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## William Dalrymple's Historical Perspective through Travelling

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### ABSTRACT

*Travel writing has obtained new heights in the recent times. Travel writings are often records of the places, people, and occurrences of a particular region that a traveller visits. Travel writings are non-fictional prose forms that are written out of the personal experiences of the traveller. An individual work is often known as travelogue. Travelling helps a traveller to transgress the cultural, social, racial, ethnic, religious and gender based boundaries that exist among humanity. Travel narratives have become valuable sources of history as it contains representations of the social, economic and political condition of a place that was visited by the traveller. Travel narratives were looked upon a popular genre of literary study.*

*Travel writing and history writing might seem discrete, but, infact, many travel books, from guide books through to book length, first person accounts, feature extensive treatments of the past as part and parcel of their descriptive project (e.g. Kremmer 2002, Dalrymple 2009).*

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