Here is a brief selection of favorite, new and hard-to-find books, prepared for your Patagonia journey.

**ESSENTIAL READING**

**Bruce Chatwin**
*In Patagonia*
**Travel Narrative**
A masterpiece of travel, history and adventure, this award-winning book captures the spirit of the land, history, wildlife and people of Patagonia. There is no travel writer as engaging, insightful and just plain wonderful as Bruce Chatwin. ($17.00)

BUY: [https://amzn.to/2LHkw8C](https://amzn.to/2LHkw8C)

**Gerald Durrell**
*The Whispering Land*
**Travel Narrative**
A sparkling account of an eight-month jaunt on the trail of fur seals, guanaco, parrots and other Patagonian marvels. Excellent family reading. ($15.00)

BUY: [https://amzn.to/2uUeasF](https://amzn.to/2uUeasF)

**Marcelo D. Beccaceci**
*Natural Patagonia, Argentina and Chile*
**Natural History**
An informative photographic journey through the breathtaking landscapes and wildlife of Patagonia. Featuring 120 color photographs, presented in Spanish and English. ($24.95)

BUY: [https://amzn.to/2NMN2mA](https://amzn.to/2NMN2mA)

**Wayne Bernhardson**
*Moon Handbook Patagonia*
**Guidebook**
A practical guide in the Moon series, packed not only with travel necessities (hotels, restaurants, sights), but also with a good overview of history and destinations throughout Patagonia. ($21.99)

BUY: [https://amzn.to/2LLlmAc](https://amzn.to/2LLlmAc)

**EyeWitness Guides**
*DK Eyewitness Top Ten Buenos Aires*
**Guidebook**
A compact, illustrated guide in the popular series, featuring favorite attractions. ($14.00)

BUY: [https://amzn.to/2uUbr2p](https://amzn.to/2uUbr2p)

**ITMB**
*Patagonia and Tierra del Fuego Map*
**Reference**
This handy map shows all Patagonia on one side (1:2,000,000), with a more detailed map of Tierra del Fuego (1:750,000) on the reverse. ($12.95)

BUY: [https://amzn.to/2LCy4SB](https://amzn.to/2LCy4SB)
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MAPS

Zagier & Urruty Maps
Los Glaciares National Park
Reference
A colorful map of the popular areas of Parque Nacional Los Glaciares at a scale of 1:230,000, providing an overview of the area and highlighting points of interest. ($14.95)

Zagier & Urruty Maps
Torres del Paine Map
Reference
This detailed walking map (1:80,000) includes trekking routes, refuges and color topography. ($14.95)

BUY: https://amzn.to/2mJVU0P
BUY: https://amzn.to/2uTAe6P

ALSO RECOMMENDED

Nick Caistor
Buenos Aires, A Cultural Guide
Guidebook
This cultural guide looks at the history of Buenos Aires, examining how culture over time has shaped the city. ($17.00)

Caterina Perrone
Culture Smart! Chile
Guidebook
A concise and practical guide to local customs, etiquette and culture. ($9.95)

BUY: https://amzn.to/2LSFXAn
BUY: https://amzn.to/2OizVdT

Jason Wilson
Buenos Aires, A Cultural History
History
An exhilarating, erudite guide to Buenos Aires as it has been portrayed by writers, poets and thinkers, with a street map and detailed neighborhood descriptions. ($15.00)

Chris Moss
Patagonia, A Cultural History
Cultural Portrait
A journalist with the Buenos Aires Herald, Moss follows a colorful cast of characters -- from Magellan and Darwin to mad kings, gauchos, and Nazi fugitives -- in this vivid overview of the culture and history of Patagonia. ($30.95)

BUY: https://amzn.to/2NjCODt
BUY: https://amzn.to/2jYVeh6
SUGGESTED READING
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Nicholas Fraser
*Evita, The Real Life of Eva Peron*
Biography/Memoir

Separating fact from myth, Fraser traces Evita's life from her humble origins to her place as a revered cult figure, also exploring Peronism and Argentine politics of the 1930s and 1940s. ($15.95)

BUY: https://amzn.to/2mJgmPn

W.H. Hudson
*Far Away and Long Ago*
Biography/Memoir

Hudson's enthralling childhood remembrances are rich with descriptions of the landscapes, birds and nature of Argentina. ($12.95)

BUY: https://amzn.to/2NN5co7

Sara Wheeler
*Travels in a Thin Country, A Journey through Chile*
Travel Narrative

British author Sara Wheeler deploys her wit, intelligence and powerful investigative skills on the Republic of Chile in this insightful travelogue. ($18.00)

BUY: https://amzn.to/2OfckuJ

Jill Gibian (Editor)
*Argentina, A Traveler's Literary Companion*
Literature

These choice stories introduce the landscapes and culture of Argentina, from the Andes to the Pampas, through the eyes of its writers. ($14.95)

BUY: https://amzn.to/2LROSlE

Antoine de Saint Exupery
*Night Flight*
Literature

Saint Exupery captures the thrill and mystery of early flight in this tale of a pilot alone in a storm over the Andes en route to Buenos Aires. ($12.95)

BUY: https://amzn.to/2NNQXzH

Cesar Aira
*Shantytown*
Literature

The Argentine modernist turns to noir in this inventive short crime novel set in the slums of Buenos Aires. ($13.95)

BUY: https://amzn.to/2uRd8xI

Sharon Chester
*A Wildlife Guide to Chile*
Field Guide

Chester's splendid guide, featuring 120 color plates, covers the wildlife, plants and natural history of Chile from the Atacama Desert and Patagonia to Easter Island and Antarctica. ($22.95)

BUY: https://amzn.to/2LR4pIG

Alvaro Jaramillo
*Birds of Chile*
Field Guide

This compact, comprehensive guide with superb color plates also includes Antarctica, South Georgia and the Falkland Islands. ($35.00)

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