

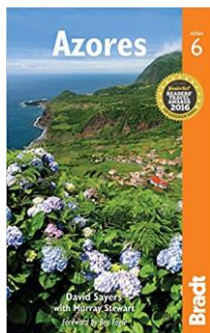


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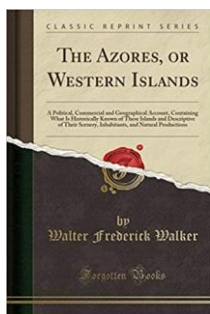
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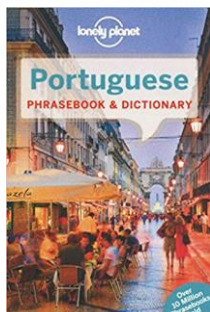
Azores (Bradt Travel Guides) by David Sayers & Murray Stewart:

A comprehensive, practical guide to the Azores. Sayers pays particular attention to the natural history and especially the botany of these lush Atlantic islands. The islands' 500-year history is well-documented in a host of museums, allowing visitors to learn about the fluctuating fortunes and strategic importance of the archipelago across the centuries. Attractive architecture, carefully preserved festivals, three islands with UNESCO Biosphere Reserve status, an interesting range of flora and many botanical gardens are all covered in this guide.



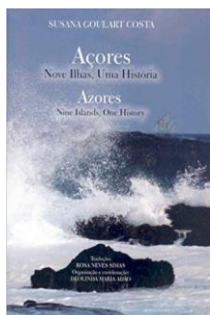
The Azores, or Western Islands: A Political, Commercial and Geographical Account, Containing What Is Historically Known of These Islands and Natural Productions by Walter Frederick Walker:

This book is a reproduction of an important historical work. Forgotten Books uses state-of-the-art technology to digitally reconstruct the work, preserving the original format whilst repairing imperfections present in the aged copy.



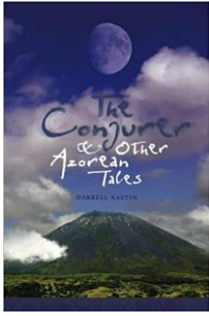
Portuguese Phrasebook & Dictionary by Lonely Planet:

This pocket-sized comprehensive language guide provides on-the-go language assistance; great for language students and travelers looking to interact with locals and immerse themselves in local culture. Another step closer to fully immersing yourself in Azorean life!



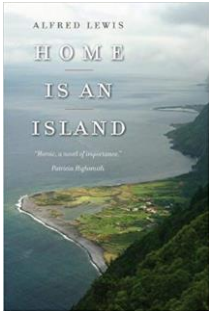
Azores: Nine Islands, One History by Susana Goulart Costa:

This work depicts the insular experience of the Azores since its settlement until the present day, attentively following a chronological line that begins in the XV century and ends in 2008. The settlement of the islands, their incipient political and administrative structures and main economic activities, the organisation of an insular society and the beliefs and religious sensibilities are some of the themes that are rigorously explored. Its principal purpose is to inform readers about the principal aspects of insular history. This is a concise history easily accessible to the public in general notwithstanding the author's assurance that it is a scientific work.



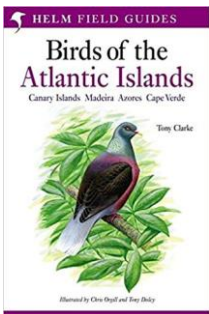
The Conjurer and Other Azorean Tales by Darrell Kastin:

The commonplace confronts forces both natural and supernatural in this collection of tales set in the Azores. Born from the fertile volcanic soil and the sea and mists surrounding the Azorean islands, the characters who inhabit these stories blend realism with magic. Like the nine Muses, each island has its own special attributes. Whether searching for love, power, or meaning, these characters are subject to the whims of Fate and Fortune.



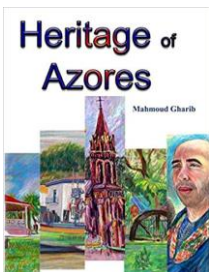
Home is an Island: A Novel by Alfred Lewis:

This is an autobiographical novel about boyhood on the Azores during the early twentieth century. Home Is an Island captures the simple, pastoral life in a village of the Old World where the popular imagination is permeated by the wonders of America and its promise of wealth and opportunity.



Birds of the Atlantic Islands by Tony Clarke:

A comprehensive field guide to 450 species of birds, both resident and migrant, of the Canary Islands, Madeira, Azores and Cape Verde.



Heritage of Azores by Mahmoud Gharib:

This book shows the beauty of Sao Miguel, Azores, Portugal. The author had the pleasure of taking many trips to the island where he drew many landscape paintings and portraits of many friends that inspired him to publish this book!



Portugal & The Azores: A Traveler's Coloring Book by Cricky:

A fun little travel coloring book, with 34 unique images of architecture, wildlife, landscapes, and culture in Portugal & The Azores. A great way to get the kids excited for their Azorean adventure or to fill downtime along the way!