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Tremlett, Giles. *Ghosts of Spain*. Bloomsbury USA, 2007. Tremlett captures the Spanish character, history and modern politics in this masterful portrait, interweaving the story of his love for the country (where he has lived for 20 years) with interviews, anecdotes and observation. (PAPER, 396 Pp., $20.00, Item SPN323)

Michelin. *Northeast Spain Map, Aragon Cataluna, Andorra*. Michelin Travel Publications, 2012. This regional map (1:400,000) covers from Pamplona and Perpignan to Barcelona and the Mediterranean, south to Valencia. (MAP, Pp., $11.95, Item SPN112)
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Lalaguna, Juan. *A Traveller’s History of Spain*. Interlink Publishing Group, 2001. This survey of Spanish history features a useful chronology, historical gazetteer and a long section on contemporary life. It covers early settlements through the Romans, Goths and Moors to the present. (PAPER, 304 Pp., $14.95, Item SPN06)
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Zafon, Carlos Ruiz. *The Shadow of the Wind*. Penguin Putnam, 2005. Set in the brooding atmosphere of post-WW II Barcelona, this gripping story-within-a-story has it all: murder, doomed love and a mysterious book which draws the young hero, Daniel Sempere, into the city’s dangerous underworld. (PAPER, 512 Pp., $17.00, [Item SPN298](#))


Salvayre, Lydie. *Cry, Mother Spain*. MacLehose Press, 2016. The story of Spanish refugees to France during the 1930s, partly based on the author’s life. Winner of the Prix Goncourt. (PAPER, 240 Pp., Not Available through Longitude but Worth Looking For)

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