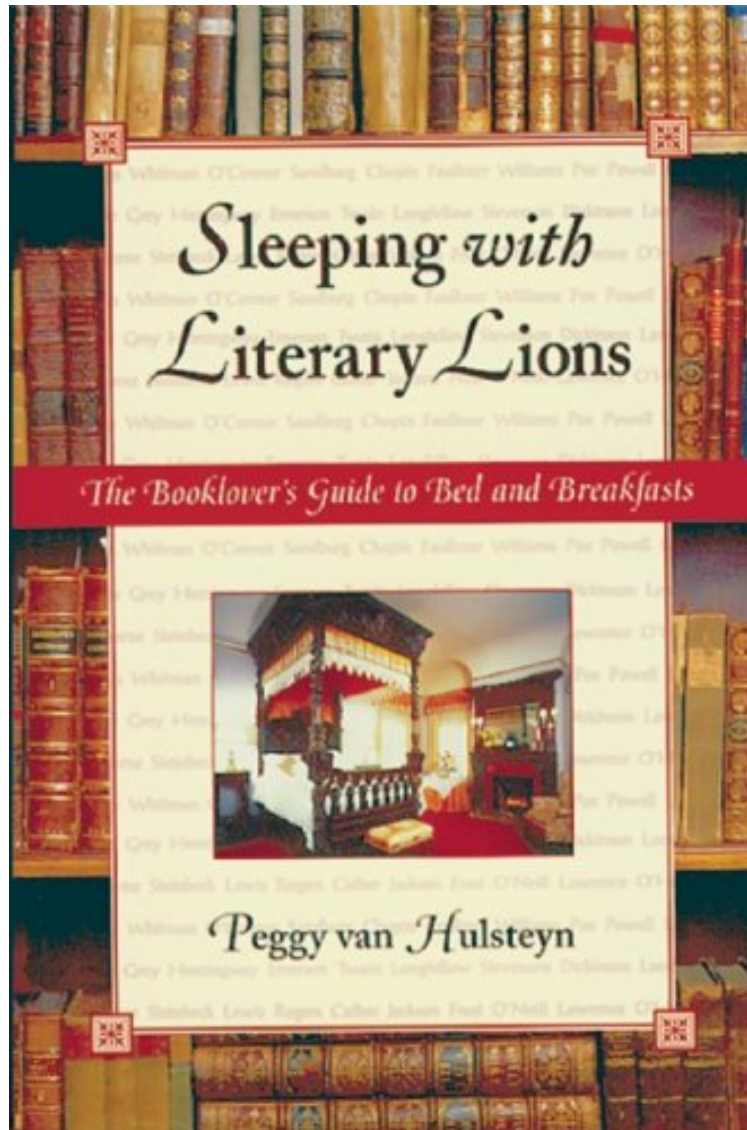


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comfort of your reading chair! Sleeping with Literary Lions is a delightful book for many reasons. Each bookish landmark is reported in colorful detail. The authors linked to a particular place are depicted in fascinating verbal brush strokes, the bed and breakfast inns are clearly described. Best of all, the literary lore is spread as deliciously as raspberry jam on an English muffin. Two years and a nationwide odyssey went into the completion of Literary Lions, a unique combination of guidebook and pithy, anecdotal overview of America's greatest (deceased) authors. Because she majored in English and Journalism in college, vanHulsteyn had an edge in the literature department. Researching for the book, she recalls, was "my own private graduate school. The literary sites I visited were magical and transported me to the pages of the novel I was writing about." vanHulsteyn recounts meeting Ernest Hemingway's 97-year-old former girlfriend Irene Gordon: "She told me about her life with Hemingway. They shared many interests --nature, sports, books. When they played tennis, Irene frequently beat him. She also told me that it was important for her to admire his fishing prowess. Irene had a letter from Hemingway dated September 1, 1949. Though she'd framed the letter and hung it on the wall, she'd never written Hemingway back. At the end of our luncheon, she asked me (only half-joking), 'You don't suppose that's why he committed suicide, do you?' "As I wrote Sleeping with Literary Lions, says vanHulsteyn, "I was constantly surprised." Surprise and delight are also in store for the reader who joins her on these literary excursions. This review is by Elaine Pinkerton Coleman, author of Santa Fe on Foot and The Santa Fe Trail by Bicycle .

A unique travel guide to more than 150 bed and breakfasts across the country that are near famous literary landmarks.

From Library Journal Van Hulsteyn, a travel editor for Mademoiselle, entertainingly describes literary homes/haunts/museums and any available bed and breakfasts in or near them. She has organized her work by state (though only 35 of the 50 are included, with California having the most entries). Sometimes she lists only a site and no accommodations. To be included, an author has to be deceased and be one that Van Hulsteyn enjoys reading (Poe appears five times, Twain seven, and Van Hulsteyn says she had to look hard to find the 12 women writers she added in). Location entries include whom to contact, hours of operation, entrance fees, and so on, and what one will find there. The bed-and-breakfast entries give room-rate ranges, number of rooms and bathrooms, wheelchair accessibility, and the like. The descriptions are delightful, information-filled, positively critical, and free of any apparent bias. Public libraries should consider acquiring this one. ?Scott R. Johnson, Meridian Community Coll. Lib., Miss. Copyright 1997 Reed Business Information, Inc.