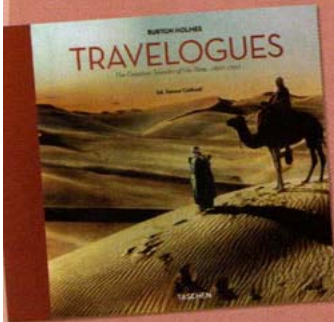


## Book of the month



### BURTON HOLMES, TRAVELOGUES EDITED GENOA CALDWELL; TASCHEN; £24.95

*Travelogues* is a fascinating collection of memoirs and photographs taken by one of the first great travellers of the 20th century, Burton Holmes.

A prolific speaker, Holmes was

keen to embrace contemporary photographic development to bring the world to his audience, in an age before television.

But before photography was available, he created pictures with words, enchanting the reader with poetic descriptions of his travels – from Cambodia's Angkor Wat, to the sublime Canadian lakes, Egyptian pyramids and the Great Wall of China. In the Italy chapter, Holmes captures the eruption of Mount Vesuvius in 1906, his early black and white photos demonstrating the devastating effects on the Neapolitan people and places without any description needed. **CA ★★★★★**