

## TRAVEL NARRATIVES

K20.1124  
Spring 2008  
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### Required Texts

1. Alain De Botton. *The Art of Travel* (Vintage)
2. Francis Steegmuller, ed. *Flaubert in Egypt* (Penguin)
3. Rosemary Mahoney. *Down the Nile* (Little, Brown)
4. George Orwell. *Down and Out in Paris and London* (Harvest)
5. Paul Theroux. *The Old Patagonia Express* (Mariner)
6. Bruce Chatwin. *The Songlines* (Penguin)
7. Caryl Phillips. *The European Tribe* (Vintage)
8. Jamaica Kincaid. *A Small Place* (Farrar, Straus)
9. Julio Cortazar. *Autonauts of the Cosmoroute* (Archipelago)

### Tentative Schedule Of Readings

	Tuesday	Assignment	Thursday	Assignment
1.	Jan. 22	Introduction	Jan. 24	<i>Art of Travel</i> , chpt. 1
2.	Jan. 29	<i>Art of Travel</i> , chpt. 2-4	Jan. 31	<i>Flaubert</i> , pp. 9-96
3.	Feb. 5	<i>Flaubert</i> , pp. 97-227	Feb. 7	<i>Art of Travel</i> , chpt. 5-end
4.	Feb. 12	<i>Down the Nile</i> , pp. 3-179	Feb. 14	<i>Down the Nile</i> , pp. 180-270
5.	Feb. 19	<i>Down &amp; Out</i> , chpt. 1-23	Feb. 21	<i>Down &amp; Out</i> , chpt. 1-23
6.	Feb. 26	<i>Down &amp; Out</i> , chpt. 24-37	Feb. 28	<i>Down &amp; Out</i> , chpt. 24-37
7.	March 4	<i>Old Patagonia</i> , chpt. 1-14	March 6	<i>Old Patagonia</i> , chpt. 1-14
8.	March 11	<i>Old Patagonia</i> , chpt. 15-22	March 13	First paper due
9.	March 18	Spring break	March 20	Spring break
10.	March 25	<i>Songlines</i> , pp. 1-162	March 27	<i>Songlines</i> , pp. 1-162
11.	April 1	<i>Songlines</i> , pp. 163-294	April 3	<i>Songlines</i> , pp. 163-294
12.	April 8	<i>European Tribe</i>	April 11	<i>European Tribe</i>
13.	April 15	<i>A Small Place</i>	April 17	<i>A Small Place</i>
14.	April 22	<i>Autonauts</i>	April 24	<i>Autonauts</i>
15.	April 29	Final paper due	May 1	Conclusion

### Requirements

1. Quizzes on the reading, participation, attendance, etc. (20% of grade)
  2. Weekly blog assignments (20%)
  3. Two projects (60% of grade)
- [All late work due April 29. No Incompletes.]

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