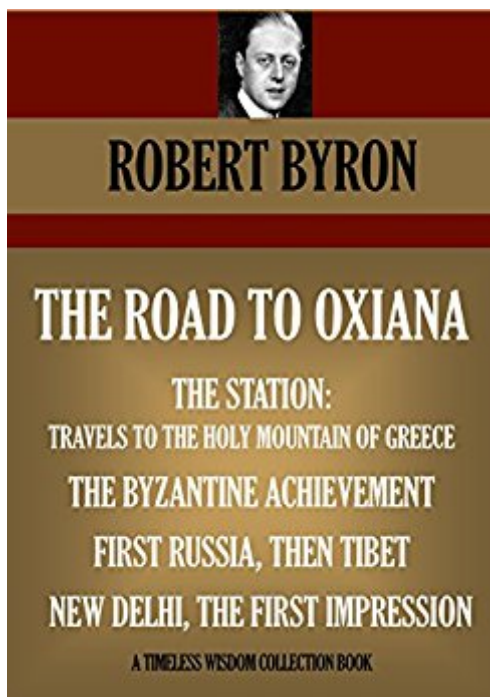


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The Road to Oxiana is a classic and needs no introduction. The other books aren't quite as riveting (maybe too heavy on the architectural descriptions). But I did enjoy "first Russia then Tibet" a lot. Anyway, if you enjoy travel writing, go for it.

Robert Byron's best books, very British with a great humor.

Robert Byron is an incredible tour guide but one suspects if you were stuck somewhere with him for any length of time, you might beat him to death with a tire iron.

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