

AN ANNOTATED BIBLIOGRAPHY OF BOOKS DEALING WITH CORSICA PUBLISHED IN ENGLISH [by John Theakstone]

This bibliography amplifies material originally gathered by William Keyser and Robert Sharp, with additional material provided by me, for the Corsica-Isula website. Some time has passed since the list was updated. More recently, a Tesionline Corsican bibliography has appeared. That, though quite comprehensive as to material in a number of languages, has limited value: it is an alphabetical listing by author of titles, with no indication of the nature of the material. Some of the titles are fiction; some of the non-fiction items are very marginal to Corsica. Material is not sorted by language used.

This annotated bibliography is likely to be of interest and value to readers, book collectors and book sellers. It is divided into four parts. The first part lists books largely on Corsica. The second part lists books dealing partly with Corsica. The third part lists books on people connected with Corsica. The fourth part lists fiction which includes Corsica.

Parts I and II are comprehensive. Brief information, where known, is provided about the authors of books listed in Part I. In Part III, material on Napoleon and his family is limited to those books in which a main emphasis is on Corsica. Part IV is as comprehensive as I have been able to ascertain; translations into English of books involving Corsica originally written in another language are excluded.

PART I BOOKS LARGELY ON CORSICA

Anon.

A General Account and Description of the Island of Corsica: including a Genuine Relation of the Late Revolutions There, occasioned by the Oppressions of the Genoese. With Authentic Memoirs of Baron de Neuhoff, stiled Theodore I. King of Corsica. pp. 66 C. Corbett, 1739

Theodor Stefan, Baron von Neuhoff [24 August 1694-11 December 1756] served in the army of the Elector of Bavaria. Gambling debts obliged him to flee, and for many years he led an itinerant life. By 1732 he was at Genoa, which then possessed Corsica. He arrived in Corsica in 1736, and was proclaimed King. His 'rule' was short-lived. He moved to London in January 1749, but was imprisoned for debt later that year. He left gaol in December 1756, but died shortly afterwards.

Boswell, James

An Account of Corsica. The Journal of a Tour to that Island; and the Memoirs of Pascal Paoli. pp. xxi. 382 Edward and Charles Dilly, 1768

James Boswell [29 October 1740-19 May 1795], best known as biographer of Samuel Johnson, arrived in Corsica in October 1765. He met Pasquale Paoli, and the two quickly struck up a friendship. This led to Boswell's first important work.

Frederick Son of Theodore, King of Corsica

Memoirs of Corsica. Containing the Natural and Political History of that Important Island; also an Account of its Products, Situation, and Strength. Together with a Variety of Particulars hitherto unknown. Illustrated with a New and Accurate Map of Corsica. pp. ix, 165; map S. Hooper & J. Almon, 1768

There are doubts about the relationship of Frederick and Theodore. Felice Frederick [c.1725-1 February 1797], also known as Frederick de Neuhoff, is identified as the author of this book. From the late 1750s he claimed to be Theodore's son. He arrived in England in about 1754, and is known to have visited Theodore during his imprisonment. He, too, ran into debt, and he committed suicide. The book was published in French; and English translation appeared in the same year. The British Library states that in some copies p.211 is a cancel with six lines of text in the errata, and that pagination is irregular; the text is continuous. The errata on p. 211 consist of five lines of text.

Boswell, James [editor]

British Essays in Favour of the Brave Corsicans: by Several Hands. pp. xviii, 136; front Edward and Charles Dilly, 1769

Amid rumours that France was about to take over Genoese claims to Corsica, Boswell began a newspaper campaign, and writing and collecting essays by various authors. These were then published.

Frederick Son of the Late Theodore, King of Corsica

The Description of Corsica with an Account of its Union to the Crown of Great Britain. Including the Life of General Paoli, and the Memorial presented to the National Assembly of France, upon the Forests in that Island. With a Plan highly beneficial to Both States. pp. vi-viii, 211; plate, map [Printed by] G. G. and J. Robinson, 1795

The book provides a brief geographical and historical account of Corsica to the seventeenth century; its picture of Paoli is not altogether favourable, and there is no reference to King Theodore. More than sixty pages cover aspects of the British take-over of Corsica in 1794. An appendix on the memorial presented to the French national assembly in 1790 occupies almost half of the book.

A Barrister

An Address to the Prime Minister of the King of Corsica: on the Subject of its Late Union with the British Crown. Developing the Real Planners of the Measure and demonstrating that the Constitution which was so graciously ratified in June Last, to His Majesty's Corsican Subjects, contains, in principle, that Very System of Representation which has been so long and unsuccessfully sought to be obtained by the People of Great Britain and Ireland from a Parliamentary Reform. pp. 61 [Printed for and sold by Glindon], 1795

COPAC lists only one copy – a second edition in Bristol. Four copies have been located in North America.

Cauchard, Captain

Geographical Description of Corsica. ?, 1800

Not listed in COPAC or OCLC.

Burnaby, Andrew

Journal of a Tour to Corsica in the Year 1766. With a Series of Original Letters from General Paoli to the Author, referring to the Principal Events which have taken place in that Island, from 1766 to 1802. With Explanatory Notes 1804. pp. 172 Luke Hansard, 1804

Andrew Burnaby [16 August 1732-9 March 1812] was a Church of England clergyman and traveller, who from about 1762 to 1767 was British chaplain at Leghorn. In 1766 he visited Corsica, and developed a lifelong interest in Corsica and a friendship with Pasquale Paoli. In 1786 he was appointed archdeacon of Leicester. Only 32 pages deal with the journal, the bulk of the book containing Paoli's letters.

Benson, Captain

Narrative of Lord Byron's Voyage to Corsica and Sardinia during the Summer and Autumn of the Year 1821: Compiled from Minutes made during the Voyage by the Passengers, and Extracts from the Journal of His Lordship's Yacht, the Mazeppa Kept by Captain Benson, R. N.. pp. xii, 94. J. Limbird, 1824.

The British Library states that the book is a fabrication. It was republished in Paris in 1825 by A. and W. Galignani. A version appeared in 'The Seaman's Recorder; or Authentic and Interesting Narratives of Popular Shipwrecks, and Other Calamities incident to a Life of Maritime Enterprise' [pp. 1-4], published by J. Gifford in 1825

Benson, Robert

Sketches of Corsica; or, a Journal written during a Visit to that Island, in 1823. With an Outline of its History, and Specimens of the Language and Poetry of the People. pp. 195 Longman, Hurst, Rees, Orme, Brown, and Green, 1825.

Robert Benson [5 February 1797-21 June 1844], a barrister, visited Corsica for six weeks in 1823 on business concerning the will of Pasquale Paoli. A thirty page appendix is devoted largely to the writings in Italian of Luc' Antonio Viterbi.

Cowen, William

Six Weeks in Corsica. pp. ii, [i], 399; frontis., ill. Thomas Cautley Newby, 1848

William Cowen [18 June 1791–1864] was a landscape painter and printmaker. He exhibited widely throughout a long career. He visited Corsica in 1840, and published a series of twelve etchings of the island in 1843. Five years later Cowen published his book, illustrated with the etchings plus a further two. More than half of the book consists of notes and translations of Corsican verses.

Gregorovius, Ferdinand Adolf

Wanderings in Corsica: Its History and its Heroes. [Translated by Alexander Muir] (2 vols.). pp. viii, 326/viii, 290, [i]; col. map. frontis. Thomas Constable and Co., 1855

Corsica in its Picturesque, Social, and Historical Aspects: The Record of a Tour in the Summer of 1852. [Translated by Russell Martineau]. pp. viii, 493 Longman, Brown, Green and Longmans, 1855

Corsica: Picturesque, Historical and Social: with a Sketch of the Early Life of Napoleon, and an Account of the Bonaparte, Paoli, Pozzo di Borgo, and Other Principal Families. Suggested by a Tour in the Island in 1852. [Translated by Edward Joy Morris]. pp. vi, [i], 9-522 Parry & M'Millan, 1855

Ferdinand Gregorovius [19 January 1821–1 May 1891] was a German historian. In 1852 he made his first trip to Italy, and started research on the history of Rome. His accounts of walks in Italy gained him fame. He lived there from 1852, becoming the first honorary citizen of Rome. He visited Corsica in 1854. Three translations into English appeared in the following year. This was the favourite book on Corsican history of the comedy writer Frank Muir.¹

Forester, Thomas

Rambles in the Islands of Corsica and Sardinia with Notices of their History, Antiquities, and Present Condition. pp. xvii, [i], 450; col. frontis. 8 col. plates, 39 ill., col. map Longman, Brown, Green, Longmans and Roberts, 1858

Thomas Forester was the author of 'Norway in 1848 and 1849' [1850], 'A Road-Book for Tourists in Norway' [1854], 'The Danube and the Black Sea' [1857] and 'Paris and its Environs' [1859]. Corsica is covered in Chapters IV-XXIV [pp. 28-257]. A second edition was published in 1861

Anon.

A Handbook for Travellers in Corsica and Sardinia. pp. 94; maps John Murray 1868

This was the first English language guide book having a substantial part devoted to Corsica.

Campbell, Thomasina M. A. E.

Notes on the Island of Corsica in 1868. pp. vi, [i], 160, [iii]; frontis. Hatchard & Co., 1868

Thomasina Campbell lived for some years at Moniack Castle near Inverness, and then, in 1867, took up residence in Ajaccio. There she established the 'English quarter', and built as her home the Tour d'Albion, becoming well known locally as a person of consequence to British visitors. Edward Lear, visiting the island in 1868, found her very obliging in answering his innumerable questions. (He described her as "a vast and manlike maiden, who roars and raves about Corsica.") Lear allowed her to use one of his drawings as an illustration to her book. When the painter Henri Matisse visited Corsica in 1898 he stayed in the newest house in the quarter established by Thomasina Campbell. Miss Campbell died at Geneva on 9 September 1888.

¹ Personal communication

Ribton H. P.

Corsica in 1868, with a Comparative View of the Riviera of Genoa and of Corsica, considered as Health Stations. pp. vii, 71 Visconti, 1868

This book was published in Nice. The only copy located is in the Bodleian Library at Oxford. H. P. Ribton lived in Italy. He qualified as a doctor at Trinity College, Dublin. He converted to membership of the Seventh-Day Adventist Church, and opened a school in Egypt. He was in Corsica at the same time as Edward Lear in 1868, when the writer Arthur Symonds and his family stayed with him. Samuel S. Cox [q.v. infra] stayed with him at No. 1, Cours Napoleon in Ajaccio in 1869.

Two Ladies

A Winter in Corsica with the Journey There and Back. pp. vi, 347 Sampson Low, Son, and Marston, 1868

The identity of the two ladies (mother and daughter) is unknown. They travelled from York with the husband of one of them.

Lear, Edward

Journal of a Landscape Painter in Corsica. pp. xvi, 272; frontis., 39 plates, vignettes, map Robert John Bush, 1870

Edward Lear [12 May 1812-29 January 1888], landscape painter and writer, lived in Rome from 1837 to 1848, publishing his first landscape book 'Views in Rome and its Environs' in 1841. 'Journals of a Landscape Painter in Albania' followed in 1851. 'Journals of a Landscape Painter in Southern Calabria, &c.' was issued in 1852. In 1867-1868 he wintered in Cannes, and from there he visited Corsica. This produced his last travel book.

Hill, George Birkbeck [editor]

Boswell's Correspondence with the Honourable Andrew Erskine and His Journal of a Tour to Corsica. pp. xiv, [i], 242 Thos. De La Rue & Co., 1879

George Birkbeck Norman Hill [7 June 1835-24 February 1903] edited Boswell's 'Life of Johnson.' For some years he was a school teacher, but took up writing in 1869, initially as a critic. He developed an interest in eighteenth-century literary history, particularly the life and work of Samuel Johnson, and wrote 'Dr. Johnson, His Friends and His Critics' in 1878. The following year he edited this volume of James Boswell's correspondence and his Tour to Corsica. His six volume edition on Johnson came out in 1887.

Forde, Gertrude

A Lady's Tour in Corsica. (2 vols.), pp. iv, 263/iv, 272 Richard Bentley and Son, 1880

Gertrude Forde published six novels: In the Old Palazzo [1885], Only a Coral Girl [1887], Driven before the Storm [1888], Geoff [1889], Hugh Errington [1889] and Rupert Alison, or, Broken Lights [1891]. She travelled in Corsica with two other women in 1879.

Anon.

Scribbles in Corsica in 1882. pp. 44 Wyman & Sons, 1882

The British Library copy of this is the only one located.

Black, Charles Bertram

Itinerary through Corsica by its Rail, Carriage & Forest Roads. pp. viii, 41, [iv]; map on front endpaper, four fold. col. maps, fold. plan Adam and Charles Black, 1888

Charles Bertram Black [c.1823-28 April 1890] was the son of the publisher Adam Black, and cousin of his father's partner in the firm of Adam and Charles Black. This was the second edition of what had previously appeared as a section in Black's 'The Riviera.'

Black, Charles Bertram

Itinerary through Corsica. pp. vii, 56, [iv]; map on front endpaper, four fold. col. maps, fold. plan Adam and Charles Black, 1892

The extended third edition of Black's guide appeared posthumously.

Barry, John Warren

Studies in Corsica Sylvan and Social. pp. xvi, 302; frontis., 4 plates, 2 maps (1 fold. col.) Sampson Low, Marston & Company, 1893

John Warren Barry [b. 1851] was a land owner and Justice of the Peace at Park Hill Hall, Yorkshire. His first visit to Corsica was with two ladies in 1880. He and his two sisters, as children, were photographed by Lewis Carroll.

Bergerat, Emile

A Wild Sheep Chase. Notes of a Little Philosophical Journey in Corsica. [Translator unknown]. pp. viii, 315 Seeley and Co., 1894

Emile Bergerat [29 April 1845-13 October 1923], poet, accompanied Prince Roland Bonaparte to Corsica in 1887. (Bonaparte's own account of the journey – with a detailed itinerary, a list of 121 photographs taken, and a 122 page bibliography – has not been translated into English.)

Howell, Edward (Howell-ap-Howell)

The Birthplace and Childhood of Napoleon. pp. viii, 54; frontis., 17 plates C. Scribner's Sons, 1896

The only known copy of this book is held by the Victoria and Albert Museum. A microform version is held at Yale University. A second edition, apparently identical, was published by Edward Howell of Liverpool in 1897, but is not recorded on COPAC. A copy is held in the Harvard University Library.

Caird, Lindsay Henryson

The History of Corsica. pp. xi, 179 T. Fisher Unwin, 1899

Lindsay Caird was born on 2 December 1860. He was a major in the Border Regiment, about which he wrote one of his only two other published books.

D'Este, Margaret

Through Corsica with a Camera. pp. xi, [i], 144; frontis., 76 plates, map G. P. Putnam's Sons, 1905

Margaret d'Este and her friend Mrs King arrived in Corsica in November 1903, and spent six months in the island. They later visited Majorca and the Canaries, taking photographs and recording their experiences in books by Margaret d'Este.

Chapman, John Mitchel

Corsica An Island of Rest. pp. xii, 380; col. map. frontis., 16 leaves of plates Edward Stanford, 1908

John Chapman was born on 30 July 1853. He drew an affectionate picture of Corsica, mixing history with the account of his wide-ranging travel there three years before writing up his notes in book form.

Whitwell, Mrs E. R. (Mary Janet)

Through Corsica with a Paintbrush. pp. [iii], 67; col. frontis., 15 col. plates, map
Simkin, Marshall, Hamilton, Kent & Co., 1908

Mrs Whitwell [26 October 1853-14 March 1929] was the wife of Edward Robson Whitwell, a colliery owner. Her father was a banker and MP. She exhibited at the Society of Women Artists in 1922-1923. Mrs Whitwell travelled in the family yacht, and wrote a similar book on Bosnia and Herzegovina. She travelled alone in Corsica for ten days, returning with a friend the following year for six weeks.

Renwick, George

Romantic Corsica. Wandering's in Napoleon's Isle. pp. [viii], 10-323; frontis., 61
leaves of plates, map T. Fisher Unwin, 1909

George Renwick of Nottingham did not indicate when he toured Corsica (partly by cycle). This book was the favourite for a "good read" of Frank Muir.ⁱⁱ It has a chapter on climbing by T. G. Ouston.

Young, Ernest

Peeps at Many Lands. Corsica. pp. v, 88; col. frontis., 11 col. plates, map Adam and
Charles Black, 1909

Ernest Young [1869-10 February 1952] was a prolific writer, and a Fellow of the Royal Geographical Society. He was the founding headmaster in 1911 of Harrow County School for Boys, and stood unsuccessfully as Liberal Party candidate for Hammersmith North in the 1918 General Election. This book – one of a series aimed at children - went through a number of editions, the last [1926] revised by Dorothy Archer [q.v.].

Anon.

A Fortnight on Foot in Corsica. The Autumn Adventures of Long Hop and Roger
Walker on Mountain Mule Track and Macquis. pp. 46; map Andrew Reid and
Company, Ltd., 1912

No copies of this slight work – produced at Christmas 1912 – appear to be held in libraries.

Featherstone, Sir George Ralph

Through Corsica with a Pencil. Brief Notes of a Tour in This Island. pp. not known
Knott, 1914

This book is not listed in COPAC or OCLC. George Featherstone [1852-1923] owned an estate in Ireland, and served as a clergyman in England. Reference was made to the book during a criminal trial in 1921: Charles McClausland, who had accompanied Featherstone to Corsica, was convicted of blackmailing the author.

Roberts, Sir Sydney Castle [editor]

The Journal of a Tour to Corsica; & Memoirs of Pascal Paoli By James Boswell, Esq.
pp. xvii, 110; frontis. Cambridge University Press, 1923

Sir Sydney Roberts [3 April 1887-21 July 1966] was a prolific author, whose works ranged from institutional histories to biographies. He served as Vice-Chancellor of Cambridge University between 1949 and 1951. He had a special interest in Samuel Johnson. His writing career spanned more than forty years. He justified publication of this new edition of Boswell's Tour on the grounds that only one edition had been issued since the appearance of the third edition in 1769. That was the version edited by Dr Birkbeck Hill [q.v.].

ⁱⁱ Personal communication

Gallenga, Guy Hardwin [“Snaffle”]

The Impossible Island. Corsica: Its People and its Sport pp. 224; frontis., 8 plates
H. F. & G. Witherby, 1923

Guy Gallenga was born in 1869, son of the Italian patriot Antonio Carlo Napoleone Gallenga. This was the last of a small number of books, generally on stalking and hunting, by “Snaffle.”

Archer, Dorothy

Corsica The Scented Isle. pp. 266; frontis., 11 plates Methuen & Co. Ltd., 1924

Dorothy Archer wrote after knowing the island for twelve years.

Hawthorne, Hildegarde

Corsica The Surprising Island. pp. x, 235; frontis., 15 plates, maps on end covers
Duffield and Company, 1926

Hildegarde Hawthorne [25 September 1871-1952] wrote many novels and other books, mainly historical or biographical material for children, in a writing career spanning four decades. She was the granddaughter of Nathaniel Hawthorne, the writer.

Juta, René

Concerning Corsica. pp. xiv, 198; col. frontis., 7 col. plates John Lane The Bodley
Head Ltd., 1926

Réné Juta [b. 1887] was the daughter of Sir Henry Juta, Attorney General of the Cape who became President of the Supreme Court, and who was Speaker in the Cape House of Assembly between 1899 and 1907. She spent her final years in the south of France. She wrote a couple of travel books illustrated by her brother Jan Juta. René Juta was the granddaughter of Karl Marx’s sister.

Dugmore, Major Arthur Radclyffe

Corsica the Beautiful. pp. 288; frontis., 31 leaves of plates, map Hurst & Blackett,
1928

Radclyffe Dugmore [25 December 1870-1955] was an American wildlife photographer and painter who travelled extensively in the first three decades of the twentieth century. He wrote almost a score of books.

Wynne, Harry [editor]

Corsica: The Isle of Beauty. pp. 87 Brentford Printing & Publishing Co., 1928

This book drew on material from Murray's Handbook to the Mediterranean and the Blue guide to Southern France.

Elsner, Eleanor

Corsica, the Isle of Beauty. pp. 44; ill., map in text Paris-Lyons-Mediterranean
Railway, 1935

Eleanor Elsner was born in 1879. Her books mostly appeared in the 1920s. She wrote of travelling in the Mediterranean region and Spain.

Anon.

Corsica. pp. 30 Italian Library of Information, 1940

This appears never to have been issued in full book form. It has been found only as mimeographed sheets.

Monkhouse Francis John

Corsica. pp. x, 246; 86 plates, 64 maps & diagrams Naval Intelligence Division, 1942

Frank Monkhouse [15 May 1914-1 March 1975] taught at the University of Cambridge before becoming Professor of Geography at the University of Southampton. This was one of the Geographical Handbook series produced during the 1939-1945 war for official use by persons in H. M. Service only.

Strategic Studies Unit, Intelligence Branch, Office Chief of Engineers, U.S. Army

Corsica. (2 vols.). pp. not known U. S. Army, 1943

Chiari, Joseph

The Scented Isle. pp. 118; ill. William Maclellan, 1945

Joseph Chiari wrote many poems in addition to writing about his native island. His extensive literary output also included criticism, biography and a couple of plays.

Ross, Alan John

Time was Away. A Notebook in Corsica. pp. 189; map frontis., 6 col. ill., many ill. John Lehmann, 1948

Alan Ross [6 May 1922-14 February 2001] was a writer; he wrote poetry, and was cricket correspondent for a newspaper for twenty years, and an editor. This book was the outcome of a journey with Francis John Minton, painter and illustrator, whose pictures are an integral component of the book.

Clark, Denis

The Sea Kingdom of Corsica. pp. 240; frontis., 26 leaves of plates, maps on end papers Jarrolds, 1949

Pringle, Patrick

Through Corsica on a Mule. pp. 80; ill. George G. Harrap & Co., 1949

Patrick Pringle's writing career spanned thirty years from 1938. He wrote mostly for children; he concentrated on educational material, much of it biographical. The book forms part of the Good Holidays series.

Gotch, Christopher

Corsica. pp. viii, 60; 18 ill. Peter Garnett, 1950

Bishop, Morchard [editor]

The Journal of a Tour to Corsica; and Memoirs of Pascal Paoli By James Boswell, Esq. pp. 127; port. frontis. Williams & Norgate, 1951

Morchard Bishop chose to use the text of the first edition of 1768, collated with that of the third edition of 1759. The editor's Introduction is a thirty-eight page essay.

Elwell, Charles

Corsican Excursion. pp. 152; map frontis., 12 ill. The Bodley Head, 1954

Charles Elwell's account of a holiday in Corsica occupies some two-thirds of this book. The remainder is given over to a history of the British encounter with Corsica. The illustrations are drawings from the work of Edward Lear.

Violet, Charles

Solitary Journey - The Third Voyage of the "Nova Espero." pp. 200; 28 plates, 5 maps
Adlard Coles, 1954

This is an account of travel on the inland waterways of France, and in the Western Mediterranean. The author visited Corsica, Sardinia, Italy, Greece, Malta and Tunisia.

Van Sinderen, Adrian

A Voyage through the Azure Seas. pp. 170; ill., folded map Privately published, 1958

Mr Van Sinderen published himself his account of extensive Mediterranean travel. This took in Corsica and mainland France as well as Algeria, Crete, Cyprus, Egypt, Gibraltar, Greece, Italy, Libya, Majorca, Malta, Morocco, Rhodes, Tangier, Tunisia, Turkey, Sardinia, Sicily and Spain.

Chiari, Joseph

Corsica: Columbus's Isle. pp. vii, 166; col. frontis., 16 leaves of plates, map Barrie and Rockcliff, 1960

Wagner, Geoffrey Atheling

Your Guide to Corsica. pp. 234; plates, map Alvin Redman. 1960

Geoffrey Wagner was born in 1927. In a writing career of more than forty years he produced novels, poetry and translations in addition to a couple of books on Corsica, where he and his wife, the artist Colleen Browning, lived for some years. This book was intended as a scholarly guide for the steadily growing number of tourists. An updated edition appeared in 1965.

Giacobbi, François

Corsica. pp. 101; col. frontis., 82 ill. Tudor Publishing Company, 1961

This is France No. 5 in the series Prospects in Colour. The illustrations – many full page – are from photographs by Pierre Tetrel.

Carrington, Dorothy

This Corsica. A Complete Guide. pp. 272; 4 leaves of col. plates, 8 leaves of plates, 4 maps Hammond, Hammond & Company, 1962

Dorothy Carrington [6 June 1910-25 January 2002] was resident in Corsica for more than fifty years. Her third husband was the artist Sir Francis Rose (hence her sometimes being referred to as Lady Rose) but the marriage was dissolved in 1966. Her first book on Corsica was the first true English language guide book of substance to the island, with helpful advice and a series of itineraries.

Buhl, Fritz W.

Corsica. pp. 60; 30 col. plates (Distributed by) Doubleday & Company, Inc., 1965

This is one of the series of Panorama-Books. The publisher was Wilhelm Andermann Verlag, Munich. Though the name of Fritz Buhl appears on the title page, he took the photographs which provide the book's core. The bulk of the text is by Geoffrey Wagner [q.v.]. Seven pages are given over to brief notes relating to each of the photographs.

Deane, Shirley

Feet in the Clouds. In the Mountains of Corsica. pp. [vi], 194 John Murray, 1965

Shirley Deane, an Australian lecturer, writer and broadcaster, lived with her artist husband in Corsica for some time. This is an intimate portrait of a mountain village, illustrating the changing pattern of life in a region for long remote and stable.

Lear, Edward

Edward Lear in Corsica. pp. 256; 20 ill., 2 maps William Kimber, 1966

This edition of Edward Lear's Journal is in a smaller format, and contains lithographic colour-enhanced copies of twenty of the original plates. It omits long extracts Lear culled from standard works on Corsica, but Lear's own text is reproduced in full.

Wagner, Geoffrey Atheling

Elegy for Corsica. pp. vi, 181; map Cassell, 1968

Geoffrey Wagner observed Corsica in decline, likely to be increasingly dependent on tourism. Parts of the book had appeared previously in a range of journals. He published it after leaving the island which had been his home, and which he then regarded as a dying country. Corsicans, he wrote, were more at home in sorrow than in joy.

Carrington, Dorothy

Granite Island. A Portrait of Corsica. pp. xviii, 336; 16 leaves of plates, map Longman, 1971

Dorothy Carrington produced a classic work on Corsica. It is a scholarly but most readable study of the island and its history. She observed the unleashing of twentieth-century civilisation during the previous decade, noting both the gains and losses this had brought. Her commitment to the island and its people is manifest. With good reason, Frank Muir commented that this was the book to read for understanding of modern Corsica.ⁱⁱⁱ

Hall, Thadd E.

France and the Eighteenth-Century Corsican Question. pp. xxx, 255; 7 ill. in text, map New York University Press, 1971

Thadd Hall taught at the State University of New York. This book, based on the author's doctoral dissertation, provides a comprehensive study of the French acquisition of Corsica; this made Napoleon a Frenchman. It is a detailed investigation of French policy on Corsica, and the most thorough account of that period in Corsica's history.

Thompson, Ian Bentley

Corsica. pp. 212; 20 leaves of plates, 9 maps David & Charles, 1971

Ian Thompson was Professor of Geography & Topographic Science at the University of Glasgow from 1976 to 1998. This book was one in the publisher's Island Series. It provides brief but comprehensive coverage of aspects of Corsica, geographical, historical, economic and cultural. A number of appendices inform the reader on chronology, feast days, climate, and monuments and buildings. There is a useful bibliography.

Moracchini-Mazel, Geneviève

Corse Romana. [Translation by A McLeer incorporated]. pp. 280; col. plates, ill. Editions Zodiaque, 1972

Madame Geneviève Moracchini-Mazel wrote a thesis on the Romanesque churches of Corsica. This book was Number 37 in the collection "La Nuit Des Temps."

ⁱⁱⁱ Personal communication

Pillement, Georges

Unknown Sardinia and Unknown Corsica. [Translated by Arnold Rosin] pp. 176; 32 leaves of plates, 2 maps Johnson, 1972

Georges Pillement [1898-1984] wrote a number of books entitled 'Unknown ...' This book provides a number of archaeological itineraries; more than one hundred pages are devoted to Corsica. There are six itineraries of Corsica: five together allow a practically complete tour of the island; the sixth crosses diagonally from Bastia to Ajaccio.

Hogg, Garry Lester

Corsica. The Fragrant Isle. pp. 240; col. frontis., 32 leaves of plates, 2 maps George Allen & Unwin Ltd., 1973

Garry Hogg [5 January 1902-31 May 1976] forsook an academic life to become a full-time writer and broadcaster. He wrote more than seventy books, mostly about features of England, and travel in a number of European countries. He also wrote radio plays for children. The book is not so much a guide book as an evocation of the spirit of the island. Ten tours are described, mostly undertaken by car.

Turnbull, Patrick

Corsica. pp. 208; 16 leaves of plates, map B. T. Batsford Ltd., 1976

Patrick Turnbull was a travel writer who spent much time in France. His writing started in the 1930s, and his last publication was almost fifty years later. The book mixes history with description of modern Corsica. Separate chapters are devoted to each of the main towns.

Hureau, Jean

Corsica Today. pp. 255; 88 leaves of col. plates, 14 maps éditions j. a., 1977

This is one of the series of books '... today.' It combines being a town by town, site by site guide book (with detailed information about hotels, restaurants and recreations) with unusual information (in blocked-off text) and extensive photographs.

Sedillot, René

Corsica. [Translated by Mary Ann Hargrove-Schneilin] pp. 111 Editions Sun, 1979

Collomb, Robin G.

Corsica Mountains. pp. 95; frontis., 14 ill., maps West Col, 1982

Robin Collomb produced a dictionary of mountaineering in 1957. Since then he has written climbing and mountaineering guides. Corsica Mountains was Number 2 in the series Guide Collomb. No guide book in English of the Corsica mountains had been published prior to this. Half of the pocket-sized book is devoted to descriptions of eight routes. The earlier part of the book provides detailed information on bases and huts as well as slighter information of a background nature.

Ramsay, Robert

The Corsican Time-Bomb. pp. xiii, 245 Manchester University Press, 1983

Robert Ramsay provided the first English language study of politically-motivated violence in Corsica. His description of the post-1975 situation was set against the historical and economic background. The book provides no firm conclusions as to the likely outcome of the turbulence present at the time.

Savigear, Peter

Corsica: Regional Autonomy or Violence? pp. 16 Institute for Study of Conflict, 1983

This booklet is Number 149 in the series Conflict Studies.

Gibbons, Wes & Jana Horák

Corsican Geology: A Field Guidebook. pp. 63; ill., maps Dept. of Extra-Mural Studies, University College, Cardiff, 1985

Gregory, Desmond

The Ungovernable Rock. A History of the Anglo-Corsican Kingdom and its Role in Britain's Mediterranean Strategy during the Revolutionary War (1793-1797). pp. 211; 14 ill. in text, 5 maps Associated University Presses, 1985

Desmond Gregory was born in 1916, and spent most of his working life as a school teacher. His book analyses the short-lived union of Britain and Corsica and its effects in the Mediterranean region.

Boudouresque, Charles-François & Michèle M. Perret-Boudouresque

A Checklist of the Benthic Marine Algae of Corsica. pp. 212 GIS Posidonie Publ., 1987

Charles-François Boudouresque is a researcher in biodiversity and life sciences at the University of the Mediterranean, Aix-Marseilles, and an expert on the life of the Mediterranean.

Castle, Alan

The Corsican High Level Route. Walking the GR20. pp. 80; ill., map Cicerone Press, 1987

Alan Castle has written a number of guide books for walkers. He has trekked in many parts of the world, and has led walking holidays in Europe. This was the first English language guide to a recognised walking trail in Corsica. The pocket-sized volume is intended for use as a detailed guide; the walk is divided into thirteen sections, and additional useful information is included.

Crawshaw, Gerry

Corsica and Sardinia. A Visitor's Guide. pp. 207 W. H. Allen, 1987

Gerry Crawshaw had produced guides to Turkey and Portugal before writing this book. He added further titles during the 1990s. This book is equally divided between Corsica and Sardinia: both are allocated three sections – a brief introduction, a list of recommended holiday resorts, and useful information. This was one of the first true guide books to Corsica, but it lacks detail, and is without illustrations.

Gant, Roland

Corsica. pp. 168; port. frontis., ill. in text, fold. col. map, maps & plans in text A. & C. Black, 1987

This is the first edition of the Blue Guide to Corsica. It is a detailed pocket-sized guide book, with useful sections of background and practical information. The island is divided into three: the west coast, the east coast and central Corsica. Each of the three parts is itself divided into a series of itineraries and excursions.

May, Jutta

The Visitor's Guide to Corsica. [Translated by A. J. Shackleton] pp. 231; 8 leaves of col. plates, ill. in text, map MPC Hunter Publishing inc., 1987

This is the first edition of the Visitor's Guide to Corsica, the English edition being copyrighted to Moorland Publishing Co. Ltd. A thirty-six page introduction covers Geology and Scenery, Climate and Travel, Flora and Fauna, The Corsican People, The History of Corsica, and Art and Culture. Five

touring routes are described, quite extensive sections are given to seven main towns, and a final part provides advice to tourists.

Lowe, John

Corsica. A Traveller's Guide. pp. 195; 12 leaves of plates, map in text John Murray, 1988

John Lowe had motored round Corsica in the early 1960s, written travel books on China and Japan, and settled in France before writing on Corsica. He aimed his book at both the armchair traveller and the visitor. His ten chapters include six devoted to towns (Bastia, Bonifacio, Sartène, Ajaccio, Corte and Porto) and four about other parts of Corsica (Cap Corse, East Coast, Calvi and the North-West, and the Granite Crown). The book concludes with some practical information and a suggested itinerary.

Rochford, Noel

Landscapes of Corsica. pp. 136; ill. in text (some col.), fold. col. map, maps in text Sunflower Books, 1988

This is the first edition of the guide to Corsica in the Sunflower Landscapes series. It details nine car tours, forty-three walks and nineteen picnic suggestions. It is a long pocket-sized book, concluding with an appendix of general information for walkers.

Wilson, Stephen

Feuding, Conflict and Banditry in Nineteenth-Century Corsica. pp. ix, 565 Cambridge University Press, 1988

Stephen Wilson was born in 1941. He is Reader in History at the University of East Anglia. He was awarded the Prix du Livre Corse for this book. This academic study provides accounts of feuds and other forms of conflict in Corsica, which were based on competition for access to or control over scarce material resources. Corsica, it concludes, was a society in which vengeance was a duty. The scholarly nature of the book is reflected in the extensive list of sources and bibliography.

Jehasse, Olivier

Corsica. Island of Beauty. [Translated by Ilene Steingut] pp. 96; col. ill., coll. map Edizioni Plurigraf, 1989

Olivier Jehasse was born in 1952. He won the Corsican book award in 1987. This book essentially is one of photographs by Bruna Polimeni. Six pages provide a history of Corsica. The remainder of the text accompanies the many photographs.

Whinney, Patrick

Corsican Command: A Dramatic First-hand Account of Clandestine Operations in the Western Mediterranean, 1943-1944. pp. 224; ports., 24 leaves of plates, ill., map Patrick Stephens Ltd., 1989

Patrick Whinney [5 January 1912-15 November 2004] trained for the Navy but did not pursue that career. He worked for some years in Singapore before enlisting in 1939. Patrick Whinney gives an account of his appointment in 1943 to organise clandestine transport from Corsica of secret agents and resistance personnel to and from enemy territory. He recounts with humour the dangerous missions and the individuals involved. He was awarded the Croix de Guerre.

Anon.

Walks in Corsica. [Translated by Harry Pretty and Helen McPhail]. pp. 127; ill., col. maps on front end paper and in text Robertson McCarta, 1990

This book is one of the Footpaths in Europe series. It provides a detailed guide to five walks with maps at a 1:50,000 scale for each. It is intended for use along the way, and is very detailed. Very little additional material is included.

Perrot, Eugenie

Corsica Cooking of Yesterday and Today. pp. not known La Marge Editions, 1991

Schütz, Jutta [editor]

Corsica. [Translated by Jane Michael-Rushmer and David Ingram]. pp. 288; col. frontis., col. plates and col. ill. in text, 9 maps APA Publications (HK) Ltd., 1993

This is one of the Insight Guides series. A number of persons contributed to the original text, all of whom are featured in the introduction. Together, they wrote eighteen sections on History & Culture and twenty-six on Places & Features. In addition, the book provides a wide range of travel tips. The book is profusely illustrated.

Taylor, Theo

Corsica. The Rough Guide. pp. 226; map frontis. Rough Guides, 1994

This is part of the series of Rough Guides. The heart of the book is Part Two, which is divided into six sections. Each of these provides a guide to part of the island: Bastia and Northern Corsica, The Northwest, The Ajaccio Region, The South, Eastern Corsica, and Central Corsica. There are thirty-two pages of basic information. Part Three (Contexts) outlines the historical framework, provides information on Corsican wildlife, a short book list, and a selection of phrases in French and the Corsican language of possible use to the English-speaking visitor.

Carrington, Dorothy

The Dream-Hunters of Corsica. pp. xii, 206; 8 leaves of plates, map Weidenfeld and Nicolson, 1995

Dorothy Carrington wrote of the *mazzeri*, believed to be capable of foreseeing death, and the *signadori*, who are thought to be able to secure release from the 'evil eye.' This is a most informative book about aspects of Corsican life rarely discussed elsewhere. Dorothy Carrington explores the legends of Corsica, examines beliefs, and relates these to the Corsican landscape. It is an elegantly-written book.

Mühl, Heike and Klaus Boll

Corsica. [Translated by Kent Lyon and Robert Rowley]. pp. 254; col. map frontis., ill. in text (many col.), 16 maps Günter Nelles, 1996

This is one of the series of Nelles Guides. The history and people of Corsica are outlined briefly at the start of the book, which concludes with guidelines for visitors. The core of the book is a section 'Traveling on Corsica.' This is in nine parts, each of which covers one area of Corsica. At the end of each part is a 'guidepost' to hotels, restaurants and sights. Sixteen pages on features of Corsica follow this section.

Hudson, Grace L.

Corsica. pp. xxxvii, 198; 3 maps Clio Press, 1997

This is Volume 202 in the World Bibliographical Series. It is a comprehensive bibliography of Corsica, compiled by Grace Hudson. The books are listed under many categories, some extensive (history, languages and dialects, politics, the arts), some of fewer than half a dozen entries. Though the series is designed for the English speaker, the bibliography includes (mainly) French-language material where English-language titles do not exist. It is an essential work of reference to those wishing to locate written material on Corsica.

Simms, Wilfrid F.

The Railways of Corsica. pp. 28; ill. W. F. Simms, 1997

Cirendini, Olivier, Jean-Bernard Carillet, Christophe Corbel, Laurence Billiet & Tony Wheeler

Corsica. [Translated by Atlas Translations] pp.243; col. map. frontis., 16 leaves of plates, ill. (some col.), maps in text Lonely Planet Publications, 1999

This is one of the series of Lonely Planet guides.

Jaffe, Alexandra

Ideologies in Action: Language Politics on Corsica. pp. x, 323 Mouton De Gruyter, 1999

This book explores the interrelationship between linguistic ideologies and practices in Corsica. After three decades of language planning, fundamental questions remain about what it means to save a minority language. Alexandra Jaffe writes of how cultural, political, and ideological contexts shape the success or failures of attempts at linguistic engineering. In the final part of the book she explores the emergence of resistance found in new forms of Corsican language activism, and bilingual radio practice.

Minder, Jean-Paul

This Way: Corsica. [Translated by Martin Gostelow] pp. 64 JPM Publications SA, 1999

Thibault, Jean-Claude & Gilles Bonaccorsi

The Birds of Corsica: An Annotated Checklist. pp. 171; col. plates, map British Ornithologists' Union, 1999

Amsler, Kurt

Corsica Diving Guide. pp. 168 The Crowood Press Ltd., 2000

Paoli, Robert

La Corse Panomarique. pp. 160 Les Créations du Pelican, 2000

This is a bi-lingual publication.

Biancarelli, B.

The Great Hike: All Stages of the GR20. [Translated by J. Reeves]. pp.?? Albiana, 2001

Facaros, Dana & Michael Pauls

Corsica. pp. 288; 19 leaves of col. plates, col. maps on end papers, 17 maps in text Cadogan Guides, 2001

This is one of the series of Cadogan guides. It provides a quite substantial historical account, and there is a good deal of practical information for the visitor. The island is covered in six sections: Ajaccio and Around; Southern Corsica; Corte and the Interior; The East Coast and the Castagniccia; Bastia, Cap Corse and the Nebbio; and the Balagne and the West Coast.

Goujon, Olivier

Corsica: Activity and Leisure Holiday Guides. [Translator unknown] pp. 190; plates (some col.), ill. (some col.), maps Hachette, 2001

This book – written with the help of Frédéric Olivier, Françoise Picon and Aude Sarrazin – is on of the series Hachette vacances.

Abram, David

Trekking in Corsica. pp. 320; ill. (some col.), maps (some col.) Trailblazer, 2002

David Abram is author of the Rough Guide to Goa, and co-author of Rough Guides to India and South India.

Wolfsperger, Klaus

Corsica. The Finest Valley and Mountain Walks. pp. 158 Bergverlag Rother, 2002

This is a Rother Walking Guide publication. Klaus Wolfsperger is author of similar guides on the Canary Islands.

Ardito, Fabrizio

Corsica. pp. 216; ill., maps Dorling Kindersley, 2003

This is one of the series of Eyewitness travel guides. Fabrizio Ardito is the author of guides in this series on Sardinia and Sicily.

Price, Gillian

Walking in Corsica. Long-distance and Short Walks. pp. 159; col. ill., col. maps Cicerone Press, 2003

Gillian Price was born in 1953. She has written a number of travel guides on Italy.

Bennett, Lindsay

Corsica Berlitz Pocket Guide. pp. 144 Berlitz, 2004

Lindsay Bennett has written many twenty-first century travel guides. The focus of this book is on the major towns. An earlier edition, written by Berlitz staff, appeared in 2001.

Lucarotti, Rolli

Recipes from Corsica. pp. 232, ill., map Prospect, 2004

Boulton, James Thompson & T. O. McLoughlin [editors]

An Account of Corsica. The Journal of a Tour to that Island; and the Memoirs of Pascal Paoli. By James Boswell. pp. lxx, 250 Oxford University Press, 2006

James Boulton was born in 1924. This is the latest version of Boswell's work, with a substantial introduction.

Bithell, Caroline

Transported by Song: Corsican Voices from Oral Tradition to World Stage (Europea: Ethnomusicologies and Modernities). pp. 404 The Scarecrow Press, 2007

Caroline Bithell is Lecturer in Ethnomusicology at the University of Manchester. This book – part of the series Europea: Ethnomusicologies and Modernities.- is an ethnomusicological investigation into traditional and contemporary music in Corsica, with a critical analysis of associated theoretical and ideological issues, focusing particularly on the evolution of musical activity and discourse since 1970. It is an outcome of the author's Ph. D. thesis for the University of Wales, Bangor in 1997.

Bouldrey, Brian

Honorable Bandit: a Walk across Corsica. pp. xiii, 237; ill., maps Terrace Books, 2007

Brian Bouldrey is Senior Lecturer in English at Northwestern University.

Harlow, Cathy

Corsica. pp. 176; ill., maps Landmark Publishing, 2007

Cathy Harlow is a consultant in wildlife tourism. She wrote the companion volume on Iceland.

Mitchell, John Hanson

The Rose Café. Love and War in Corsica. pp. 320 Shoemaker & Hoard, 2007

John Hanson Mitchell was born in 1940. Whilst a student in Paris he spent six months in Corsica in 1962, based at the Rose Cafe in Ile Rousse. His book draws on the lives of those who frequented the café, including a group of local card players (some with possible underworld connections). This portrait of postwar Corsica brings out the impact of the island's magic on his own life.

Blackwood, Robert J.

The State, the Activists and the Islanders. Language Policy on Corsica. pp. 161 Springer, 2008

Dr Robert Blackwood is a member of the Department of French in the School of Cultures, Languages and Area Studies at the University of Liverpool.

Candea, Mattei

Corsican Fragments: Difference, Knowledge, and Fieldwork. Indiana University Press, 2010

PART II BOOKS DEALING PARTLY WITH CORSICA

Wyndham, Neville

Travels through Europe. Containing a Geographical, Historical and Topographical Descriptions of All the Kingdoms, States. (4 vols.) fold. map, fold. plate H. D. Symonds, 1790?

Neville Wyndham edited this 4-volume publication, “drawn from unerring sources of information” and his own observations in the course of his own travels.

Larrey, Dominique Jean [translated by Richard Wilmott Hall]

Memoirs of Military Surgery and Campaigns of the French Armies on the Rhine, in Corsica, Catalonia, Egypt and Syria; at Boulogne, Ulm, and Austerlitz; in Saxony, Prussia, Poland, Spain, and Austria. (2 vols.) Joseph Cushing, 1814

Bradshaw, George

Bradshaw's Illustrated Travellers' Hand Book in France with a Short Itinerary of Corsica, and Guide to Paris. pp. 221; maps W. J. Adams, 1854

This was the first issue of Bradshaw's annual guide to include Corsica.

Bennet, James Henry

Mentone, the Riviera, Corsica and Biarritz as Winter Climates. John Churchill, 1862

This is an expanded second edition of Bennet's 'Mentone and the Riviera as a Winter Climate' [1861]. Corsica is the subject of Chapter VIII – pp. 186-248.

Bennet, James Henry

Winter in the South of Europe: or, Mentone, the Riviera, Corsica, Sicily and Biarritz as Winter Climates. John Churchill & Sons, 1865

This is a further expanded third edition of Bennet's 'Mentone and the Riviera as a Winter Climate' [1861]. Corsica is the subject of Chapter IX – pp.217-284.

Anon.

Northern Italy as far as Leghorn, Florence and Ancona, and The Corsica. pp. 430 Karl Baedeker, 1868

This is the earliest English language edition of Baedeker to cover Corsica.

Anon.

A Handbook for Travellers in the Islands of Corsica and Sardinia. pp. 94; maps John Murray, 1868

This is the earliest edition of Murray's guides to cover Corsica.

J. W.

Scenes of Wonder in Many Lands: Being Descriptions of Remarkable Rapids, Cascades, Waterfalls, Natural Bridges, &c. T. Nelson, and Sons, 1868

Fifteen features are described. Chapter XII (pp. 102-104) concerns Monte Tafonato.

Cox, Samuel Sullivan

Search for Winter Sunbeams in The Riviera, Corsica, Algiers, and Spain. Sampson Low, Son, and Marston, 1869

Four chapters relate to Corsica – IV, V, VI and VII. These cover pp. 60-117.

Bennet, James Henry

Winter and Spring on the Shores of the Mediterranean: or, The Riviera, Mentone, Italy, Corsica, Sicily, Algeria, Spain, and Biarritz as Winter Climates. J. Churchill & Sons, 1870

The fourth edition of Bennet's 'Mentone and the Riviera as a Winter Climate' [1861] was still further expanded.

Donné, Alphonse

Change of Air and Scene. A Physician's Hints; with Notes of Excursions for Health amongst the Watering-Places of the Pyrenees, France (inland and Seaward), Switzerland, Corsica, and the Mediterranean. Henry S. King & Co., 1872

Dr Donné described an excursion to Corsica at pp. 103-114, and the mineral waters of Corsica at pp. 173-178.

Bennet, James Henry

Winter and Spring on the Shores of the Mediterranean: or, The Genoese Rivas, Italy, Spain, Corfu, Greece, the Archipelago, Constantinople, Corsica, Sicily, Sardinia, Malta, Algeria, Tunis, Smyrna, Asia Minor, with Biarritz and Arachon, as Winter Climates. J. & A. Churchill, 1875

The enterprising Dr Bennet continued to expand his 'Mentone and the Riviera as a Winter Climate' [1861]. In this fifth edition, Corsica is the subject of Chapter XI – pp. 331-404.

Adams, William Henry Davenport

The Mediterranean Illustrated. Picturesque Views and Descriptions of its Cities, Shores, and Islands. pp. xii, 373; frontis., 145 ill., col. map T. Nelson and Sons, 1877

Corsica forms Chapter V – pp. 62-73 – of this large-format book.

Brassey, Anna

Sunshine and Storm in the East, or, Cruises to Cyprus and Constantinople. pp. xx, 448; fold. col. map frontis., ill., fold. col. map Longmans, Green, and Co., 1880

The Brasseys were forced by a gale to shelter at Bastia on 20 December 1874, described at pp. 166-169.

Bent, James Theodore

Genoa. How the Republic Rose and Fell. C. Kegan Paul & Co., 1881

Chapter XV – pp. 315-347 – is on the Genoese in Corsica.

Ramsay, Balcarres Dalrymple Wardlaw

Rough Recollections of Military Service. (2 vols.) William Blackwood and Sons, 1882

A chapter on Corsica is at pp. 173-182.

de la Warr, The Countess

An Eastern Cruise in the "Edeline." pp. [i], 119; col. frontis. William Blackwood and Sons, 1883

The Countess spent a day at Ajaccio in December 1880 near the end of her Mediterranean cruise, described at pp. 117-119.

Sala, George Augustus

A Journey Due South: Travels in Search of Winter Sunshine. Vizetelly & Co., 1885

Chapters VI-XII – pp. 80-171 – describe Sala's journey from Nice to Corsica and his stay there.

Reynolds-Ball, Eustace Alfred

Mediterranean Winter Resorts: A Practical Handbook to the Principal Health and Pleasure Resorts on the Shores of the Mediterranean. pp. [i], 237; fold. map frontis., 27 ill. in text L. Upcott Gill, 1888

Twenty-one resorts are dealt with in this pocket-sized volume. Ajaccio appears in Part IV pp. 189-199. Like Dr Bennet, Mr Reynolds Ball regularly expanded and updated his book: editions appeared in 1889, 1892, 1896, 1904, 1914 and 1917.

Seton-Karr, Heywood Walter.

Ten Years' Wild Sports in Foreign Lands or, Travels in the Eighties. pp.[iv], 333 Chapman and Hall Limited, 1889

Chapter II – pp. 11-34 – is entitled 'The Islands of Sardinia and Corsica.' ('In Sardinia and Corsica' on the contents page.) A minor portion is devoted to Corsica.

Various

The Picturesque Mediterranean. (2 vols.). pp. [ii], 280/[ii], 280; 2 col. frontis., ill Cassell & Company Limited, 1889

Frank Barrett wrote the chapter on Corsica which is in the first volume of this large format book, at pp. 69-88.

Anon.

Southern France from the Loire to the Spanish and Italian Frontiers including Corsica. pp. xxvi, 502; 14 maps, 19 plans Karl Baedeker, 1891

This is the earliest English language edition of Baedeker to couple Corsica with France.

Reynolds-Ball, Eustace Alfred

Mediterranean Winter Resorts: A Practical Guide to the Principal Health and Pleasure Resorts on the Shores of the Mediterranean. pp. 356; ill., map Edward Stanford, 1892

This is the second edition of Mr Reynolds-Ball's book.

Dodge, Walter Phelps

As the Crow Flies. From Corsica to Charing Cross. pp. 132 Geo. M. Allen Company, 1893

Dodge's first Chapter – pp. 9-16 – is entitled 'A Glimpse of Corsica.'

Moncrieff, Ascott Robert Hope

Where to go Abroad: A Guide to the Watering-Places and Health Resorts of Europe, the Mediterranean, etc. pp. [ii], 466; fold. map Adam and Charles Black, 1893

Hoyt, W M

A Cruise in the Mediterranean or Glimpses of the Old World through the Eyes of a Business Man of the New. pp. 124; port. frontis., 39 ill. Poole Brothers, 1894

Wilson, Edward Stansbury

An Oriental Outing. pp. 294; port. frontis., 10 plates [Printed by] Cranston & Curts, 1894

Chapter VI – pp. 52-59 – covers the visit to Corsica in February 1894 by Edward Wilson during a cruise from New York

Blakeney, Mary Aspinall

Souvenirs of Travel In and Around the Mediterranean (1893-4). pp. 56; map Private, 1895

Mrs Blakeney included a section on her visit to Corsica.

Anon.

Wanderings of an Adlake. pp. 32 The Adams & Westlake Co., 1896

This booklet is an advertising feature by the company. The only copy located is held at the Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library in Springfield, Illinois.

Lord, Walter Frewen

The Lost Possessions of England. pp. vii, [i], 326 Richard Bentley and Son, 1896

Corsica is the subject of Chapter VII – pp. 181-220 – of the book.

Reynolds-Ball, Eustace Albert

Mediterranean Winter Resorts. A Practical Handbook to the Principal Health and Pleasure Resorts on the Shores of the Mediterranean. With Special Articles on the Principal Invalid Stations by Resident English Physicians. pp. 417, ill., fold. map Kegan Paul, Trench & Company, 1896

This is the third edition of Mr Reynolds-Ball's book. The same publishers were responsible for the fourth edition.

Vuillier, Gaston

The Forgotten Isles. Impressions of Travel in the Balearic Isles, Corsica and Sardinia.[Rendered into English by Frederic Breton]. pp. xv, 390; ill. Hutchinson & Co., 1897

Part II of the book is devoted to Corsica; it covers pp. 143-258. (The French language original was published in a larger format in 1893.)

Wells, Samuel

Mediterranean Days. pp. viii. 224; 50 ill. Bradbury & Agnew, 1897

Anon.

Guide to the Western Mediterranean including Southern Spain, Northern Africa (Morocco, Algeria, Tunis, and Tripoli), Sicily, Malta, Corsica, etc. pp. xxxvi, 238; fold. col. map frontis. 21 maps and plans Macmillan and Co., 1901

This is the first edition of Macmillan's guide to include Corsica.

Reynolds-Ball, Eustace Albert

Mediterranean Winter Resorts. A Complete and Practical Handbook to the Principal Health and Leisure Resorts on the Shores of the Mediterranean with Special Articles on the Principal Invalid Stations by Resident English Physicians. pp. 684; ill., map Hazell, Watson and Viney Ltd., 1904

This is the fifth edition of Mr Reynolds-Ball's book – revised, enlarged and in part rewritten.

Roberts, Morley Charles

A Tramp's Note-Book. pp. vi, [i], 312 F. V. White & Co. Ltd., 1904

The chapter 'In Corsica' is at pp. 167-175.

Holmes, Burton

Travelogues. (10 vol.) The McClure Company, 1908

Burton Holmes made his living from illustrated lectures of his travel. 'The Burton Holmes Lectures' were published by the Little-Preston Company in ten volumes in 1901. The Travelogues appeared in 1908 (copyrighted both 1901 and 1908), also in ten volumes. 'Cycling through Corsica' occupies pp. 225-336 of Volume 7 (Through Europe with a Camera).

Young, Ernest

From Russia to Siam with a Voyage down the Danube. pp. xii, 328; frontis. Max Goschen, 1914

The fourth section of this book is entitled 'In Corsica,' and occupies Chapters VI-XI at pp. 75-117.

Woolsey, Theodore Salisbury

French Forests and Forestry. Tunisia, Algeria, Corsica. With a Translation of the Algerian Code of 1903. pp. xv, 238; frontis., 18 ill. and map in text John Wiley & Sons, inc., 1917

Corsica is covered in Chapter I Conclusions and Summary at pp. 8-9, and fully as Chapter IV, pp. 111-160.

Pumpelly, Raphael

My Reminiscences. (2 vols.). pp. xiii, 438/xi, 439-844; 2 frontis., 63 leaves of plates (part col.), ill., 11 maps (some fold. col.) Henry Holt and Company, 1918

Raphael Pumpelly's account of his time in Corsica occupies Volume One Chapters VI-VIII – pp.63-109 – and Chapters XII-XIII – pp. 139-164

Young, Geoffrey Winthrop [editor]

Mountain Craft. pp. xvii, 603; frontis., 9 leaves of plates, 3 ill. in text, 2 maps in text Methuen & Co. Ltd., 1920

Chapter XIV – pp. 517-521 – is 'The Mountains of Corsica' by George Finch [q.v.].

Conrad, Joseph

Foreword to the Catalogue of 'Landscapes of Corsica and Ireland' by A. S. Kinhead. pp.4 The United Arts Gallery, 1921

Joseph Conrad wrote a two page foreword to the catalogue of paintings exhibited by Alice S. Kinhead in November-December 1921. Thirty-three of the fifty-three paintings were of Corsica.

Highton, Hugh Percy

Shooting Trips in Europe and Algeria. Being a Record of Sport in the Alps, Pyrenees, Norway, Sweden, Corsica, and Algeria. pp. 237; frontis., 22 leaves of plates H. F. & G. Witherby, 1921

Part III Chapters I-II – pp. 153-180 - detail the writer's activities in Corsica.

Tinker, Chauncey Brewer

Nature's Simple Plan. A Phase of Radical Thought in the Mid-eighteenth Century pp. vi, 117 Princeton University Press, 1922

The second essay of the four 1922 Louis Clark Vanuxem Lecture series – A New Nation - deals with Corsica.

Freshfield, Douglas William

Below the Snow Line. pp. viii, 270; 9 maps Constable and Company Limited, 1923

Chapter II – pp. 49-75 – of this book by an eminent mountaineer is called 'Midsummer in Corsica.'

Finch, George Ingle

The Making of a Mountaineer. pp. 340; frontis., 54 leaves of plates Arrowsmith, 1924

Chapter II – pp. 20-39 – in on climbing in Corsica.

Muirhead, Finlay & Marcel Monmarché

Southern France. pp. xxxviii, 488; atlas, 72 maps (some fold.) and plans (some fold.) Macmillan and Co. Ltd., 1926

This is the first edition of the Blue Guide. Corsica forms Part VI – pp. 444-460.

Wilstach, Paul

Islands of the Mediterranean. pp. [x], 337; frontis., 30 leaves of plates Geoffrey Bles, 1926

This book was printed in America, and copyrighted by the Bobbs-Merrill Company. Chapter IV 'Corsica: Mother of Bonaparte' occupies pp. 55-90.

Demsey, J. J. [editor]

Guide to the Riviera: Corsica, Auvergne and Savoy. Continental Life, 1927

No copy of this book, published in Nice, has been located.

Elston, Roy

The Traveller's Handbook to the Riviervas of France and Italy including Rhone Valley, Basses and Maritime Alps, and Corsica. pp. xii, 360; double col. map frontis., 5 maps, 8 plans Simkin, Marshall, Hamilton, Kent & Co., Ltd., 1927

This was the first edition of a guide produced for Thomas Cook & Son Ltd. Corsica is described at Part V – pp. 306-320.

Oppenheim, Edward Phillips

The Quest for Winter Sunshine. pp. ix, 161; 16 ill. Little, Brown, and Company, 1927

The writer deals with Corsica at Chapter V "He sendeth sun; He sendeth showers" pp.45-47.

Benson, Claude Ernest

Mountaineering Ventures. pp. vii, [i], 9-224; frontis., 15 leaves of plates T. C. & E. C. Jack, 1928

At pp. 81-89 is a section on Corsica. (The book's sections, or chapters, are unnumbered.)

Elsner, Eleanor

Far and Near. pp. 254; frontis., 7 leaves of plates Herbert Jenkins Limited, 1929

Chapter 1, entitled 'A Pilgrimage to Corsica,' covers pp. 13-56.

Smythe, Francis Sydney

Climbs and Ski Runs. pp. xx, 307; frontis., 61 leaves of plated William Blackwood & Sons Ltd., 1929

Chapter VIII – pp. 87-106 – is on peaks and bivouacs in Corsica.

Anderson, Isabel

A Yacht in Mediterranean Seas. pp. xvi, 428, [i]; frontis., 87 leaves of plates, col. maps on end papers Marshall Jones Company, 1930

Chapter XXI – pp. 395-412 – is on Corsica.

Goldring, Douglas

Sardinia. The Island of the Nuraghi. pp. 271; frontis., 62 leaves of plates, fold. map George G. Harrap & Company Ltd., 1930

Chapter I (Through Corsica) occupies pp. 11-49.

Rankin, Lieutenant-Colonel Sir Reginald

A Notebook in Corsica, A Night in the Open at 22,000 feet, Pig-sticking at Jodhpur, Canada in '95 and Other Essays. pp. [ii], 320 John Lane The Bodley Head Ltd., 1930

The first item in this book is A Notebook on Corsica. It appears at pp. 1-113. It is followed by a brief history of Corsica (pp. 115-119).

Lewenhaupt, Count Claes Adam Carl

Sport across the World. pp. 288; port. frontis., 31 leaves of plates Jarrolds, 1933

Part 3 Chapter 1 – pp. 217-230 – is entitled 'Shooting Mouflon in Corsica.'

Domville-Fife, Charles William

World Travels. A Full Descriptive Narrative of Personal Travels in Almost Every Land and Sea and Among Most of the Peoples both Civilised and Savage of the Entire World. (6 vols.). with nearly 800 ill. and 30 maps Virtue & Co. Ltd., 1934?

There is some mystery about the publication date of this book, which is undated. The British Library suggests 1930, which bears a query. The Bodleian Library, Oxford states 1934. The complete set is rarely found, and some book sellers have suggested a possible publication date of 1920. Individual volumes are neither numbered nor named: each appears to have an identical title page, described as above. The only indication as to the number of a volume is its appearance in small print at the foot of certain pages. Corsica is one of the areas dealt with in Volume II Chapter 13 'In and Around the Western Mediterranean.' It is described at pp. 193-196.

Holland, Clive

In and About the Mediterranean. A Cruising Handbook. pp. x, [i], 13-256; frontis., 31 plates Herbert Jenkins Limited, 1934

Corsica is the subject of Chapter VI – pp. 101-114.

Irving, Robert Lock Graham

The Romance of Mountaineering. pp. xiv, 320; frontis., 41 ill., maps J. M. Dent and Sons Ltd., 1935

Laughlin, Clara Elizabeth

So You're Going to the Mediterranean! pp. xvi, 644; frontis., 15 plates, maps on end papers Methuen & Co. Ltd., 1935

This is the first edition published in Great Britain. (The first American edition by this American author also appeared in 1935 – but at 609 pp.) Corsica is dealt with at pp. 211-221 in Chapter X on Corsica, Elba, Sardinia and Malta.

Pilley, Dorothy

Climbing Days. pp. 352; 62 leaves of plates, ill. G. Bell and Sons Ltd., 1935

Chapter VIII [pp. 168-177] describes Dorothy Pilley's visit to Corsica in 1922.

Glasgow, Henry L.

Notes on a Cruise from Spain to Palestine with a Week in the Holy Land. pp. 110; 8 leaves of plates Glasgows (Cookstown) Ltd., 1936

Mr Glasgow wrote of Corsica on pp. 14-15, the first part page headed Ajaccio.

Elsner, Eleanor

Mediterranean Magic. pp. 255; frontis., 7 plates Herbert Jenkins Limited, 1937

Chapter III – pp. 59-70 – is entitled ‘Corsica-Bonifacio.

Newman, Bernard

Savoy! Corsica! Tunis! Mussolini’s Dream Lands. pp. 282; frontis., 16 leaves of plates, 4 maps in text, maps on end papers Herbert Jenkins Limited, 1940

Part IV Corsica is at pp. 102-184.

Hayward, Ronald Livingston

We were the Foreigners. Experiences with British Boys on tour in Corsica, France, Belgium, Holland, Luxemburg, Germany, Austria, Switzerland, Atlantic Isles, Spain, Majorca. pp. 93; frontis., 9 ill., map Wilding and Son, Ltd., 1944

Chapter I is ‘Billets in Corsica’ [pp. 9-16].

Wilson, Francesca Mary

In the Margins of Chaos. Recollections of Relief Work in and between Three Wars. pp. viii. 287 John Murray, 1944

One section of this book is entitled ‘With the Serbs in Corsica.’

Fothergill, Claud Francis

A Doctor in Many Countries. pp. 168; ill. Pickering & Inglis, 1945

The author includes an account of his climbing in Corsica in the 1920s.

Leslie, Henrietta

Harlequin Set. Holidays in Many Lands. pp. xi, [ii], 13-246; col. frontis., 12 col. plates, ill. Macdonald & Co. (Publishers) Ltd., 1945

Corsica – Another Bird Plate is at pp. 228-239.

Goldring, Douglas

Journeys in the Sun. pp. ix, 13-256; 18 plates Macdonald & Co., (Publishers) Ltd., 1946

The first part of the book relates to Corsica and Sardinia. Section 1 – pp. 13-38 - ‘From Nice to Bonifacio’ is taken from ‘Sardinia. The Island of the Nuraghi’ [vide supra].

Huddleston, Sisley

Mediterranean Blue. pp. 132; frontis., 8 leaves of plates, maps on end papers Evans Brothers Limited, 1948

The book concludes with Chapter XIX – pp. 130-132 – A Note on Corsica.

Cooper, Charles Gordon Towers [pseudonym Leslie Bransby]

I Went A Roving. pp. 224; 40 ill. Andrew Melrose, 1948

Clark, Sydney Aylmer

All the Best in France. pp. 208; 28 plates, 6 maps Phoenix House, 1952

Fremantle, Ann Marie Huth [editor]

The Wynne Diaries, 1789-1820. pp. xvi, 551; tables Oxford University Press, 1952

Ann Fremantle edited the diaries of Elizabeth, Eugenia and Harriet Wynne separately from 1935, bringing them together in three volumes in 1940. In 1952 she selected passages and edited them in a single volume. This was published as Number 522 in the Worlds Classics series. Elizabeth Wynne recorded her visit to Corsica, reproduced at pp. 199-204. A brief extract from the diary of Thomas Fremantle (who married Elizabeth Wynne) records his arrival at Corsica in 1796 [pp. 256-257].

L'Herminier, Jean

Casabianca: The Secret Missions of a Famous Submarine. [Translated by Edward Fitzgerald] pp. xii, 243; ill. Frederick Muller, 1953

Rousseau, Jean Jacques

Political Writings. [Translated and edited by Frederick Watkins.] pp. xliii, 330; port. front Nelson, 1953

Part I of The Constitutional Project for Corsica occupies pp. 275-330. It was drafted originally in 1765.

Ross, Alan

The Bandit on the Billiard Table. A Journey through Sardinia. pp. 183; ill., map Derek Verschoyle, 1954

'Corsica and the Straits of Bonifacio' is the first chapter in this book.

Brady, Frank and Frederick A. Pottle [editors]

Boswell on the Grand Tour. Italy, Corsica, and France. pp. xxviii, [ii], 383; frontis., 7 plates, maps on end papers William Heinemann Ltd., 1955

The text of Boswell's 'The Journal of a Tour to Corsica and Memoirs of Pascal Paoli' is at pp. 149-216. Included as Appendix D – pp. 338-343 are paragraphs from 'The London Chronicle' concerning Corsica and Boswell.

O'Hare, John

Uneasy lies the Head. pp. 253 Alvin Redman, 1955

More, Jasper

The Mediterranean. pp. 336; frontis., 62 leaves of plates, 2 maps, erratum slip B. T. Batsford, 1956

Corsica is featured at pp. 151-156 in Chapter V The Western Islands.

Fermor, Patrick Leigh

Mani. Travels in the Southern Peloponnese. pp. xiii, 320 John Murray, 1958

The movement of Maniots to Corsica is described in Chapter 8 'A Warlike Aristocracy and the Maniots of Corsica' at pp. 102-110.

Piquet-Wicks, Eric

Four in the Shadows. A True Story of Espionage in Occupied France. pp. 206; ill. Jarrold, 1959

Eton, Peter & James Leasor

Conspiracy of Silence. pp. 239; plates, ill., maps, charts Angus & Robertson, 1960

This is the story of a search for treasures lost during the Second World War. The authors visited Corsica as well as France, Germany, Italy and Yugoslavia.

Ross, Alan

South to Sardinia. pp. xii, 215; frontis., 12 leaves of plates; fold. map Hamish Hamilton, 1960

This is a new and revised edition of the author's 'The Bandit on the Billiard Table' of 1960 [vide supra]. 'Corsica and the Straits of Bonifacio' is Part One – pp. 1-46 – apparently unchanged.

Whelpton, George Eric & Barbara Fanny Whelpton

Sicily, Sardinia and Corsica. pp. 192; plates, maps Robert Hale Limited, 1960

Chapters 15-17 [pp. 148-177] cover Corsica. A list of hotels and restaurants is at pp. 182-183.

Wighton, Charles

Dope International. pp. 286, ill. Frederick Muller, 1960

Arendt, Erich & Katja Hayek-Arendt

Islands of the Mediterranean: From Sicily to Majorca. pp. 39; 24 col. plates, 148 ill., fold. col. map Edition Leipzig, 1961

Shawe, Wilfred H. Scott

Sea of Seas: Cruising the Western Mediterranean. pp. 319; plates, plans D. Van Nostrand Company Inc., 1961

Bemelmans, Ludwig

On Board Noah's Ark. pp. 186; 7 plates, ill. Collins, 1962

Corsica was one of the landfalls made during a yacht cruise in the Mediterranean.

Anon.

Pan Am Complete Reference Guide to France including Corsica and Monaco. pp. 159 Pan American Airways, 1962

Deane, Shirley

The Expectant Mariner. pp. [i], 216, map frontis. John Murray, 1962

Although this narrative begins and ends in the writer's home of Corsica, the island does not feature in the travel described.

Rushworth-Lund, Anthony

By Way of the Golden Isles. pp. 205; plates, portraits, maps Chapman & Hall, 1963

Anthony Rushworth (as he then was) sailed along the coasts and inland waterways of France.

Houston, James Macintosh

The Western Mediterranean World. pp. xxxii, 800; 89 leaves of plates, 260 maps and diagrams Longmans, 1964

Corsica is the subject of part of Part IV Chapter 21 The Islands of the Western Mediterranean . It occupies pp. 616-623, and is referred to elsewhere in this geography textbook.

Mason, John Gregory

A Fortnight in Corsica, Sardinia and Elba. pp. viii, 100 Percival Marshall, 1965

Whelpton, Barbara Fanny

Corsica, Sardinia and Elba. pp. 96, ill., maps Collins, 1967

This was one of the series of Collins holiday guides.

Higham, Roger

Island Road to Africa. pp. 176; 23 ill. in text, 4 maps in text J. M Dent & Sons Ltd., 1968

Corsica forms Part 1 of the book: pp. 9-84.

Chase, Ilka

The Varied Airs of Spring. pp.262; 24 leaves of plates, maps on end papers W. H. Allen, 1969

Chapter 3 covers Greece, Spain, Sardinia, Corsica and Elba. Corsica features at pp. 231-243.

Denham, Henry Mangles

The Tyrrhenian Sea. A Sea-Guide to its Coasts and Islands. pp. xv, 199; map frontis., 12 leaves of plates John Murray, 1969

Corsica and Sardinia: A choice of routes occupy pp. 19-99. Within this section of the book, pp. 19-24 detail and map anchorages. Corsica is described at pp. 25-54, and pp. 55-66 cover the Bonifacio Strait.

Getlein, Frank

Colleen Browning Exhibition Catalogue, 5-29 March 1969. pp. 28; col. plate, 17 plates Kennedy Galleries, New York, 1969

Frank Getlein wrote a six page essay in this exhibition of paintings from Corsica and Morocco.

Kay Frederick George

The South of France and Corsica. pp. 96; ill. (some col.), col. maps Collins, 1969

This pocket-sized book was one of the series of Collins holiday guides. The description of Corsica is at pp. 58-61, and there are references to the island elsewhere.

Kalla-Bishop, Peter M.

Mediterranean Island Railways. pp. 207; ill., map David & Charles, 1970

Thompson, Ian Bentley

Modern France. A Social and Economic Geography. pp. viii, 465; ill., maps Butterworths, 1970

Corsica is the subject of Chapter 33.

Hobsbawm, Eric John

Bandits. pp. 455; plates, portraits, ill., facsim. Pelican Books, 1972

This is a much-expanded version of a title first published in 1969. It records the history of banditry from the days of Dick Turpin to smugglers in Sicily, Corsica and Sardinia in recent times.

Siebenschuh, William R.

Form and Purpose in Boswell's Biographical Works. pp. 82 University of California Press, 1972

The author studies three works - 'Account of Corsica', 'Tour of the Hebrides', and 'Life of Johnson' - analysing formal and stylistic differences between them.

Brandon, Robin

South France Pilot. A Comprehensive Guide for Yachtsmen to the Mediterranean Coast of France including Corsica, with Sailing Instructions and Pilotage pp. 676; 12 leaves of plates (9 fold.), ill., charts(some col.), maps(some col.) Imray, Laurie, Norie and Wilson, 1976

Robin Brandon died in 1995. His original material has been revised regularly. The Corsica section appeared in 1991 as part of 'Corsica and North Sardinia' [pp. v, 138], revised by John Marchment. In 1997 John Marchment wrote a fully-revised second edition of this [pp. viii, 213; col. ill., maps].

Deschamps, Marion

Camping in France. pp. 189; ill., maps Robert Hale, 1977

This guide suggests a few good sites, centrally placed in each region, from which to visit the points of interest. It includes a section on Corsica.

Galvin Sadie

Operation Sadie. How I Rescued My Son from The Foreign Legion. pp. 220; plates, ill. W H Allen, 1977

Dowling, William C.

The Boswellian Hero. pp. 202 University of Georgia Press, 1979

Three works by James Boswell, including the Tour to Corsica, are studied in examining the idea of the literary hero in the later eighteenth century.

Cater, W. F. [editor]

Love among the Butterflies. The Travels and Adventures of a Victorian Lady. pp. 223, [i]; 20 leaves of col. plates Collins, 1980

Margaret Fountaine's stay in Corsica in 1893 is recorded in Chapter 5 at pp. 67-72.

Facaros, Dana & Michael Pauls

Mediterranean Island Hopping: Italian Islands, Corsica/Malta: A Handbook for the Independent Traveller. pp. 491; maps Sphere Books, 1981

This is one of the Island Hopping series.

Evans, Craig

On Foot through Europe: A Trail Guide to France and the Benelux Nations: includes France, Corsica, Belgium, Luxemburg and The Netherlands. pp. xix, 374 Quill, 1982

Theroux, Paul

Sunrise with Seamonsters Travels and Discoveries 1964-1984. pp. x, 365 Hamish Hamilton, 1985

The author wrote a retrospective account of his travel to many countries, including Corsica.

Brown, Hamish

The Great Walking Adventure. pp. 232 Oxford Illustrated Press, 1986

This is No. 5 in the Great Adventure series. It covers walks in a number of countries, including Corsica.

Gill, Chris

Charming Small Hotel Guide: France and Corsica. pp. 192 Papermac, 1988

This is one of the Charming Small Hotel Guide series.

Mackay, Dorothy

Why Forget? pp. x, 122; portraits Pentland Press, 1988

Thirty six pages of this biography describe the writer's travel in Corsica before the Second World War.

Jennings, Christian

Mouthful of Rocks. pp. 197 Bloomsbury, 1989

Christian Jennings joined the Foreign Legion. Chapter 5 [pp.78-98] and Chapters 9-10 [pp. 151-193] deal with his service in Corsica.

Franzoni, Roberto & Franco Masiero

Yachting in the Northern Mediterranean. pp. 207; col. ill., col. maps Automobile Association, 1990

This is one of the Best in the World series.

Schmidt, Vivien Ann

Democratizing France: The Political and Administrative History of Decentralization. pp. xi, 406 Cambridge University Press, 1990

Corsica receives much attention in this study of the administrative response of France to regional demands for greater local autonomy.

Stanley, John

Travels without a Donkey. pp. 160 Old Vicarage Publications, 1991

A number of the school excursions described were to Corsica.

Theroux, Paul

The Pillars of Hercules: A Grand Tour of the Mediterranean. pp. 523; map Hamish Hamilton, 1995

The author started from Gibraltar, one of the fabled Pillars of Hercules, on a journey around the Mediterranean. He wrote of his visit by ferry to Corsica.

Richards, Francis Brooks

Secret Flotillas: The Clandestine Sea Lines to France and French North Africa 1940-1944. pp. xix, 729; 28 plates, ill. (some col.), maps H. M. S. O., 1996

Sebald, Winfried Georg

Campo Santo. [Translated by Anthea Bell] pp. ix, 221 Hamish Hamilton, 2005

Four of the essays in this book concern Corsica.

Crozier, Jacquie

A Birdwatching Guide to France South of the Loire including Corsica. pp. 288; colour plates, maps Arelequin Publications, 1998

Corsica is one of the six regions covered, each being divided into areas.

Hermann, John

Motor Cycle Journeys through the Alps and Corsica. pp. 302; ill., map and maps in text Whitehorse Press, 1998

Although this is described as the second edition of a book first published in 1993, the earlier edition referred to the Alps alone. The section on Corsica is at pp. 251-269.

De Winter, Lieven & Huri Türsan

Regionalist Parties in Western Europe. pp. xviii, 259 Routledge, 1998

This book looks in detail at the fortunes of twelve regionalist parties in the Basque country, Corsica, French-speaking Belgium, Scotland, Wales, Catalonia, Flanders, Italy and South Tyrol.

Parker, John

Inside the Foreign Legion. The Sensational Story of the World's Toughest Army. pp. 320 Judy Piatkus (Publishers) Ltd, 1998

This history of the Foreign Legion includes details of its base in Corsica, and of activities from there.

Roth, Hal

We Followed Odysseus. pp. xii, 225 Seaworthy Publications, 1999

In retracing the voyages of Odysseus along the Turkish coast and by Greek islands, Hal Roth visited Sicily, Corsica and Malta.

Büttner, Wolfgang

Corsica and the Basque Country: A Comparative Conflict Analysis. pp. 56 Ibidem-Verlag, 2000

Davis, Owen & Mia Dekeersmaeker

Hidden Gems of the French Riviera & Corsica. pp. 175; col. plates, col. ill. D-Publications, 2000

This large-format book in the series 'Hidden Gems of ' was compiled by Luc Quisenbaerts. The texts are by the authors stated above, but Anne & Owen Davis are acknowledged as having undertaken the English translation. The four properties in Corsica are described at pp.44-49, 68-73, 100-105 and 160-165.

Drysdale, Helena

Mother Tongues: Travels through Tribal Europe. pp. xiv, 400; maps Picador, 2001

Chapter 10 'Vendetta' deals with Corsica, one of many countries visited by Helena Drysdale, her husband and young children during an eighteen months' search for Europe's indigenous tribes.

MacDonald, Bill

Home Before Dark: Tales Out of School. pp. xi, 162 Borealis, 2001

Bill Macdonald's travel memoirs include time spent in Corsica.

Davies, William James Keith

A Contrast in Islands: The Narrow Gauge Railways of Corsica and Sardinia. pp. viii, 264; ill. (some col.), maps Plateway Press, 2002

Gibbons, Bob

France: Travellers' Nature Guide. pp. vi, 344; col. plates, ill., maps Oxford University Press, 2003

Magrini, Tullia [editor]

Music and Gender: Perspectives from the Mediterranean. pp. viii, 371; ill. University of Chicago Press, 2003

Caroline Bithell's 'A Man's Game? Engendered Song and the Changing Dynamics of Women's Musical Activity in Corsica' is at pp. 33-66.

Stokes, Martin & Philip V. Bohlman [editors]

Celtic Modern: Music at the Global Fringe. pp. vii, 293 The Scarecrow Press, 2003

This book is the first in the series Europea: Ethnomusicologies and Modernities. Caroline Bithell's 'Shared Imaginations: Celtic and Corsican Encounters in the Soundscape of the Soul' is at pp. 27-72.

Frey, Bruno S.

Dealing with Terrorism: Stick or Carrot? pp. xv, 182; ill. Edward Elgar Publications, 2004

Bruno Frey lays emphasis on a positive approach to dealing with terrorism (the carrot), and criticises deterrence policy (the stick) as potentially ineffective and counterproductive.

Parris, Bill

The Making of a Legionnaire: My Life in the French Foreign Legion Parachute Regiment. pp. 256; 8 col. ill Weidenfeld & Nicolson, 2004

Cooper, David & Kevin Dawe [editors]

The Mediterranean in Music: Critical Perspectives, Common Concerns, Cultural Differences. pp. xvii, 247; ill. The Scarecrow Press, 2005

Caroline Bithell's 'Anchors and Sails: Music and Culture Contact in Corsica' is a section of Part 4.

Arribas, José, Salvatore Critelli & Mark J. Johnsson

Sedimentary Provenance and Petrogenesis: Perspectives from Petrography and Geochemistry. pp. vi, 396; ill., maps Geological Society of America, 2007

This is Special Paper 420 of the Geological Society of America.

Camuto, Robert V.

Corkscrewed: Adventures in the New French Wine Country. pp. 191 University of Nebraska Press, 2008

Mannion A. M., Gloria Pungetti & Ioannis N. Vogiatzakis [editors]

Mediterranean Island Landscapes. pp. 372 Springer-verlag GmbH, 2008

Section II Part 10 deals with Corsica.

Seville, Richard

Mediterranean Ferries. pp. ? Ferry Publications, 2008

Adrey, Jean-Bernard

Discourse and Struggle in Minority Language Policy Formation: Corsican Language Policy in the EU Context of Governance. pp. 279 Palgrave Macmillan 2009

Lochrie, Alex

Fighting for the French Foreign Legion. pp. 170 Pen & Sword, 2009

Nelson, Wayne

A Spy's Diary of World War II: Inside the OSS with an American. pp. 204 McFarland & Company Inc., 2009

Dommelen, Peter van & A. Bernard Knapp

Material Connections in the Ancient Mediterranean, Mobility, Materiality and Identity. pp 272 Routledge, 2010

Graciansky, Pierre-Charles de, David G. Roberts, & Pierre Tricart,

The Western Alps, from Rift to Passive Margin to Orogenic Belt. An Integrated Geoscience Overview. pp. 432 Elsevier Science, 2010

Henders, Susan

Territoriality, Asymmetry, and Autonomy: Catalonia, Corsica, Hong Kong, and Tibet. pp. 277 Palgrave Macmillan 2010

Putterman, Ethan

Rousseau, Law and the Sovereignty of the People. pp. 200 Cambridge University Press, 2010

Sale, R

The Great Walks of Europe. pp. 256 Francis Lincoln, 2010

Santos, Solvi dos & Florence Brutton

The Great Family Wine Estates of France. pp. ? Thames & Hudson, 2010

PART III BOOKS ON PEOPLE CONNECTED WITH CORSICA

Note. Only those books about Napoleon which concern themselves largely with Corsica are included here. Biographies of Nelson are excluded: one book which concentrated on time he spent at Corsica is included. The people are listed in chronological order, according to their known or likely date of birth.

CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS

Some writers have suggested that Christopher Columbus [1451-20 May 1506] was from Corsica, once part of the Genoese territories.

Harrisse, Henry

Christopher Columbus and the Bank of St George. Private, 1888

NEUHOFF, THEODORE ANTONIO VON

Theodore, Baron von Neuhoff [24 August 1694-11 December 1756] was briefly King of Corsica.

Anon.

The History of Theodore I., King of Corsica. Containing Genuine and Impartial Memoirs of His Private Life and Adventures in France, Spain, Holland, England, etc. The Rise and Consequence of the Troubles in Corsica. Also the True Spring of This Last Revolution, and the Motives of King Theodore's Present Expedition, etc. J. Roberts, 1743

Fitzgerald, Percy Hetherington

King Theodore of Corsica. Vizetelly, 1890

Pirie, Valérie

His Majesty of Corsica. The True Story of the Adventurous Life of Theodore 1st. Collins Publishers, 1939

Vallance, Aylmer

The Summer King. Variations by an Adventurer on an Eighteenth-century Air. Thames and Hudson, 1956

PASQUALE PAOLI

Pasquale Paoli [6 April 1725- 5 February 1807] was one of Corsica's most heroic figures.

Thrasher, Peter Adam

Pasquale Paoli. An Enlightened Hero 1725-1807. Constable, 1970

Foladare, Joseph

Boswell's Paoli. Archon Books, 1979

JAMES BOSWELL

James Boswell [29 October 1740-19 May 1795] was one of the earliest visitors to Corsica to write about the island.

Finlayson Iain

The Moth and the Candle: A Life of James Boswell. Constable, 1984

LETIZIA BUONAPARTE

Letizia Buonaparte [24 August 1750-2 February 1836] was Napoleon's mother.

Shaw, Clement

Letizia Bonaparte (Madame Mère). Gerald Howe Ltd., 1928

Wilson, R McNair

Napoleon's Mother. Eyre & Spottiswoode (Publishers) Ltd., 1933

Stirling, Monica

A Pride of Lions: A Portrait of Napoleon's Mother. Collins, 1961

Issued in America as 'Madame Letizia: A Portrait of Napoleon's Mother.'

SIR GILBERT ELLIOT

Sir Gilbert Elliot [23 April 1751-21 June 1814] was Viceroy of Corsica in 1794-1797 during the brief period of British occupation. His time in Corsica is recounted in Volume 2.

Elliot-Murray-Kynmound, Emma Eleanor Elizabeth (Countess of Minto)

Life and Letters of Sir Gilbert Elliot, First Earl of Minto, from 1751 to 1806, when His Public Life in Europe was closed by his Appointment to the Vice-Royalty of India. (3 vols.). Longmans, Green and Co., 1874

HORATIO NELSON

Horatio Nelson [29 September 1758-21 October 1805] lost his eye at Calvi.

Pocock, Tom

Nelson and the Campaign in Corsica. The 1805 Club, 1994

SIR JOHN MOORE

Sir John Moore [13 November 1761-16 January 1809] landed at Corsica with Sir Gilbert Elliot in January 1794. He was at Calvi when Nelson lost his eye. He disagreed with Elliot's policy, and left Corsica in 1795.

Moore, James Carrick

The Life of Lieutenant-General Sir John Moore, K.B. (2 vols). John Murray, 1834

Maurice, Major-General Sir John Frederick

The Diary of Sir John Moore. (2 vols). Edward Arnold, 1904

Brownrigg, Beatrice

The Life and Letters of Sir John Moore. Basil Blackwell, 1923

Parkinson, Roger

Moore of Corunna. Hart Davis, Macgibbon, 1976

NAPOLEON BUONAPARTE

Napoleon Buonaparte [15 August 1769-5 May 1821] was born in Corsica.

Browning, Oscar

Napoleon: The First Phase. Some Chapters on the Youth and Boyhood of Bonaparte, 1769-1793. John Lane: The Bodley Head, 1905

Young, Norwood

The Growth of Napoleon: A Study in Environment. John Murray, 1910

Carrington, Dorothy

Napoleon and His Parents. On the Threshold of History. Viking, 1988

McErlean, John Michael Peter

Napoleon and Pozzo di Borgo in Corsica and After, 1764-1821. Not Quite a Vendetta. The Edwin Mellon Press, 1996

Gallo, Max

Napoleon. The Song of Departure. [Translated by William Hobson]. Pan, 2004

JOSEPH CONRAD

Joseph Conrad [3 December 1857-3 August 1924] visited Corsica in 1921.

Jean-Aubry, Georges

Joseph Conrad. Life and Letters. (2 vols.). William Heinemann, Ltd., 1927

Mention is made of Conrad's stay in Corsica at Volume 2 pp. 166 and 300.

PART IV FICTION

Jaques, Francis

The Queen of Corsica A Tragedy. pp. 75 unknown publisher, 1642

A reprint of this book [pp. xiv, 75] was published by the Malone Society in 1989.

A Lady of Quality

The Fate of Corsica, or the Female Politician A Comedy. pp. 76 E. Rayner, 1732

Greene, Edmund Burnaby

Corsica. An Ode. pp. 7 J. Ridley, 1768

Anon.

The Blessings of Liberty Displayed; with the Fall of Corsica, a Poem. pp. 38
S. Blandon, 1769

Richardson, William

Corsica: A Poetical Address. pp. 15 Foulis, 1769

A Lady

The Conquest of Corsica by the French; a Tragedy. pp. 43 Chater, 1771

Aikin, Anna Lætitia

Corsica [pp. 1-12] in Poems. pp. 138 Privately published, 1772

Wasey, Clement John

Corsica. A Poem. pp. 23 Fletcher & Hanwell, 1795

Anon.

Characters, Moral and Political of the Principal Personages throughout the French Revolution to which is added The Caitiff of Corsica An Historical Drama. pp. 284
Lackington, Allen, and Co., 1808

Pottinger, Henry

Zurlina, A Tale of Corsica in Verse. pp.83 W Pickering, 1853

Davies, Edward William Lewis

Paul Pendril: or, Sport and Adventure in Corsica. pp. 304 Richard Bentley, 1866

Elwes, Alfred

Surprising Adventures of Paul Blake; or, The Story of a Boy's Perils in the Islands of Corsica and Monte Cristo. pp. 383 J. B. Lippincott & Co., 1884

Tonelli, Philippe

Retribution. A Corsican Vendetta Story. pp. 333 Dean & Son, 1892

Scott, Hugh Stowall [pseudonym Henry Seton Merriman]

The Isle of Unrest. pp. 344 Smith, Elder & Co., 1899

Pickering, Edgar

King for a Summer. A Story of Corsican Life and Adventure. pp. 400 Lee and Shepard, 1902

Pidgin, Charles Felton

The Corsican Lovers. A Story of the Vendetta. pp.345 B. W. Dodge & Company 1906

Quiller-Couch, Arthur T. [pseudonym Q.]

Sir John Constantine. Memoirs of His Adventures at Home and Abroad and Particularly in the Island of Corsica: Beginning with the Year 1756. pp.391 Smith, Elder & Co., 1906

Field, Eugene

Cradle Lullabies. pp.27 Canterbury Co., 1909

Stewart, Newton V.

A Son of the Emperor: Being Passages from the life of Enzo, King of Sardinia and Corsica, etc.. pp.328 Methuen & Co., 1909

Wilson, I. B.

Milkmaid Joan. A Song of Corsica. pp. Publisher not known, 1924

Leslie, Henrietta

Hirelle. pp. 312 Leonard Parsons, 1925

Salmon, Geraldine Gordon [pseudonym J. G. Sarasin]

Corsican Justice. pp.285 Hutchinson & Co., 1926

Gollomb, Joseph

Master Highwaymen. pp. 312 The Macaulay Company, 1927

Philips, John Austin Drury

The Girl out in Corsica. pp.287 Hutchinson & Co., 1927

Elliott, William James

The Wolf of Corsica. A Story of Mystery etc pp. 80 Mellifont Press, 1932

Fredenburgh, Theodore

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