Planet Czech Phrasebook*. Lonely Planet Publications, 2013. A palm-sized guide to pronunciation, basic grammar and essential vocabulary. (PAPER, 256 Pp., \$8.99, **Item CZH50**)

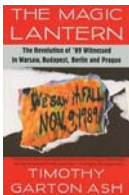


Lonely Planet Publications. *Epic Bike Rides of the World*. Lonely Planet Publications, 2016. The discerning editors at Lonely Planet organize 200 top places to pedal in this beautifully illustrated coffee table book, with recommendations in Mongolia, Argentina, France, Italy and beyond. (HARD COVER, 320 Pp., \$35.00, **Item BCY45**)



Michelin Travel Publications. *Germany, Benelux, Austria, Czech Republic Map*. Michelin Travel Publications, 2012. This handy map shows road and river routes from Amsterdam and Berlin to Prague, Vienna, Munich and Salzburg at a scale of 1:1,000,000. (MAP, Pp., \$12.95, **Item EUR100**)

## HISTORY, CULTURE & EXPLORATION



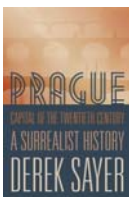
Ash, Timothy Garton. *The Magic Lantern, The Revolution of '89 Witnessed in Warsaw, Budapest, Berlin, and Prague*. Vintage Books, 1993. With a chapter each on Warsaw, Budapest, Berlin and Prague, this eyewitness account by an astute journalist and historian shows these vibrant cities during a time of great change. (PAPER, 167 Pp., \$15.00, **Item GER36**)



Schorske, Carl E. *Fin-de-Siecle Vienna: Politics and Culture*. Random House, 1981. A landmark study of turn-of-the century Vienna -- one of the key chapters in modern intellectual history. Among its luminaries were Freud, Klimt, Kokoshka and Schoenberg. (PAPER, 378 Pp., \$24.00, **Item AST04**)

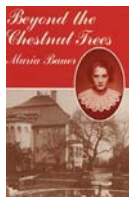


Fichtner, Paula Sutter. *The Habsburgs, Dynasty, Culture and Politics*. Reaktion Books, 2014. A concise chronicle of the 600-year Habsburg Empire, essential for those interested in European history. Fichtner reveals how the dynasty used propaganda, political maneuvering and public performance to maintain control over an array of cultures and ethnicities. (HARD COVER, 288 Pp., \$39.00, **Item CEU51**)



Sayer, Derek. *Prague, Capital of the Twentieth Century, A Surrealist History*. Princeton University Press, 2015. A survey of Czech culture from 1918 to the end of WWII, a golden age of modernism. Sayer deploys his encyclopedic knowledge by focusing on small details in Czech art, design, architecture, literature and music, ultimately weaving these threads into a vivid tapestry. (PAPER, 642 Pp., \$27.95, **Item CZH118**)

## TRAVEL, BIOGRAPHY & MEMOIR



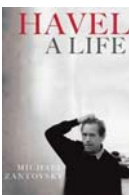
Bauer, Maria. *Beyond the Chestnut Trees*. Overlook Press, 1986. Bauer interweaves recollections of her youth in Prague with an account of a return visit 40 years later in this affectionate, classic memoir. (PAPER, 224 Pp., \$24.95, **Item CZH53**)



Janouch, Gustav. *Conversations with Kafka*. New Directions Publishing Corporation, 2012. The young poet sketches his friend Kafka and his world in this revelatory brief portrait, now with an appreciative preface by Francine Prose. (PAPER, 219 Pp., \$14.95, **Item CZH103**)

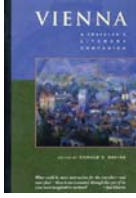


Winder, Simon. *Danubia, A Personal History of Habsburg Europe*. Farrar, Straus & Giroux, 2015. Winder, author of *Germania* (GER270), considers the legacy of the Habsburg Europe in this charmingly digressive history and travelogue. (PAPER, 576 Pp., \$20.00, **Item CEU46**)



Zantovsky, Michael. *Havel, A Life*. Grove Press, 2014. Zantovsky, a longtime friend of Havel, describes the many sides of the Czech leader. His intimate biography focuses on Havel's achievements as a dissident playwright, his ability to negotiate with Czechoslovakia's Communist oppressors and his time as the country's first popularly elected president. (HARD COVER, 544 Pp., \$30.00, **Item CZH116**)

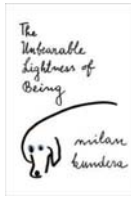
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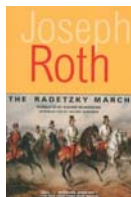
Daviau, Donald. *Vienna, A Traveler's Literary Companion*. Whereabouts Press, 2008. Organized by neighborhood, these 15 alluring tales introduce both the city and its writers, including Arthur Schnitzler, Robert Musil, Stefan Zweig and even Franz Kafka, who had a long and complicated association with the city. (PAPER, 256 Pp., \$14.95, **Item AST94**)



Hrabal, Bohumil. *The Little Town Where Time Stood Still*. NYRB, 2015. As WWII ends and bucolic life resumes in her rural Czech town, Maryska shocks locals with her scandalous behavior, foreshadowing the new Communist political order poised to change life in the town forever. (PAPER, 320 Pp., \$16.95, **Item CZH117**)



Kundera, Milan. *The Unbearable Lightness of Being*. HarperCollins, 1999. Kundera's intriguing novel, praised for its meditations on the nature of men and women, and on the fearful emptiness of life in Prague under Communist rule. We also carry Kundera's collection of short stories *The Book of Laughter and Forgetting*. (PAPER, 320 Pp., \$15.99, **Item CZH16**)



Roth, Joseph, and Joachim Neugroschel (Translator). *The Radetzky March*. Overlook Press, 2002. Magnificently set against the backdrop of the twilight of the Habsburg Empire, Roth's family saga takes in the sweep of history and empire in Central Europe. The richly textured novel opens at the battle of Solferino, when young Lieutenant Trotta saves the life of the Emperor. (PAPER, 331 Pp., \$16.95, **Item AST17**)

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