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 book of insightful commentary and  
 questions for meditation shows readers  
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 every day. Paperback\

*Crossing with the Virgin* Awaken  
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From award-winning author Mark Oshiro  
 comes a powerful coming-of-age fantasy  
 novel about finding home and falling in  
 love amidst the dangers of a desert  
 where stories come to life Xochitl is  
 destined to wander the desert alone,  
 speaking her troubled village's stories  
 into its arid winds. Her only companions  
 are the blessed stars above and  
 enigmatic lines of poetry magically  
 strewn across dusty dunes. Her one  
 desire: to share her heart with a kindred  
 spirit. One night, Xo's wish is granted—in  
 the form of Emilia, the cold and beautiful  
 daughter of the town's murderous  
 conqueror. But when the two set out on  
 a magical journey across the desert,  
 they find their hearts could be a match...  
 if only they can survive the nightmare-  
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 down. Fresh off of *Anger Is a Gift's*  
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A summer trip across the New Mexico  
 desert turns nightmarish for fourteen-  
 year-old Lucy, her older brother Jamie,  
 and his best friend Kit, as they become  
 involved in the suspicious death of a  
 young girl.

*Crossing the Deserts of Life* Macmillan  
 Crossing The Desert is a story about  
 Chang An, a young man who faced  
 unforeseen danger, and how he and his  
 team, through resilience, wits and  
 perseverance overcome these  
 challenges and found victory and  
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*Each of Us a Desert* Henry Holt and  
 Company (BYR)

When Callum's mother asks him to visit  
 for her birthday, she unwittingly comes  
 to his rescue. Callum is a broken and  
 unhappy man, emotionally abused by his  
 lover to the point of feeling worthless,  
 alone, and without hope. But during his  
 trip, while passing through the Salt Lake  
 Desert, Callum picks up a hitchhiker  
 named Danny, who shows him that life is  
 full of wonder and blessings. He's on the  
 verge of believing in himself again, but  
 can he really make a new life for himself  
 by jumping from the arms of one man  
 into another's?

Crossing The Desert AuthorHouse

There are some kinds of trouble you  
 never see coming, like those  
 thunderstorms that start from nothing at  
 all. One minute the sky is bright blue and  
 distant. Then, all of a sudden, it's dark  
 and thick with clouds, pressing down  
 right on top of you. The leaves turn  
 silvery and twist in the wind, the air  
 starts to hum, and the rain comes, so  
 heavy and fast you can't even see. You  
 almost never make it to the house on  
 time. A dead body on the road—who is  
 responsible and how will it affect the

lives of three teens? For fourteen-year-old Lucy Martinez, the moment when everything changes comes one night during a long car trip with her older brother and his friend Kit. They are on their way to visit Lucy's father for spring break, but never make it. While driving across northern New Mexico through a blinding rainstorm, their car hits something—an animal, they think. But when they backtrack, they find a dead body on the side of the road. With amazing insight and compelling prose, Elise Broach charts a suspenseful journey full of danger, loss, and painful self-discovery. What will happen to the lives of three teenagers who can suddenly no longer pretend innocence?

Crossing the Desert I.B. Tauris

The ferocious Taklamakan desert in Central Asia, one of the largest sandy deserts in the world and the harshest on earth, is known by the Chinese as the "desert of death" or the "place of no return." Its unknown depths are said to be haunted by demons and spirits and legend has it that ancient cities filled with treasure lie lost and buried beneath its dunes. The only certainty is that no human being in history had ever crossed it from end to end. But, after five years of planning, in 1993, Charles Blackmore together with a team of British, Chinese and Uyghurs and a caravan of thirty camels, set out to accomplish the seemingly impossible: they would cross the Taklamakan, west to east, directly through its unmapped, untrodden centre. Conquering the Desert of Death is at once a deeply personal journey and the story of an adventure that will go down in history as one of the great achievements of exploration.

**Desert Crossing** Open Road Media

For centuries, the Silk Road skirted the edge of the Taklamakan desert to north

and south, following the lines of the isolated oasis towns. The Taklamakan was to the Chinese, the desert of death, which you go in but you never come out. This volume retraces the adventures of Charles Blackmore and his companions as they cross the Taklamakan, overcoming both scorching heat and bitter cold, surviving dysentery and water shortages and relentlessly attacking the endless and intimidating sand dunes.

Call of the Desert University of Arizona Press

Screams in the Desert is an invitation to participate in one woman's cross-cultural journey and the lessons she learns along the way. Sue Eenigenburg's poignant and humorous accounts of life overseas provide insight into issues that many women encounter in the mission field. Join Sue for trips to the zoo, bouts of illness, landmine fields, miscommunications, and other everyday experiences of life in a foreign country. Providing women with examples to learn by, scripture to meditate on, and space to write about personal experiences, Screams in the Desert offers hope and humor to women working cross-culturally.

*Desert Crossing* Back Bay Books

A freight captain races across the desert to protect priceless cargo in this rollicking adventure from a master storyteller of the West. The guns come down the Colorado River, cases of army rifles that could mean life or death for the soldiers fighting the Indian Wars throughout the American West, and Dave Harmon is waiting for them. A grizzled, one-eyed freight captain, Harmon knows better than anyone how to drive cargo over the broad, merciless desert. The rifles could attract Apache, bandits, or worse, but none of that frightens him. The real trouble is one of

the passengers: a major's beautiful daughter he's not sure he can trust. Soon Harmon is fighting off not only ruthless outlaws and Apache determined to defend their land, but backstabbing members of his own wagon train. In order to reach Fort Whipple with the guns and the girl, he'll have to take on his enemies singlehandedly—and destroy them all. *Desert Crossing* is a thrilling chase story featuring vibrant characters and rich, authentic western atmosphere from legendary author Luke Short.

*Simpson Desert Crossing, September 1962; Journal, R.C. Sprigg Party* Sorin Books

Over the past ten years, more than 4,000 people have died while crossing the Arizona desert to find jobs, join families, or start new lives. Other migrants tell of the corpses they pass—bodies that are never recovered or counted. *Crossing With the Virgin* collects stories heard from migrants about these treacherous treks—firsthand accounts told to volunteers for the Samaritans, a humanitarian group that seeks to prevent such unnecessary deaths by providing these travelers with medical aid, water, and food. Other books have dealt with border crossing; this is the first to share stories of immigrant suffering at its worst told by migrants encountered on desert trails. The Samaritans write about their encounters to show what takes place on a daily basis along the border: confrontations with Border Patrol agents at checkpoints reminiscent of wartime; children who die in their parents' desperate bid to reunite families; migrants terrorized by bandits; and hovering ghost-like above nearly every crossing, the ever-present threat of death. These thirty-nine stories are

about the migrants, but they also tell how each individual author became involved with this work. As such, they offer not only a window into the migrants' plight but also a look at the challenges faced by volunteers in sometimes compromising situations—and at their own humanizing process. *Crossing With the Virgin* raises important questions about underlying assumptions and basic operations of border enforcement, helping readers see past political positions to view migrants as human beings. It will touch your heart as surely as it reassures you that there are people who still care about their fellow man.

Desert Crossing Speedy Publishing LLC

The cult-y pocket-size field guide to the strange and intriguing secrets of the Mojave—its myths and legends, outcasts and oddballs, flora, fauna, and UFOs—becomes the definitive, oracular book of the desert. For the past five years, *Desert Oracle* has existed as a quasi-mythical, quarterly periodical available to the very determined only by subscription or at the odd desert-town gas station or the occasional hipster boutique, its canary-yellow-covered, forty-four-page issues handed from one curious desert zealot to the next, word spreading faster than the printers could keep up with. It became a radio show, a podcast, a live performance. Now, for the first time—and including both classic and new, never-before-seen revelations—*Desert Oracle* has been bound between two hard covers and is available to you. Straight out of Joshua Tree, California, *Desert Oracle* is “The Voice of the Desert”: a field guide to the strange tales, singing sand dunes, sagebrush trails, artists and aliens, authors and oddballs, ghost towns and modern legends, musicians and mystics,

scorpions and saguaros, out there in the sand. *Desert Oracle* is your companion at a roadside diner, around a campfire, in your tent or cabin (or high-rise apartment or suburban living room) as the wind and the coyotes howl outside at night. From journal entries of long-deceased adventurers to stray railroad ad copy, and musings on everything from desert flora, rumored cryptid sightings, and other paranormal phenomena, Ken Layne's *Desert Oracle* collects the weird and the wonderful of the American Southwest into a single, essential volume.

**Dead in Their Tracks** BenBella Books  
USA Today Bestseller Publishers Weekly Bestseller At the age of 16, he escaped persecution and made his way to America as a refugee. At 28, he secured a billion-dollar IPO. Today, he's redefining what it means to be an entrepreneur by building a new model of capitalism. In the summer of 1987, Payam Zamani fled Iran. As a member of the Baha'i Faith, he had already survived years of religious persecution at the hands of Islamic fundamentalists. Taking the only path available to him, he escaped to Pakistan through the Emptiness Desert: a harrowing five-day trek through one of the hottest, driest, and most hostile regions on the planet. Twelve years later, he and his brother set records when the company they founded hit a \$1.2 billion valuation on Wall Street. He was rich—on paper. But in the wake of yet another Wall Street meltdown, he learned the hard way that modern capitalism can be harmful to the human soul. In 2015, Payam set the example he wanted to see by merging his business acumen with his spiritual beliefs and founding a new company—One Planet Group—this time without letting Wall Street or the venture

capital world dictate the terms. Today, One Planet Group is proving that it's not only possible but necessary to build strong businesses while taking care of our employees, customers, communities, and the planet. *Crossing the Desert* gives readers an intimate look at how the paths we choose, the values we embrace, and the systems we decide to participate in (or not) can make or break us, not only financially, but spiritually. Payam's story is a timely reminder that enduring and embracing life's most difficult journeys can lead us to a brighter future—not only for ourselves, but for the people around us, and even the world.

**Screams in the Desert** John Murray  
Pubs Limited

No one ever changed the world until they experienced desert crossings. In this innovative book, the secrets of the desert crossing are unlocked. Each page gives transformational truths that show us how to triumph through our tribulations. Each chapter is designed to guide trekkers across a different desert common to human suffering. Inspiring stories and penetrating insights make each page an essential guide for the desert crossings of life.

*Desert Crossing* MCD

Let's explore the Sahara Desert and meet the creatures living there. Yes, believe it or not there are animals who survive the extreme heat of such an environment. Expose your children to books that focus on the natural world to develop an appreciate of the Earth and the complexity of life in it. Go ahead and grab a copy tod

*Crossing the Desert* Tor Teen

New country, new school, new new start. And Claire's chance to reinvent herself, if she can hide who she really is. But the Arabian desert threatens to reveal all,

luring her past the safety of self-imposed rules. Can the magical snake help?

*Desert Crossing* Anchor

Winner of the Stanford Dolman Travel Book of the Year (UK) "William Atkins is an erudite writer with a wonderful wit and gaze and this is a new and exciting beast of a travel book."—Joy Williams In the classic literary tradition of Bruce Chatwin and Geoff Dyer, a rich and exquisitely written account of travels in eight deserts on five continents that evokes the timeless allure of these remote and forbidding places. One-third of the earth's surface is classified as desert. Restless, unhappy in love, and intrigued by the Desert Fathers who forged Christian monasticism in the Egyptian desert, William Atkins decided to travel in eight of the world's driest, hottest places: the Empty Quarter of Oman, the Gobi Desert and Taklamakan deserts of northwest China, the Great Victoria Desert of Australia, the man-made desert of the Aral Sea in Kazakhstan, the Black Rock and Sonoran Deserts of the American Southwest, and Egypt's Eastern Desert. Each of his travel narratives effortlessly weaves aspects of natural history, historical background, and present-day reportage into a compelling tapestry that reveals the human appeal of these often inhuman landscapes.

**Desert Crossing** Dreamspinner Press Robert J. Wicks, noted psychologist and best-selling author of *Riding the Dragon* and *Everyday Simplicity*, offers an insightful guide on how the wisdom of the ancient desert monks can help contemporary readers grow in personal freedom and authenticity. Exploring the early Christian monastic movement of the Desert Fathers and Mothers through a psychological lens, Dr. Wicks uses their wisdom to guide readers towards

humility and freedom. In the same way the desert sages never gave answers, but always asked questions, *Crossing the Desert* presents readers with the Four Desert Questions that will lead them to take Three Steps to Inner Freedom.

*Crossing the Sahara Desert* University of Arizona Press

"Born in Cuba, Felix Gonzalez-Torres is best known for public artworks which invite the viewer's participation. In this publication, illustrated with video and performance stills and reproductions, the artist talks about his commitment to social change and the role of the artist in society. One of the few in-depth publications on this pivotal conceptual artist."

*Desert Crossing, Etc* Linford

In this gripping and provocative "ethnography of death," anthropologist and MacArthur "Genius" Fellow Jason De León sheds light on one of the most pressing political issues of our time—the human consequences of US immigration and border policy. *The Land of Open Graves* reveals the suffering and deaths that occur daily in the Sonoran Desert of Arizona as thousands of undocumented migrants attempt to cross the border from Mexico into the United States. Drawing on the four major fields of anthropology, De León uses an innovative combination of ethnography, archaeology, linguistics, and forensic science to produce a scathing critique of "Prevention through Deterrence," the federal border enforcement policy that encourages migrants to cross in areas characterized by extreme environmental conditions and high risk of death. For two decades, systematic violence has failed to deter border crossers while successfully turning the rugged terrain of southern Arizona into a killing field. Featuring stark photography by Michael

Wells, this book examines the weaponization of natural terrain as a border wall: first-person stories from survivors underscore this fundamental threat to human rights, and the very lives, of non-citizens as they are subjected to the most insidious and intangible form of American policing as

institutional violence. In harrowing detail, De León chronicles the journeys of people who have made dozens of attempts to cross the border and uncovers the stories of the objects and bodies left behind in the desert. The Land of Open Graves will spark debate and controversy.

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