

# Reading/Viewing/Listening List

## for travelers to **Spain**

*\*The items listed below (books, film, music) are for motivated international travelers to peruse in their free time. These materials are not meant in any way to supplant coursework, reading assignments, or academic goals given by CSB/SJU program directors. Our belief is that our most internally-driven study abroad students' travel experiences will be illuminated by these quintessential cultural representations of the Spanish experience.*

### Printed Materials

#### *Travel Guides*

1. *Lonely Planet Spain*, Lonely Planet
2. *Rick Steves' Spain*, Rick Steves
3. *Discovering Spain: An Uncommon Guide*, Penelope Casas
4. *Spain*, DK Publishing
5. *Globetrotter Costa Del Sol*, Globetrotter

#### *Travel Memoirs and Nonfiction*

1. *Travelers' Tales Spain: True Stories*, ed. Lucy McCauley
2. *Old Spain and New Spain: The Travel Narratives of Camilo Jose Cela*, David Henn
3. *Spain: A Traveler's Literary Companion*, Peter Bush

Travel memoirs are nonfiction works that recount an author's experience traveling or living in an unfamiliar place. Often, they provide especially clear insights into cultural quirks from an outsiders' perspective. There are innumerable nonfiction books, dating from many periods of history, about aspects of Spanish history/culture/arts/geography and otherwise. Read to your interests.

#### *Spanish Literature*

The following novelists/poets/writers are outstanding representatives of the Spanish national literature. Classic works by individual authors appear in parentheses.

1. Miguel de Cervantes (*Don Quixote*)
2. Federico Garcia Lorca
3. Antonio Machado (*Campos De Castilla*)
4. Juan Ramon Jimenez (*Poems*)
5. Ramon del Valle Inclan
6. Benito Perez Galdos (*Fortunata y Jacinta*)
7. Vincente Blasco Ibanez
8. Camilo Jose Cela
9. Pio Baroja
10. Pedro Antonio de Alarcon
11. Martin Boyd

### Film

#### *Documentary Films*

1. Flamenco (1998) and other works of Carlos Saura
2. Lost in La Mancha, 2002

3. El Lute: Run for Your Life and El Lute: Tomorrow I'll Be Free, Vicenta Aranda

*Popular Films* (Name, Director, Year)

1. All About My Mother, Pedro Almodovar, 1999 *and any other Almodovar film*
2. The Torrente Trilogy, Santiago Segura, 1998-2005
3. Mar Adentro, Alejandro Amenabar, 2004
4. Sex and Lucia, Julio Medem, 2001
5. *works of* Ventura Pons
6. *works of* Alex de la Iglesia
7. *works of* Manuel Martin Cuenca

Music

*Classical Musicians/Composers*

1. Camaron de la Isla
2. Jose Placido Domingo Embil (opera singer)
3. any flamenco you can find

*Popular Musicians/Bands*

1. Enrique Iglesias
2. Julio Iglesias
3. Paco de Lucia
4. El Fary
5. Raphael
6. Maria del Mar
7. David Bisbal
8. Maria Jimenez Gallego
9. Heroes del Silencio
10. Las Ketchups