It has been said that a civilization can be judged by the manner in which the people built their bridges and treated their wastewater. The Roman Aqueducts are a good example. The great suspension bridges of the world are icons of the nations in which they are located, as is the case of the Golden Gate and Brooklyn Bridges. So it is not surprising that a body of literature has developed celebrating bridges. For the most part, these are not technical texts, but rather the history of the world’s great bridges, their builders, and the saga behind each. The author of this case study found the following books to be very informative, entertaining, and each contained an informative bibliography.


