

# NECESSARY JOURNEYS

Travel is no longer a luxury and not always an entertainment. Many journeys need to be made—to get home or away from an enemy, to work, to find a last resting place, or because someone has told you to go. This issue of *Granta* is about such journeys: you might call it necessary travel writing. With:

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