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Guest editor Theroux chose articles that differed greatly in tone and style. Like others, I think "Fifty Shades of Greyhound" deserves a spot in the comedy hall of fame. A.A. Gill's put down of European anti-Americanism is also delicious. Sean Wilentz on Venice is an absolute stunner, ditto Jeffrey Tayler's sojourn in China/Tibet, Alex Shoumatoff on the last "undiscovered" tribes on the in Brazil and on and on. It is true this collection might better be described as "Best Writing about Places"--but what a journey it is - entertaining, sad, exhilarating, thought provoking, hilarious. Bravo--the best collection yet0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Some of the most adventurous and exciting travel writing I've read yetBy Robert MahowaldAnd no surprise, many of them are in the vein of Paul Theroux. Especially like the last one about being at gondolier in Venice, or like many of them, so much more than about being at gondolier in Venice....0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Five StarsBy james b soileauGreat

Travel connoisseurs divide the world into those places they've been dying to visit or revisit and places they'd never set foot in but are glad someone else did. This year's volume of travel writing . . . focuses mostly on the latter with derring-do dispatches. USA TodayA far-ranging collection of the best travel writing pieces published in 2013, collected by guest editor Paul Theroux. The Best American Travel Writing consistently includes a wide variety of pieces, illuminating the wonder, humor, fear, and exhilaration that greets all of us when we embark on a journey to a new place. Readers know that there is simply no other option when they want great travel writing.

"The Best American Travel Writing has been the gold standard for short-form travel writing from newspapers, magazines and the Internet since its inception 15 years ago. This year's guest editor a different one is chosen for each volume is none other than the godfather of contemporary American travel writing, Paul Theroux. A generation of travel writers owes a debt to Theroux's immersive, first-person narratives, captured with unflinching, sometimes merciless candor...In essay after essay, a theme runs through this volume people journey, sometimes great distances, often enduring great hardship, only to be redeemed by human connection." -- The New York Times Book "Will gratify both armchair travelers and the most seasoned and fearless thrill-seekers...refreshingly original stories, alternately humorous, nostalgic, exhilarating and horrifying...A thrilling, surprising collectionone of the best in the series." -- Kirkus