



## The Gilded Chalet: Travels through Literary Switzerland (Paperback)

By Padraig Rooney

Hodder Stoughton General Division, United Kingdom, 2017. Paperback. Condition: New. Reprint. Language: English . Brand New Book. In the summer of 1816 paparazzi trained their telescopes on Byron and the Shelleys across Lake Geneva. Mary Shelley babysat and wrote Frankenstein. Byron dieted and penned The Prisoner of Chillon. His doctor, Polidori, was dreaming up The Vampyre. Together they put Switzerland on the map. From Rousseau to Nabokov, le Carre to Conan Doyle, Hemingway to Hesse to Highsmith, Switzerland has always provided a refuge for writers as an escape from world wars, oppression, tuberculosis. or marriage. For Swiss writers from the country was like a gilded prison. The Romantics, the utopians and other spiritual seekers viewed Switzerland as a land of milk and honey, as nature s paradise. In the twentieth century, spying in neutral Switzerland spawned the finest espionage and crime fiction. Part detective work, part treasure chest, The Gilded Chalet takes you on a grand tour of the birthplace of our best-loved stories, revealing how Switzerland became the landscape of our imagination.



## Reviews

An exceptional pdf and the typeface utilized was fascinating to read through. It can be writter in straightforward words and phrases instead of confusing. I am just quickly could possibly get a delight of looking at a written ebook.

-- Prof. Arlie Bogan

It in a single of the best book. This is for those who statte there had not been a well worth reading through. Once you begin to read the book, it is extremely difficult to leave it before concluding.

-- Dr. Barney Robel Jr.

## See Also



Oxford Reading Tree Treetops Time Chronicles: Level 13: the Stone of Destiny

Oxford University Press, United Kingdom, 2014. Paperback. Book Condition: New. Mr. Alex Brychta (illustrator). 205 x 148 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book. In The Stone of Destiny the Time Runners battle to stop a fiendish Viran plan to steal the...



Games with Books: 28 of the Best Childrens Books and How to Use Them to Help Your Child Learn - From Preschool to Third Grade

Book Condition: Brand New. Book Condition: Brand New.



Games with Books: Twenty-Eight of the Best Childrens Books and How to Use Them to Help Your Child Learn - from Preschool to Third

Book Condition: Brand New. Book Condition: Brand New.



The Well-Trained Mind: A Guide to Classical Education at Home (Hardback)

WW Norton Co, United States, 2016. Hardback. Book Condition: New. 4th Revised edition. 244 x 165 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book. The Well-Trained Mind will instruct you, step by step, on how to give your child an academically rigorous, comprehensive...



History of the Town of Sutton Massachusetts from 1704 to

 $\label{lem:condition:new.annotated edition. 229 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book $^{*****}$ Print on Demand <math>^{*****}$ . This version of the History of the Town of Sutton Massachusetts from 1704 to 1876 is a labor...



Learn em Good: Improve Your Child s Math Skills: Simple and Effective Ways to Become Your Child s Free Tutor Without Opening a Textbook

Createspace, United States, 2010. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 229 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book \*\*\*\*\* Print on Demand \*\*\*\*\*. From a certified teacher and founder of an online tutoring website-a simple and effective guide for parents and students to...