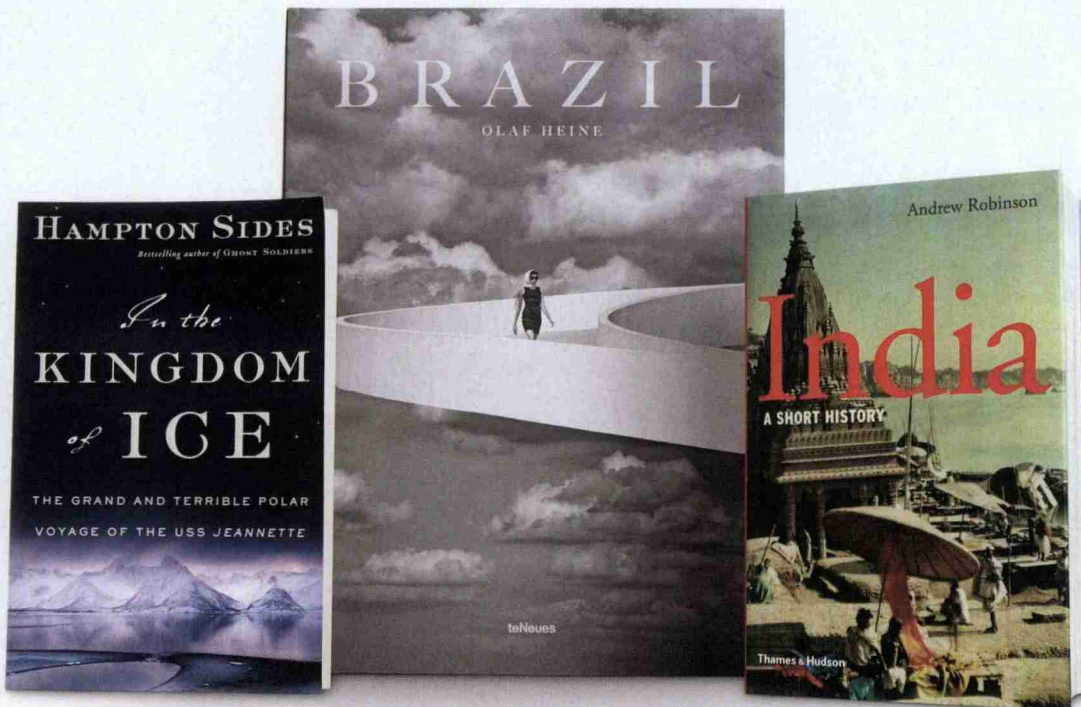


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The Reading List



IN THE KINGDOM OF ICE BY HAMPTON SIDES (*Double-day*, \$29) Confident in their thick, reinforced-hull ship, the USS *Jeannette*'s crew set sail from San Francisco in 1879 to explore unknown Arctic Ocean waters certain they will succeed – until they breach on an ice floe and are forced to abandon ship in the middle of nowhere. Left ill-prepared in a deadly, frozen landscape, the 33 men and their dogs face a harrowing fight for survival in this real-life thriller that leaves you with the best of chills.



BRAZIL BY OLAF HEINE (*teNeues*, \$125) To successfully photograph a country like Brazil – a place known for its vibrancy, color, and candor – in black and white takes courage. To capture its spirit requires a deft hand with juxtaposition to find beauty amid the glamor and grit. A master of restraint who's best known for portraits of actors and musicians, Olaf Heine delivers both with remarkable balance; his photos of models, architecture, locals, and street scenes leap from the page with a cinematic quality. For collectors, 30 limited-edition books (\$2,775) come with one of two signed prints.



INDIA: A SHORT HISTORY BY ANDREW ROBINSON (*Thames & Hudson*, \$25) Here's an unenviable task: Give us the short history of India, and make sure it's a quick and informative read. Andrew Robinson tackles this country of incredible depth with a primer that stylishly takes readers from the roots of Indian civilization up through today. Covering religion, philosophy, economics, and noteworthy individuals with equal weight, *India* provides travelers with an essential introduction to the land and its people.

