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*Books inspired by riding and
the spirit of adventure*



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About Road Dog Publications

I founded Road Dog Publications in 2011 with the goal of encouraging and promoting writers that share a love of motorcycles and riding and those who seek out adventure on their travels, whatever the means. I've sought to publish great adventure travel tales that go beyond the fact and figures of routes, gear, and locations, but which go to the heart of adventure—the effects of riding and travel on the riders themselves. I like to say, “Adventure is what happens between the ears.” That is what makes a travel story more than a simple travel guide and that appeals not just to motorcyclists or overlanders, whatever their choice of vehicle, but to all readers interested in the human experience and condition.

Road Dog is a small company (I am the sole employee), but it's growing. From two books in 2011, by the end of 2023 the list of titles has grown to twenty-eight, with more on the way. I publish books by both well-known authors and writers who are just starting out, but they all share in common a love of travel and the desire to share the stories of what they have done and seen and how those experiences have changed them. I share those traits and have penned three books (*Thoughts on the Road*, *Northeast by Northwest*, and *A Year in Motion*). I am also often in my garage, working on my own bikes or helping others out with theirs. I have a particular fondness for vintage Japanese motorcycles and am editor of *Vintage Japanese Motorcycle Magazine*, the official publication of the Vintage Japanese Motorcycle Club of North America, where I also serve on the Board of Directors. Between issues, in the little free time I have, you might find me almost anywhere around North America, creating my own adventures. You could say I live, work, and breathe motorcycles.

The books I've published retain their authors' authentic “voices,” the Americans using American spellings and phrases, and the British using British.

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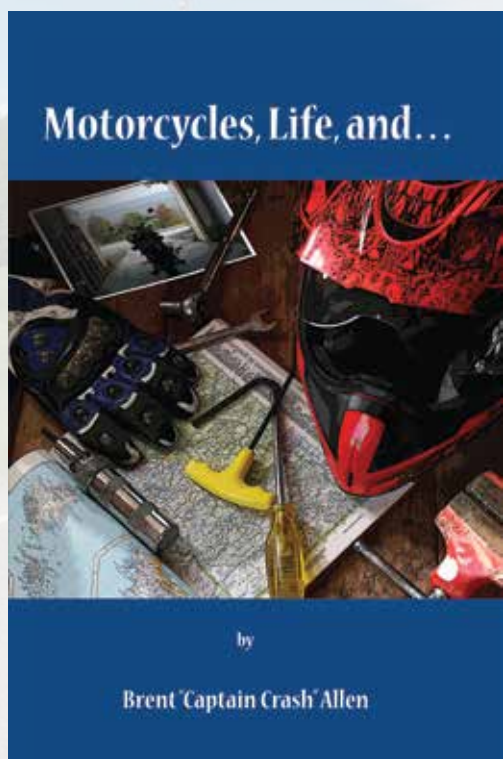
I hope your next adventure is as great as those you'll find in the pages of these books!

Michael Alan Fitterling

Brent Allen

I found it a thoroughly enjoyable, light read. I'm even planning to have my copy signed by Brent. I like it that much.—Steve Lita, Editor, *Road Bike* magazine

Brent “Captain Crash” Allen was an award-winning motorcycle safety instructor and taught both basic and advanced motorcycling classes. He was well-known in the motorcycling community, having produced the popular series of motorcycle safety videos titled “Howzit Done?” which have been viewed over a million times on YouTube. In 2011 he took a chance on this fledgling publisher and was the first author to join Road Dog Publications. He was a great friend who lent me a hand while I was wandering on my Triumph Tiger around the American West. Sadly, we lost Brent in 2023. Now proceeds from his books goes to his heirs.



In *Motorcycles, Life and...* Brent draws analogies from life that also apply to the art and science of managing a motorcycle. They lead the reader toward a better understanding of what it takes to be in control of their often demanding two-wheeled machines. But you don't have to be a motorcycle rider to benefit from these stories. Like those life experiences that can benefit the rider, the lessons learned in riding can often apply in life.

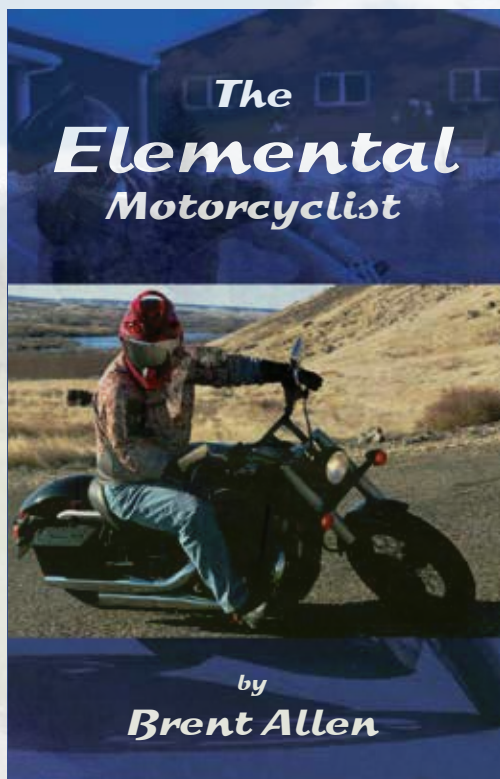
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Brent offers motorcycling reflections in *The Elemental Motorcyclist*, along with riding tips and advice in a conversational tone, often using amusing anecdotes and observations to illustrate his message. He doesn't dictate hard-and-fast rules for riding, instead he makes gentle suggestions for riders to consider as they grow in their riding experience.

This is not a technical manual. It reinforces the idea of his first book, that much can be learned of life while learning about riding.



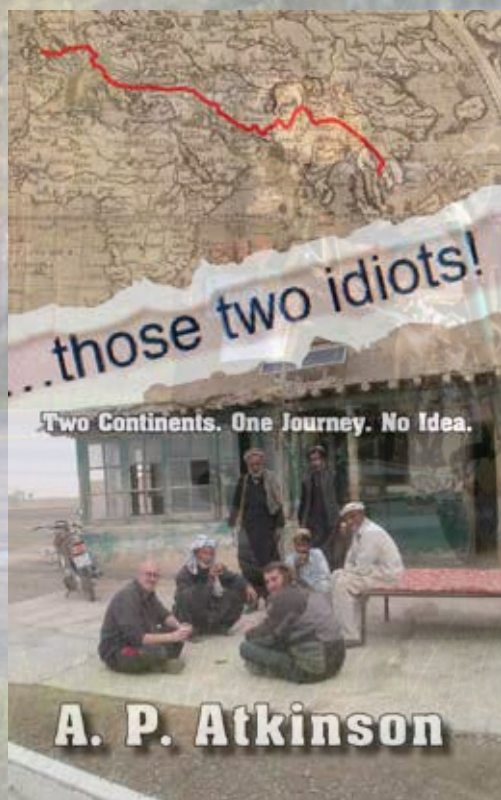
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A. P. Atkinson

A. P. Atkinson, known as Jack to his friends, was born in London. Coming from a family of motorcyclists, he had an early interest in things with a wheel at each end. When he finally decided to leave London and discover what was actually out there, it all came together: motorcycles, questionable ethics, a dubious grasp of grammar, a passion for telling stories, and absolutely no clue about what he was going to do next.



"We had become known on the various Internet forums as 'those two idiots' as we bumbled our way around from one minor disaster to the next"

Mayhem, mirth, and adventure follow these two riders across two continents. Jack and Marcin set off for Thailand thinking they were prepared, more or less, but mostly less. This story is full of mishaps and triumphs, told in an amusing style. Here is an honest overland excursion with all the highs and lows, wins and losses, wonderful people and low-lives, and charms and pitfalls of their manner of travel and of the countries through which they pass.

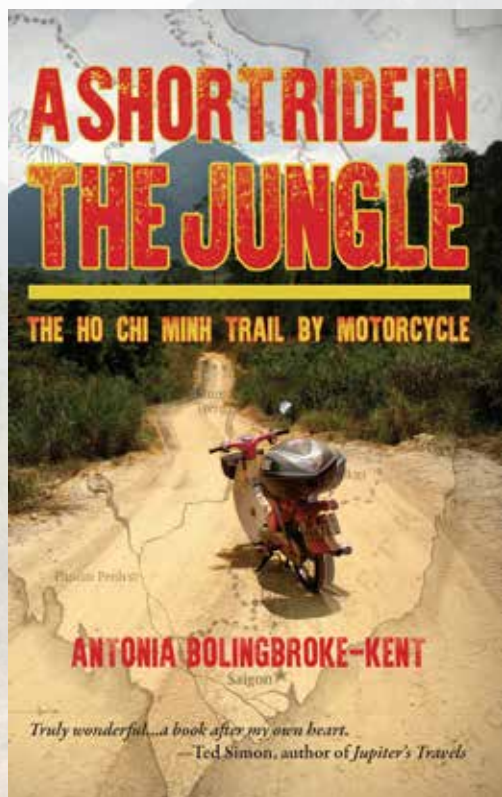
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Antonia Bolingbroke-Kent

"Ants" has written for Ride, Wanderlust, The Guardian, and Overland and is a speaker at travel shows and literary and motorcycle festivals. A Short Ride in the Jungle was first published in the UK where it received many glowing reviews.



The author, a young English woman, leaves Hanoi on a tiny pink Honda Cub with the either hare-brained or inspired plan to ride it solo to Saigon along the famous Ho Chi Minh Trail, that historic military conduit alternately used by the North and bombed by the US during the Vietnam War. What results is not only the story of her often difficult ride through Vietnam, Laos, & Cambodia, but of the war and its lingering effects on the land and people. From jungles to mountains to river crossings, this is the ultimate vintage Japanese motorcycle adventure.

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Zoë Cano

*Bonneville Go or Bust is proof that it can be done, and that adventure is more about your mind and opening it up. Give it a read, and be inspired.—*Traverse magazine**

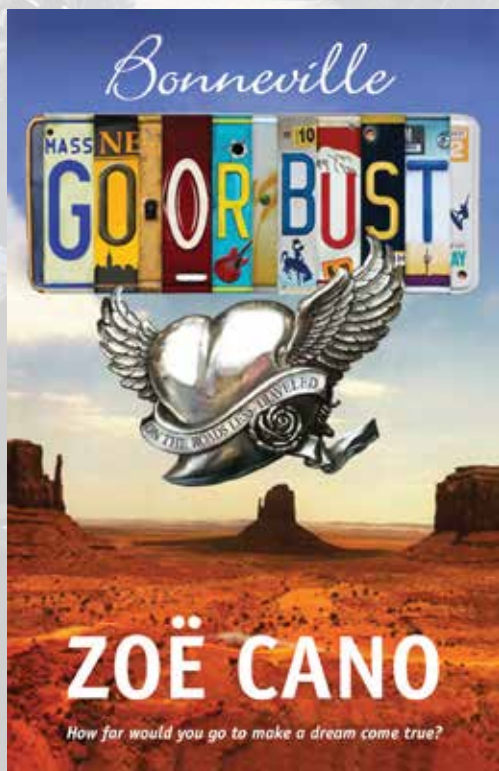
Zoë Cano is an adventurous traveller, writer, and photographer.

Born in the UK, she moved to live and work in Paris before working in New York, Boston, Brazil and Asia. She has crossed the Andes on horseback, motorcycled solo across the American continent, and still travels extensively. Zoë now lives in London.

She didn't have much experience; she didn't have much money; but she had a dream—a dream of riding across the US. She saved and poured over maps. Finally she took a leap of faith, flew to the US, and began the adventure of a lifetime.

Riding solo from Boston to LA, Zoë crossed the continent during one of the hottest summers on record. She had no long distance riding experience, making the challenge even more daunting.

In spite of it all, through pluck and determination, Zoë made her dream come true.



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Buy it you will not be disappointed.—*Nacelle Triumph Owners' Magazine*

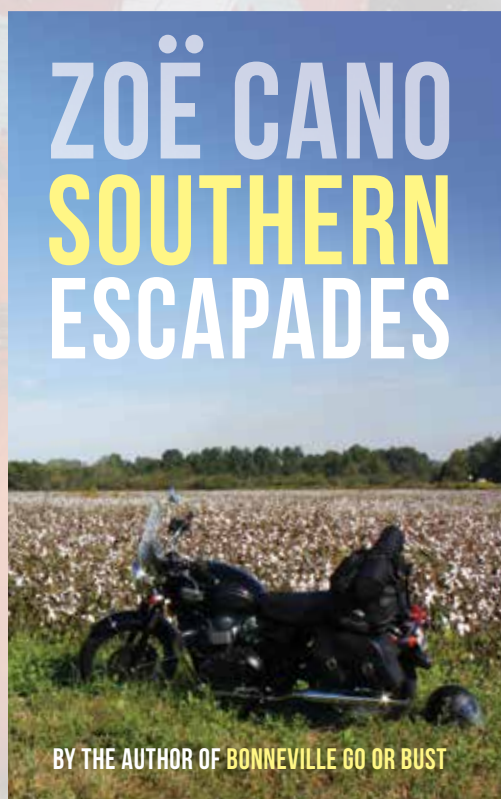
A classic road trip with a difference. As an encore to her recent cross-country ride, Zoë calls on her loyal road dog friend to join her for part of a 2000 mile odyssey on two British retro motorbikes.

Zig-zagging along the tropical Gulf of Mexico and Atlantic coast in Florida, through the forgotten back roads of the Florida Panhandle, Alabama and Georgia, this adventure uncovers the many hidden gems of lesser known places in these beautiful Southern states and

introduces the reader to the extraordinary people she encounters along the way.

From areas of extreme wealth to dire poverty, music venues lost in time and near-misses on the road, these eclectic stories will make you shiver, cry and laugh out loud.

Her curiosity for getting under the skin of America brings out a fresh new perspective for any sort of traveller.



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This is the latest of her excellent travel books . . . and like the previous two it just makes you want to get out there and explore. Warning—reading this book will bring on your wanderlust—*Back Street Heroes*

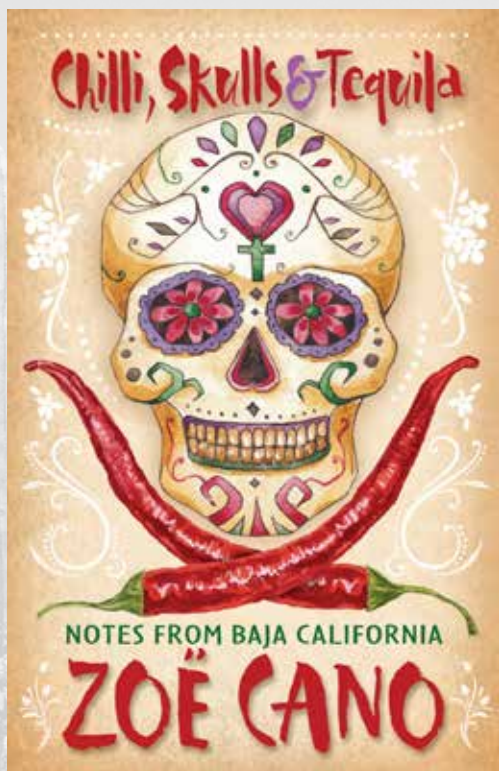
Join Zoë again on an eclectic journey through Baja California discovering fascinating & unique places. She takes to the road this time in an old truck that creates its own quirky adventures.

Iconic Baja California, surrounded by the pounding Pacific Ocean and crystal calm Sea of Cortez, is an isolated and proud land woven together by ancient myths, legends, and amazing true stories. Zoë captures the spirit of this beautiful, awe-inspiring place on a solo 3,000 mile adventure, encountering a myriad of surprises along the way.

She quickly falls under Baja's magical spell and discovers the authentic side of Baja and its people, who are so culturally diverse and proudly different from the rest of Mexico.

The landscapes are extreme, sometimes unforgiving, but always spellbinding. Rich fertile valleys merge into arid cacti-strewn deserts. Mountains melt into forests and the wildest beaches and bays, home to the richest diversity of marine life.

Reflecting life “out on the road,” Zoë digs up a treasure trove of her other travel story gems and cleverly intertwines them with this story.



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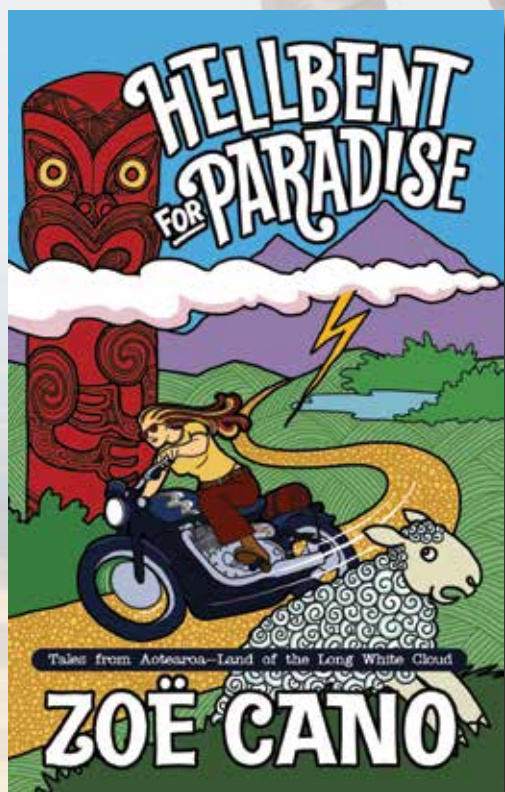
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As I've come to expect from this very talented author, another classic motorcycle adventure book! I have just had another at times butt clenching motorcycle tour round New Zealand without leaving my armchair.—Derek Manders

"The female Bill Bryson with a motorbike" does it again. A cracking book! Keep up the good work Zoë

—*Back Street Heroes*

Hellbent for Paradise is the inspiring—and often nail biting—tale of Zoë Cano's exploits roaming the jaw-dropping natural wonders of Aotearoa New Zealand on a mission to find her own paradise.



From the outset of this 5,000 kilometre road trip odyssey, this free-spirited motorcycle traveller is pushed to her limits as a series of catastrophic cyclones come crashing through New Zealand.

Along the way, Zoë encounters colourful people from all walks of life, including artists and musicians, sheep farmers, Maori fishermen, a healer, stargazers, fellow travellers, and even motorcycle gangs who'll all open her eyes and introduce her to the raw underbelly of the country.

But the journey doesn't quite turn out as she'd planned and extreme measures are needed to complete—and even survive—the Land of the Long White Cloud!

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With Zoë's never-ending appetite for experiencing new places, and always up for a challenge, these tales will make you chuckle out loud but also flood your roaming imagination.—*John's Motorcycle News*

The British Isles, encompassing thousands of islands both big and small, are like sparkling rough-cut gems sprinkled into the North Atlantic. Discovering their diverse and jaw-dropping landscapes are like treasures waiting to be dug up.

As a wonderful compilation of original short stories closer to home, Zoë Cano captures the very essence of Britain's natural beauty with eclectic travels she's taken over the years exploring England, Ireland, Scotland and Wales.

Unsurprisingly, these journeys turn into mini adventures that include motorcycling around the legendary Wild Atlantic Way in Ireland, slowly exploring Wales on a scooter, living in a little camper van to discover the remote Scottish Highlands and bravely sailing across the English Channel during the total Eclipse of the Sun.

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242 pages

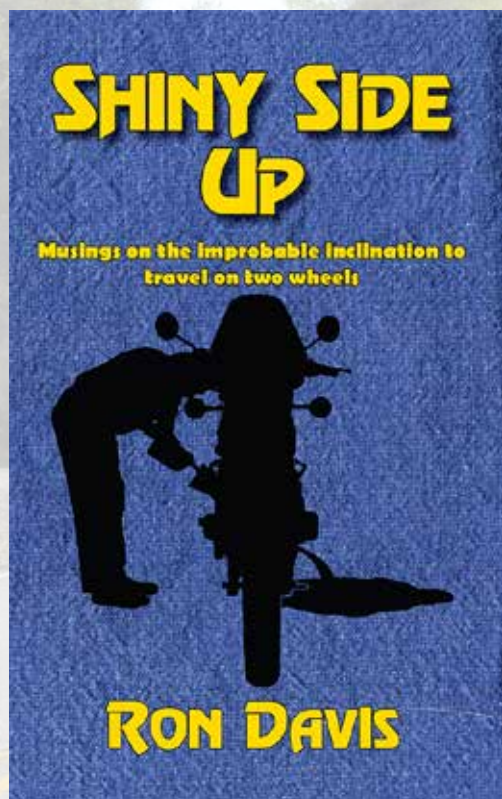
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Ron Davis

Great collection of columns, and they make it hard to turn your reading light off and go to bed.—Peter Egan, *Cycle World* Columnist and author of *Leanings*, *Leanings 2*, *Leanings 3*, and *The Best of Peter Egan*

Ron has been a rider for fifty years. Over that period, he's also squeezed in a career teaching high school and university classes in writing, photography, and publishing while also working as a writer for the tourism industry in Northwest Ontario and as associate editor and columnist for BMW Owners News. His writing has been featured by BMW Motorcycle Magazine, Volume One, Our Wisconsin, and the National Writing Project, and his essays can be heard regularly on Wisconsin Public Radio's "Wisconsin Life."



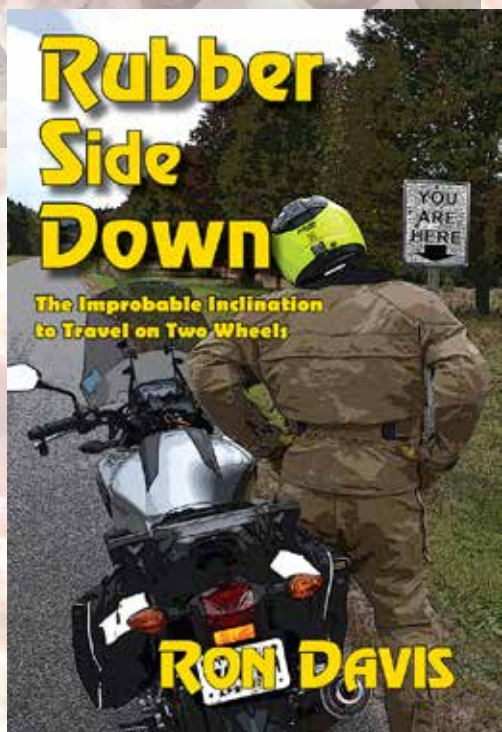
A delightful collection of essays and articles from Ron Davis, Associate Editor and columnist for *BMW Owners News*. This book is filled with tales of the road and recounts the joys and foibles of motorcycle ownership and maintenance. Read it and find out why Ron is a favorite of readers of the *Owners News*!



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Ron is at it again! This new collection of stories will have you thinking, reminiscing, and laughing out loud as you maneuver your way through Ron's meandering thoughts on motorcycles, riding, riders, holidays, girlfriends, products (real and imagined), books, and life in general. Includes a special cameo contribution by Molly Milroy ("Mrs. Subjective"), partner in crime to the founder of Aerostich Riders' Warehouse, Andy Goldfine.

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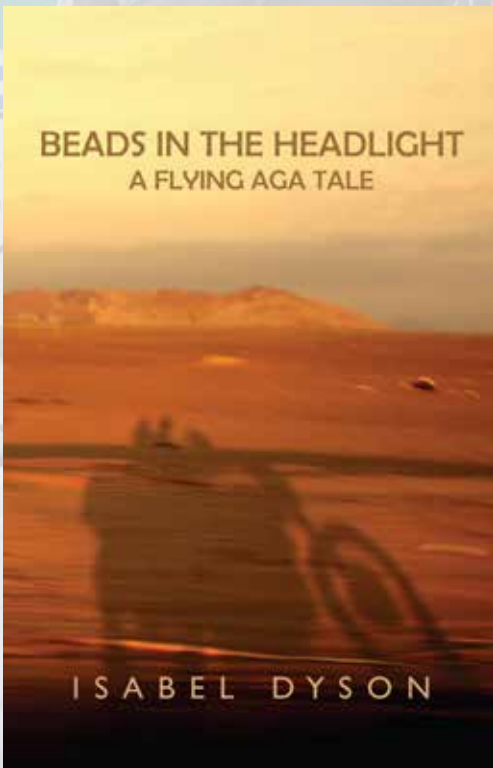
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Isabel Dyson

A great blend of travel, motorcycling, determination, and humor. ★★★★★ Amazon Review

Living in London, Isabel met Byron, who matched her desire to travel with one for motorbikes. They saved enough money to undertake a journey from Alaska to Argentina on a BMW "airhead," fondly named the Flying Aga.



A young couple resign from their jobs in the midst of a recession to embark on an epic road trip with their life savings, a tent, and very few plans. This is the story of their adventures through the American continents on a BMW R100RS motorcycle that was older than both of them.

From Alaska to Tierra del Fuego, wild animals, brutal climates, mechanical troubles, kind strangers, magnificent landscapes, and ocean crossings fill 31,254 life affirming miles in this inspiring and heart warming account.

414 pages

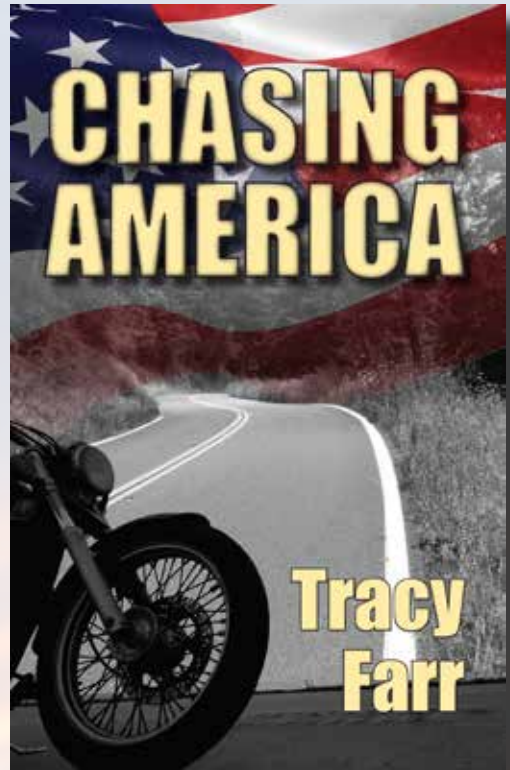
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Tracy Farr

Tracy earned a degree in music education and taught for two years, followed by a gig in the Air Force as a photojournalist and editor of an Air Force newspaper. After his service he returned to teaching. He is an avid motorcyclist, musician, artist, and storyteller.

Tracy Farr sets off on multiple legs of a motorcycle ride to the four corners of America in search of the essence of the land and its people. What he finds out about the US, long distance riding, and himself often surprises and amuses him. Tracy's tongue-in-cheek light-hearted style keeps the reader smiling while he peels back, layer by layer, the essence of the land he passes through and the people he meets.



228 pages

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Graham Field

Graham was born in the UK but lived in the US for a spell, working in construction and riding a 1960 Harley-Davidson. During his time in the States he traveled from Denver to Alaska and then south deep into Mexico, after which he set off around the world with a backpack, followed by challenging solo cycling trips in India and China.

Returning to the UK he traveled east by motorcycle, across Mongolia, ending in South Korea. Later, his KLR would take him to Iraq and Azerbaijan.

Delving into diaries packed with tales of naivety, and at times eyebrow-raising debauchery, the reader soon discovers that Graham's mantra is "You never lie to your diary."

Graham writes regularly for Overland Magazine and has been published in British national papers and motorcycle publications in both Europe and North America. His presentations are widely regarded as some of the funniest in the genre.

Graham makes regular contributions to Adventure Bike TV, where he was nominated as "most inspirational adventurer" and had a residency on Adventure Rider Radio's RAW show. He currently lives in Bulgaria, with a variety of iconic motorcycles, a cluster of KLRs, and some gold-digging cats.

Graham's print books are available from Road Dog Publications in North America. His eBooks (on amazon) and his print books (<http://grahamfield.co.uk>) are available outside North America from the author.

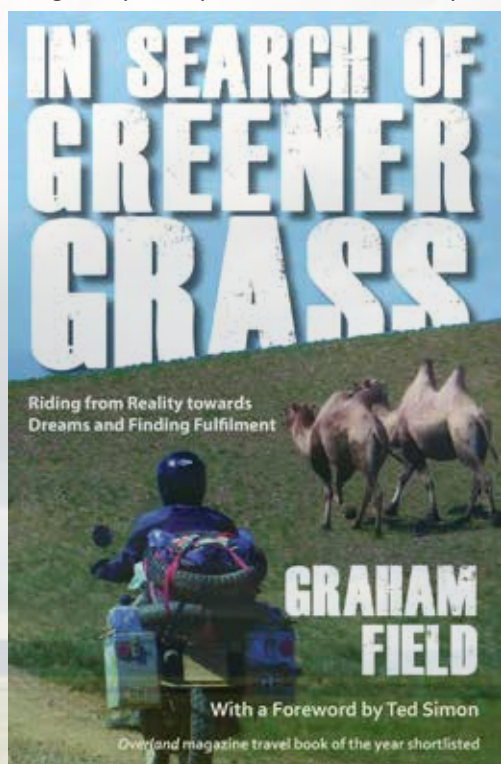
Graham is a "Jupiter's Traveller" and is supported by the Ted Simon Foundation. He is available for appearances. Please contact roaddogpub@gmail.com for more info.



Kind hearted, funny and delightfully honest story—thought provoking and refreshing.—Adventure Bike Rider Magazine

“Well, now I’m committed,” he thought to himself after telling a national TV game show audience that he wanted to ride a motorcycle to Mongolia with his winnings. He felt the fear that commitment always induced in him; he was hoping they might have edited that bit out. Commitments are something he tried to get as far away from as possible, the only other constants in his life being twenty-five years of financial prudence, travel and motorcycle obsession.

So there he was, committed to going very, very far on a motorcycle with his meagre prize money. Consequently he spent a winter on eBay and a spring in the garage preparing his \$1000 KLR 650 for an uncertain life on the road. Armed with a cynical humour, a strong sense of direction, a vague sense of balance, and no sense of proportion, he embarked on a 15,000 mile solo motorcycle ride to see what would break first; bike, body, or budget. Leaving an indifferent existence in England behind he headed east, looking for purpose, a new life, and a new location to live it. He was in search of greener grass.



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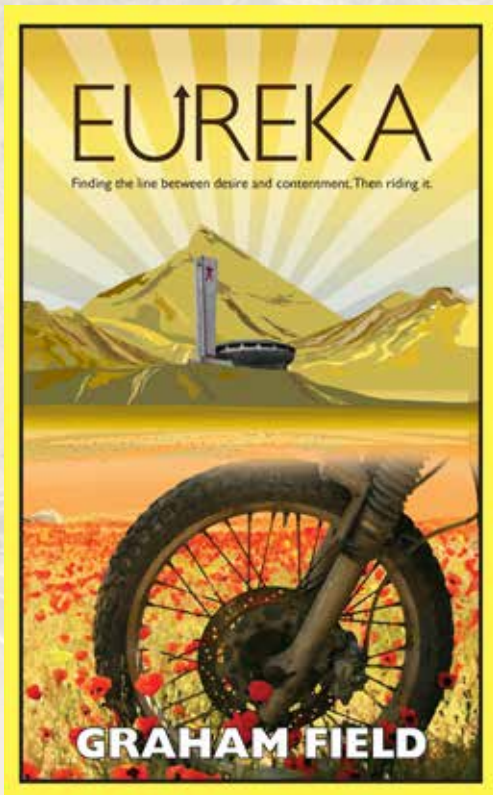
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Honest, heart-warming, and captivating... he's put new destinations on our horizon!— *Overland Magazine*

Who tries to ride into Iraq just to see if the news reports are accurate, ends up joining a demonstration against someone else's government, or sticks their arm between the jaws of a wild mountain wolf-dog?

After the success of his first book, *In Search of Greener Grass*, Graham Field hits the road again with his bargain-basement KLR650, recording his experiences in his inimitable and revealingly honest diary style. The Caucasus region is often overlooked by travellers, but Graham may inadvertently be about to change all that.



A single pivotal event can transform any journey, and accepting rather than fighting that moment can have glorious consequences for the traveller. In this instant the result ensures a fantastic exploration of eastern Europe and beyond, the discovery of a hidden gem in Georgia, and meanderings that leave us all much richer.

Ultimately, *Eureka* is an almost accidental realization that we cannot control our mood on the road, but merely embracing it can be the most enlightening travel experience of all.

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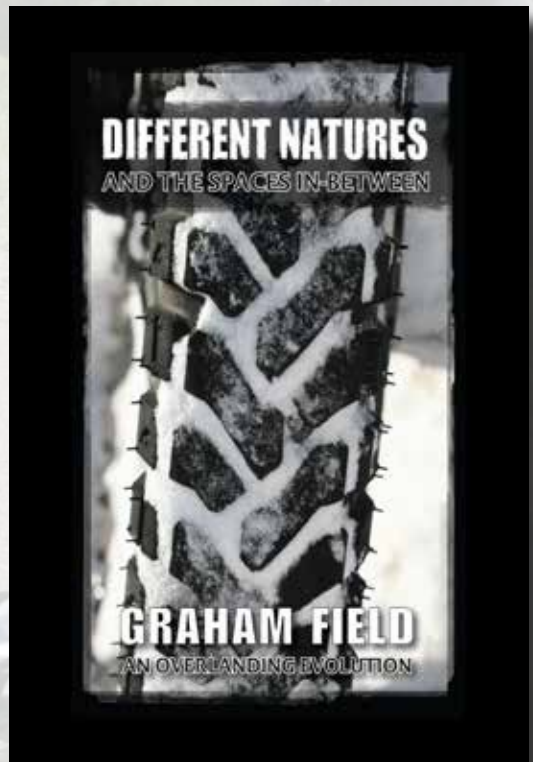
Surprising. Funny. Opinionated. Vivid— *Ride Magazine*

Different Natures takes you on three journeys. Each gives an honest and passionate insight into the evolution of a compulsive traveler. Looking for direction with the wrong eyes spawned Graham's lust for wandering. The miles cleared his vision and the hunger for longer distances grew with an insatiable appetite for new experiences.

Divulging tales from his diaries spanning a twelve year period of travel from the Arctic Circle to Mexico, Graham Field's journeys are his life. Inevitably, these experiences increase his awareness as he passes through the various natures of both a reluctant maturity and the extreme environments between his destinations.

From midnight sun to darkest nights, there is as much diversity in these tales as common threads.

Taste the addictive exhilaration of inhospitable environments.



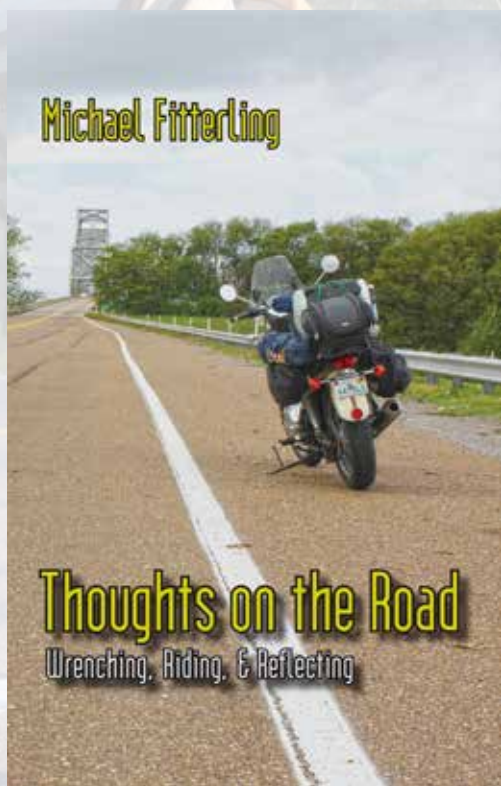
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Mike Fitterling

Adventure has always been in Mike's blood. In the 1970s he explored Mexico and Guatemala. Later, in a small boat, he sailed the Atlantic and Caribbean. Then, when he found an old Honda CB350, his love of motorcycling was ignited. He is currently Editor of the Vintage Japanese Motorcycle Magazine and owner of Road Dog Publications. He has appeared multiple times on Adventure Rider Radio and ARR's RAW podcast.



This is a collection of stories resulting from the author's journey into motorcycling that he started when he first sighted a 1968 CB350 under a pile of junk in the dusty back corner of a storage bay.

The chapters are divided into three sections with stories of Wrenching (working on motorcycles), Riding (travels by motorcycle), and Reflecting (thoughts on and as a result of the riding experience).

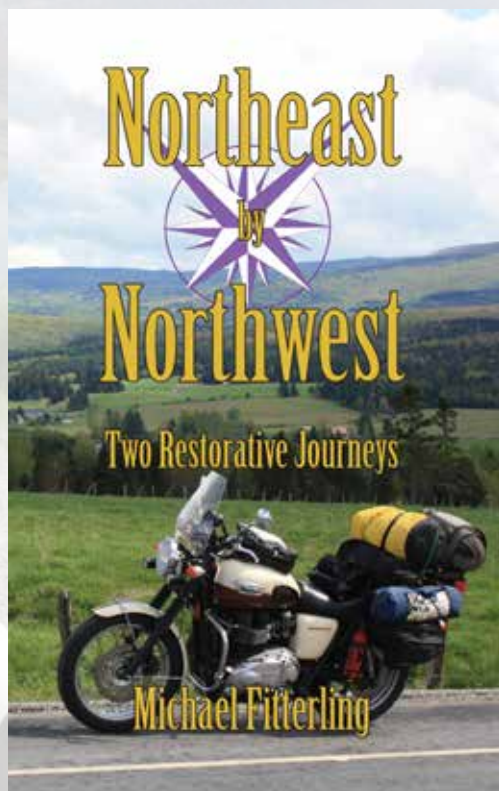
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The story of these journeys is also the story of a wall of stress and depression that threatened to overwhelm the author and how he responded to it. The first ride (Northeast) became a journey that reawakened his faith in humanity and restored a balanced view of the world, and the second (Northwest) was a preventative measure to fend off a return to that darkness and to gain clarity on why riding worked for him. These rides reveal the beauty of the world and nature and the inherent goodness of people. The world is out there waiting to reaffirm the value of life for anyone who takes up the challenge of experiencing it.

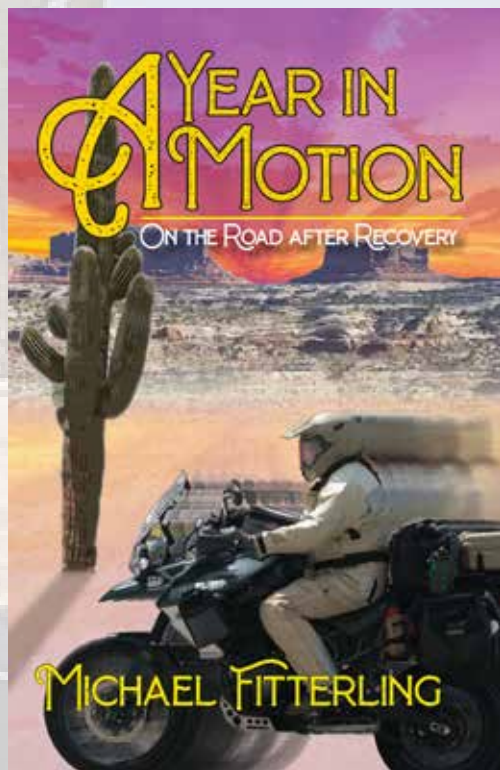


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I found the book fascinating. In part because the author is hit by so many life-changing and potentially dire knocks. My fascination started with his determination to bounce back and carry on doing the things he loves. Another part of my fascination is that he knows some cracking spots to get to in the USA. . . The next time I read this I'm going to have a series of State maps next to me and I'm going to use all the hints and tips to plan a trip for myself. . . the book is



full of photos and also some great drawings. They add another layer of quality.—*Sam Manicom, author of Into Africa, Under Asian Skies, Distant Suns, and Tortillas to Totems*

On the heels of a catastrophic eye injury, multiple eye surgeries, and recovery over several years, on a dark night, finally back in the saddle of his motorcycle, the author's return to riding grinds to a crashing halt. In an instant, there's a deer in his windscreen. Everything goes black, then he wakes up on the pavement. Surgery is followed by more recovery...then another setback.

On the evening before he is due to leave on his first trip after he

gets the OK to ride again, the sight in his eye darkens at the edges—a detached retina. The next day he's in surgery again...and recovery...again.

In his mid-sixties, the time left to ride to all the places he'd dreamed about now seems limited, but he vows to himself he's not done yet. By October, doctors say he can ride again. Between then and the following October, 24,000 miles roll under his wheels as he explores the United States. These are the stories of that year in motion.

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Jacqui Furneaux

A beautifully told tale of travel, love and discovery.

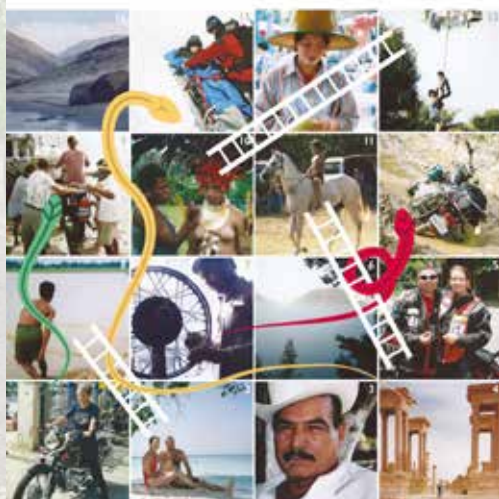
One of the best travel biographies you'll read.

—*Traverse Magazine*

Jacqui was backpacking SE Asia when six months in she went to Pakistan where she met a man travelling on an Enfield Bullet. Later she bought one herself and rode off to see the world at age 50. None of it was planned as she left her old life behind.

HIT THE ROAD, JAC!

SEVEN YEARS, TWENTY COUNTRIES, NO PLAN



JACQUI FURNEAUX

This book should be read by anyone still holding back from taking a risk and pursuing their dreams.

When her conventional life fell apart, Jacqui Furneaux responded in a way that surprised many. Her random global wanderings for seven years astride an apparently obsolete motorcycle brought beauty, friendship, laughter, and romance on the road; when she wasn't fending off amorous sea-dogs or facing some other adversity with quiet courage.



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Aaron Heinrich

[This book] reinforces my belief that every person can find his or her own path in life, and that having a passion—like motorcycling—can help to guide the way.
—*Forbes* magazine

Aaron earned a degree in journalism from the Walter Cronkite School of Journalism and an MFA in screenwriting from USC. He has explored the back roads of the West on the back of a motorcycle. The stories shared in Asphalt & Dirt, his online magazine, cover the roads traveled and lives led of interesting people from all walks of life—especially those who are intimately one with road, wherever it may take them.

Aaron Heinrich interviews over fifty motorcyclists, from well-known to unknown, from builders and tinkerers to racers and tourers. These stories dispel the myth of the stereotypical “biker,” proving there is no one definition of what a motorcyclist is and that any description is as varied as the riders who make up the motorcycling community—no two are alike, other than their shared love of riding on two wheels.



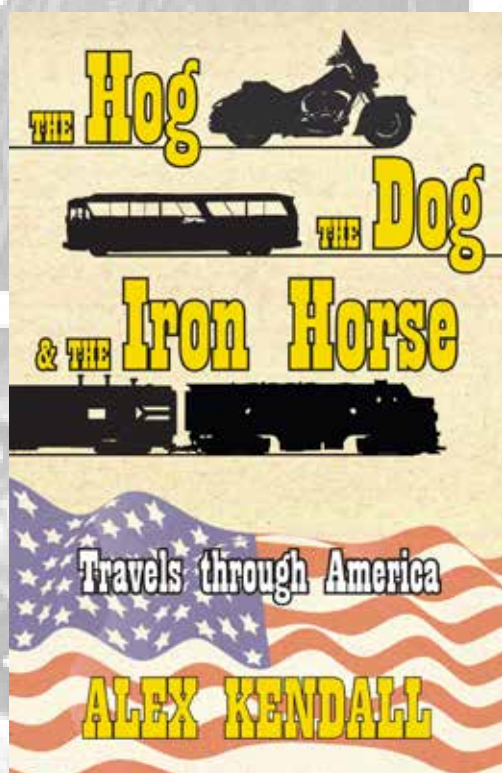
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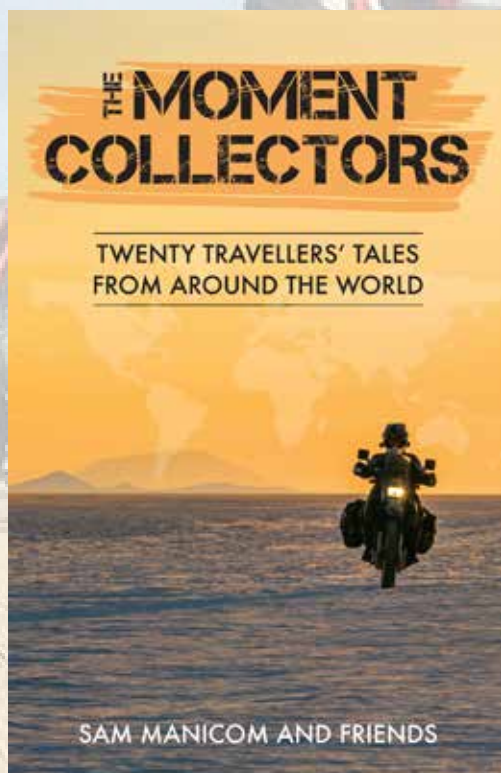
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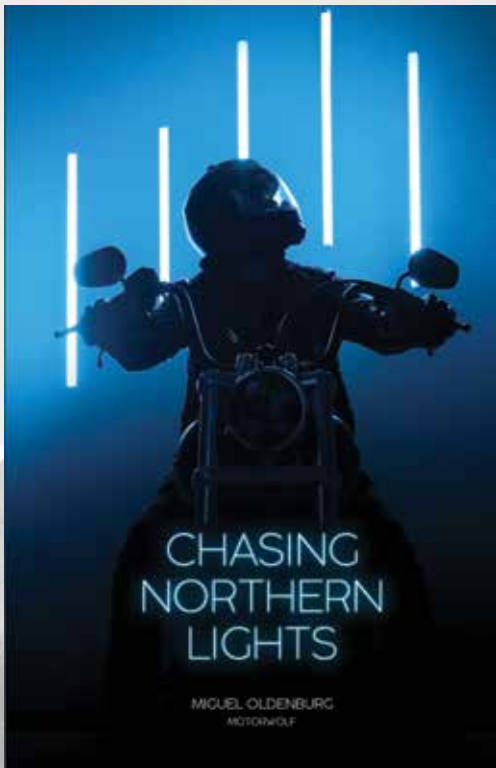
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Miguel Oldenburg is a Venezuelan-American artist whose diverse talents have taken him down numerous paths. He is a four-time Emmy Award-winning creative director and has a love for painting. His work has been displayed in New York, which he now calls home. He recorded and toured with the ska band King Changó, played with Camaro Suicide, and experimented as a solo artist.



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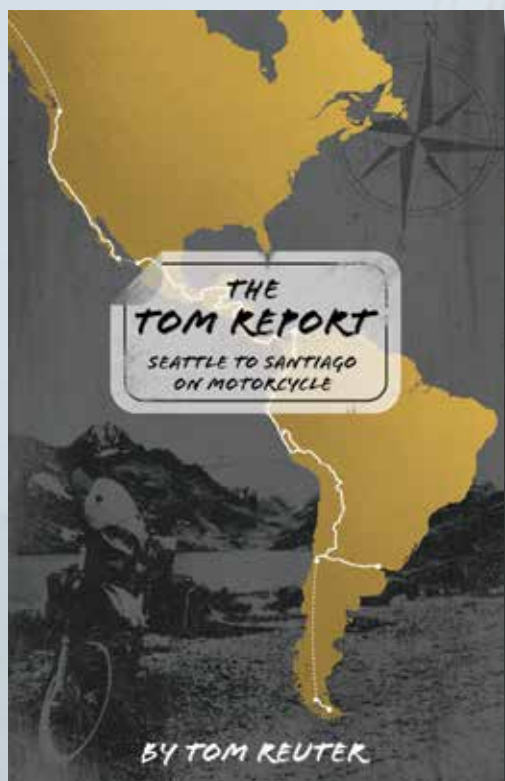
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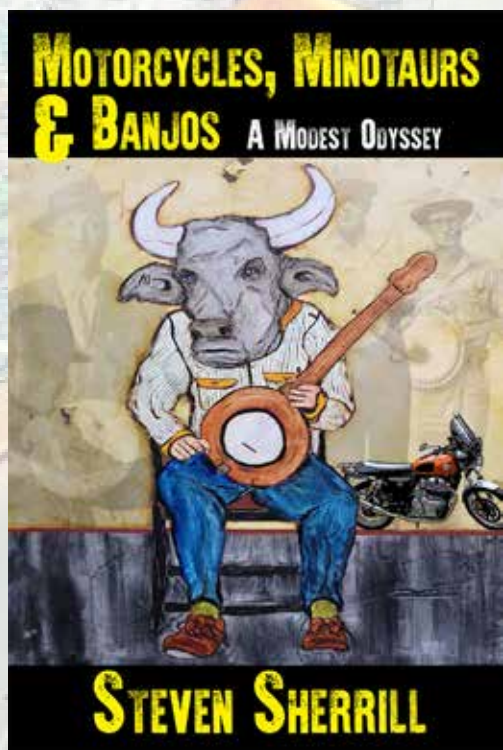
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Steven Sherrill has been making trouble with words since eighth grade. Dropping out in the tenth grade, he ricocheted around the southern US for years, eventually earning an MFA in Poetry from the Iowa Writers' Workshop, and finally attaining the role of Professor at Penn State University. He has penned five novels and a collection of poetry: The Minotaur Takes a Cigarette Break; Visits From the Drowned Girl (nominated for a Pulitzer); The Locktender's House; Ersatz Anatomy; Joy, PA; and The Minotaur Takes His Own Sweet Time. It took those five novels, eleven motorcycles, two smart and beautiful daughters, banjos and synthesizers, and sixty-one years to get to the motorcycle ride this book is about.



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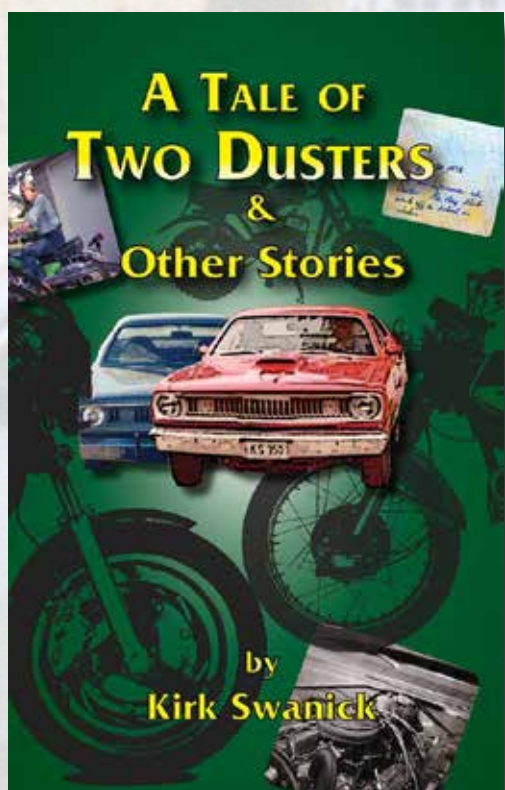
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In this collection, Kirk tells the story of growing up a gearhead behind both the wheels of muscle cars and the handlebars of motorcycles.

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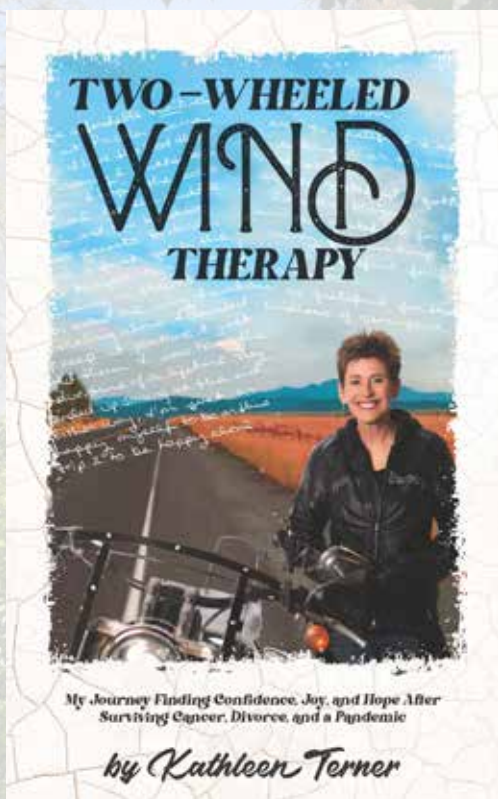
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Kathleen Turner

A respectable, middle-aged mother of three adored adult children and math teacher by day, Kathleen Turner secretly delights in being called “bad-ass” by other bikers, hotel reservationists, and colleagues—and she’s earned the title! Her love affair with motorcycling took her over 100,000 miles through forty-eight states in less than six and a half years, first on the back of a bike and then driving her own, even after a battle with throat cancer and a divorce that left her without a riding partner.

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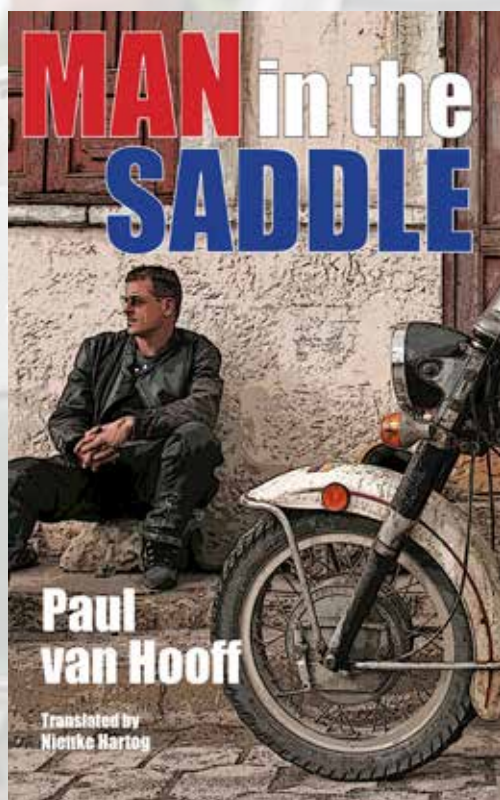
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