



SUGGESTED READING FOR MYANMAR

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- Letters from Burma by Aung San Suu Kyi – collection of letters from covering everything from oppression to academics.
- Finding George Orwell in Burma by Emma Larkin – Travelogue tracing the life and times of Orwell.
- Where China Meets India: Burma and the New Crossroads of Asia by Thant Myint-U – Exploring the geopolitical confluence of China, India and Myanmar.
- From the Land of Green Ghosts: A Burmese Odyssey by Pascal Khoo Thwe – Stunning memoir of a former Burmese student rebel leader.
- The Glass Palace by Amitav Ghosh – Historical novel spanning a century, from the fall of the Konbaung Dynasty in Mandalay through modern Myanmar.
- Burmese Days by George Orwell – The most popular read about Myanmar, Orwell’s classic is set in 1920s imperial Burma.
- Old Rangoon by Noel F. Singer – Historical account on the origins and development of Yangon.
- Defeat into Victory by Field Marshal Sir William Slim – Authored by the brilliantly named Sir William Slim, the book recounts Allied forces retaking Burma in WWII.



T R A V E L

- [Living Silence in Burma](#) by Christine Fink - a ground-level view of ordinary lives under the regime.
- [The Lady and the Peacock: The Life of Aung San Suu Kyi](#) by Peter Popham - a rich new biography of Burma's most famous dissident.

Myanmar websites

- <http://myanmore.com/yangon/> - The best guide to Myanmar's best city. Covers events, restaurants, art, theater and travel.
- <http://www.enchantingmyanmar.com/> - Articles on Myanmar's nature, culture and traditions
- http://www.seat61.com/Burma.htm#UxmTH_vHZ8V - Everything there is to know about train travel in Myanmar
- <http://myanmarlife.com/> - All things Myanmar, from celebrities to cuisine.
- <http://www.mofa.gov.mm/> - Official site for Ministry of Foreign Affairs. Provides a good resource for embassy locations, updated visa information and travel announcements.