

Korean travel literature

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Abstrak

Korea has a rich legacy of travel literature. This book brings to light a treasure trove of literary works left behind by Koreans on the road, including an eighth-century monk who journeyed to India, the Confucian literati exiled to remote islands, the Joseon diplomatic envoys to China and Japan, and a contemporary female globe trotter. Their writings illuminate fascinating aspects of the spiritual history of the Korean people.