

Simon Gibbs

Travel writer · Long-form narrative nonfiction

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RECOGNITION

**Finalist, Bradt New Travel
Writer of the Year 2026**

Commended, Bradt New Travel
Writer of the Year 2025

ABOUT

Simon Gibbs writes long-form narrative travel shaped by time, distance and encounter. His work follows slow journeys, where people and place shape one another, and separation gives way to something shared.

Drawn to remote and marginal landscapes, he often travels on foot over long distances, documenting extended journeys through sparsely inhabited regions.

In 2026 he was a finalist for the Bradt New Travel Writer of the Year at the Edward Stanford Travel Writing Awards and was commended in 2025.

A fine piece of writing — poetic, resonant,
understated — an exploration of what is so often seen
but not said.

— Jonathan Lorie, Bradt Guides Judge · Author of *The Travel Writer's Way*

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SELECTED WORK

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