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“Hold tight. The way to go mad without losing your mind is sometimes unruly.” So begins La Marr Jurelle Bruce's urgent provocation and poignant meditation on madness in black radical art. Bruce theorizes four overlapping meanings of madness: the lived experience of an unruly mind, the psychiatric category of serious mental illness, the emotional state also known as “rage,” and any drastic deviation from psychosocial norms. With care and verve, he explores the mad in the literature of Amiri Baraka, Gayl Jones, and Ntozake Shange; in the jazz repertoires of Buddy Bolden, Sun Ra, and Charles Mingus; in the comedic performances of Richard Pryor and Dave Chappelle; in the protest music of Nina Simone, Lauryn Hill, and Kendrick Lamar, and beyond. These artists activate madness as content, form, aesthetic, strategy, philosophy, and energy in an enduring black radical tradition. Joining this tradition, Bruce mobilizes a set of interpretive practices, affective dispositions, political principles, and existential orientations that he calls “mad methodology.” Ultimately, *How to Go Mad without Losing Your Mind* is both a study and an act of critical, ethical, radical madness.

A revolutionary philosophy for rookie and veteran travelers alike, *Rediscovering Travel* “gets to the heart of why we travel” (Matt Kepnes, “Nomadic Matt”). Having captivated millions during his tenure as the *New York Times*’s “Frugal Traveler,” Seth Kugel is one of our most internationally beloved travel writers. With the initial publication of *Rediscovering Travel*, he took the corporate modern travel industry to task, determined to reignite an age-old sense of adventure that has virtually been vanquished by the spontaneity-obliterating likes of Google Maps, TripAdvisor, and Starwood points. Now in travel-friendly paperback, this “funny, inspiring and well-crafted” companion (Associated Press) reveals how to make the most of new apps and other digital technologies without being shackled to them. Writing for the tight-belted tourists and the first-class flyer, the eager student and the comfort-seeking retiree, Kugel shows all readers “not only where to look, but how” (Samantha Brown), and promises that we too can rediscover the joy of discovery. “Travel is not about the destination but the experience. . . . That’s what makes [it] so appealing, so addictive, and that’s what makes *Rediscovering Travel* so necessary.” — Peter Greenberg

HIT THE ROAD! Vancouver, Victoria & Vancouver Island, Banff & Jasper National Parks, Whistler & the Sea-to-Sky Highway, and the Okanagan Valley See the top destinations in the Western Canada with this book as your guide. Our detailed driving routes give you all you need, including mileage from place to place, driving times, and advice on the best places to stop along the way to eat, sleep, and explore. Choose the road trip that’s best for you: The 14-Day Best of Western Canada Five Days in the Canadian Rockies Two Days in Vancouver Four Days in Victoria and Vancouver Island Five Days on the British Columbia Coast Wine Tasting in the Okanagan Valley, Easy-to-use maps keep you oriented on and off the highway.

For fans of Peter Bagge (b. 1957) and his bracing satirical writing and drawing, this collection offers a perfect means to track how he describes his career choices, work habits, preoccupations, and comedic sensibility since the 1980s. Featuring a new interview and much previously unavailable material, this book delivers insightful, occasionally gossipy, sometimes funny, and often tart conversations. His career has intersected with the modern history of comics, from underground comix and indie comics to comics journalism and graphic nonfiction. Bagge's detailed, garrulous, and often grotesquely funny (and discomfiting) work harks back to the underground generation, recalling Robert Crumb and Gilbert Shelton, while also pointing forward to the emergence of alternative comics as a distinct genre. His signature series, the rawly humorous *Hate* (1990-1998) and his editorship (1983-1986) of the often outrageous *Weirdo* magazine, founded by Crumb, established Bagge as a leading voice in alternative comics, and his rude, wildly expressive cartooning makes him a counterpoint to the still introspection of recent literary graphic novels. In his career over three decades, Bagge has left his mark on various formats and genres, as a prolific cartoonist, an accomplished musician, and a sometime essayist, editor, and animator. While his creative output encompasses autobiographical comics, graphic nonfiction, magazine illustrations, gag cartoons, minicomics, political commentary, superhero parodies, comic strips, animated videos, and one-page humor pieces, Bagge stands out for creating continuity-based graphic stories that revolve around sharply defined, over-the-top fictional characters. Libertarians know him for his comics journalism, as his graphic biography of Margaret Sanger in 2013 reaches new audiences. While some have lazily branded Bagge as a grunge-era visual satirist, his creative restlessness and expanding body of work make it difficult to confine him within any single genre, cultural niche, or historical moment.

Misanthrope, n.: 1.) One who hates mankind; a curmudgeon; a loner; 2.) The guy in your office who responded to your e-mail of baby photos with "D-. Passing, but not college material"; 3.) A Realist From The Misanthrope's Guide to Life In this guide, you'll learn how to get away from the pain-in-the-asses who make you seriously consider investing in a fallout shelter and making it your new home. You'll take isolated comfort in these survival strategies, including how to: Conduct managed incoherence to get the delivery boy from the lobby to your door Take a "French leave" in order to eat alone at work Get ousted from your kickball league by dressing as Magnum, P.I. for every game Get back at the jerk yapping on his cell phone by reciting the lyrics to Harry Chapin's version of "Cat's in the Cradle" End a conversation by "Gwynething" (also known as playing the "I'm delightfully foreign" act) someone to death This is the survival guide you will be annoyed not to have.

When Tilly receives an invitation to help drive eight elders on their ultimate bucket-list road trip, she impulsively says yes. Before she knows it, Tilly has said good-bye to her family and is on an adventure that will transform her in ways she could not predict, just as it will for the elders who soon dub themselves “the Crazy Eights.” The Crazy Eights each choose a stop—somewhere or something they’ve always wanted to experience—on the way to their ultimate goal, the Gathering of Nations Pow Wow in Albuquerque. Their plan is to travel to Las Vegas, Sedona, and the Redwood Forests, with each destination the inspiration for secrets and stories to be revealed. The trip proves to be powerful medicine as they laugh, heal, argue, and dream along the way. By the time their bus rolls to a stop in New Mexico, Tilly and the Crazy Eights, with friendships forged and hearts mended, feel ready for anything. But are they?

Slow Travel shows readers how to live their travel dreams now while they are still young enough to enjoy it. Enter slow travel expert, Jennifer Sparks, who has traveled independently through nearly 50 countries on six continents. Jennifer provides readers with the simple tips, tools, and techniques to live their dream travel adventure at their own pace wherever they want in the world while experiencing the beauty of the differences in language, culture, and geography. *Slow Travel* inspires readers who have worked hard to get the life they want to not let that life pass them by and shows them how to take a much-needed break from the rat race and free themselves of the responsibilities of daily life all without breaking the bank.

Divorcing a mate is easier than ditching a travel companion. You've paid, you're there, you're stuck. So opens the first of 12 humorous, poignant, and highly personal travel essays in *My Suitcase Runneth Over*. With backdrops in locales worldwide, including Vietnam, Australia, Egypt, Europe, Alaska, the American southwest, and even Logan International Airport circa 1968, the essays are a celebration of the human condition as viewed during nearly four decades of travel. To the author, no amount of breathtaking scenery, haute cuisine, or great shopping opportunities can compare with the joy, surprise, and impact of the human interactions organic to travel. If you're an experienced traveler, you will readily identify with the foibles of travel, from pre-dawn wake-up calls to impossible travel companions. And also the joys of new friends, new experiences, and new possibilities. If you have not yet entered the world of travel, be prepared for the bug to hit on page one. Bon voyage! Don't bother packing this book for your next vacation. *My Suitcase Runneth Over: A Dozen Personal Travel Essays Celebrating the Human Condition* by Myra J. Fournier should be read NOW, for the fun of it, for the aha moments, for entertainment. This book IS what all

travel essay collections should be funny, bright and intelligent. Sheer delight in a book jacket. C Eva Shaw, Ph.D., www.evashaw.com, author, speaker, writing instructor and mentor

"Tailored to help families navigate successfully through many of the world's most enchanting travel destinations...[with] expert advice and entertaining anecdotes."--Cover p. [4].

Lessons from the Road share the travel adventures of a funny, single, 50-something year-old woman, traveling across the U.S. in a pickup truck. Webster is navigationally challenged and yet strangely addicted to camping sites and critters. She visits monuments of historical or personal significance, and meets some very interesting people along the way.

Estelle's been struggling in the big city of Seattle and her troubles just won't end until George strolled up and changed her world. He's looking for someone to travel with him, he'll pay for everything but there's one rule. No S*X! After not having it for so long, Estelle's considering the unusual job. She feels a connection to the generous man and keeping her hands to herself might be hard. But if it keeps her fed and a roof over her head, can she really say no? George finds Estelle interesting and wants her to travel the world with him. Once he finds out how hard she's had it, he pays for her back rent and more just to see her smile. And his rule, must not be crossed no matter how tempting it is, because he doesn't trust anyone who could be out for a payday on his dime. Will she be different or will she be the next in a line of women to use him? They are headed to Yellowstone but a blizzard traps them inside. Being close and with nothing to do can change everything in both of their lives. See what happens in *Traveling Money*.

A witty odyssey inside the classroom offers a fresh and funny look at the entire teaching experience in a new collection of essays that describes the author's experiences singing the blues in New York's Central Park as a student, navigating a cutthroat kindergarten sign-up, and more. By the author of *Daddy Needs a Drink*. Reprint. 35,000 first printing.

Passionate Soccer Love: A Memoir of 20 Years Supporting US Soccer chronicles the travels of Tanya Keith through seven World Cups and beyond. Her stories are funny, entertaining, and will enthrall readers with her perseverance, passion, and dreams. Experience the history and camaraderie of American Soccer supporter culture as you get to know her soccer family. Through tales of soccer adventure, Ms. Keith shows how her contagious passion has paved the way for her dreams to become reality and how following your passion can bring balance between love and life, business and family. Praise for *Passionate Soccer Love: Tanya Keith* has been traveling to U.S. soccer games since 1993, including seven World Cups, and her highly readable book is a revealing (and fun) window into the adventurous life of a hardcore U.S. fan and her family. The growth of U.S. supporter culture is one of the great stories in American sports, and Keith has been there to see it all. I couldn't put this book down. —Grant Wahl, *Sports Illustrated* - Senior Writer, Fox Sports Television, SiriusXM FC Channel 94 Tanya Keith is someone who lives out and embodies each of the words in the title of her book, *Passionate Soccer Love*—individually and collectively. With humor and grace, she weaves entertaining and heartfelt stories of her two families, the one with her husband and children, and the other her soccer family, which, like her support for the U.S. men's national team, has no bounds. If, like her, you've fallen so hard and so deep for soccer, and appreciate the struggles and joys of family—on the field and off—you'll see yourself in the pages of her book. *Passionate Soccer Love* is a highly worthy and recommended addition to the bookshelf of any soccer fan. —Jimmy LaRoue, *The Daily Advance*

A collection of short stories discussing a range of social and personal issues from the nature of love, the concept of race and other such topics...

In *Playing the Matrix*, New Thought leader and New York Times best-selling author Mike Dooley shares his most impactful, transformational program for creating major life changes and shaping our futures. Previously only available at live workshops, this information has been delivered in 132 cities, 34 countries, upon 6 continents. For the first time, these complete ideas can be at your fingertips in book form. At the heart of the Matrix lies a simple yet highly unexpected concept for creating major life change, unlike anything shared by other teachers, past or present. It clearly reveals why "manifesting" sometimes works with incredible ease, why it sometimes doesn't work at all, and why, on occasion, it works and yet in hindsight we wish it hadn't. You'll not only learn about the "Bermuda Triangle of Manifesting" that too often leads to heartbreak and loss, you'll discover how to navigate around it, under full sail, with new "Aha!" moments as you come to understand: •How to achieve clarity in purpose and desire •How to avoid contradictions and self-sabotage •How to fuel your dreams with passion while not attaching to unimportant details and outcomes •How to plan and take action on your dreams without messing with the "cursed hows" •And so much more *Playing the Matrix* lays out the actual physical and metaphysical mechanics of manifestation, including your role in the equation of reality creation, so that you can deliberately orchestrate the changes you most wish to see. Once you begin working with the Universe instead of unwittingly working against it, you will truly astound yourself.

Traveling with no destination or pretense with no agenda or time schedule creates tremendous opportunities for exploration of both the world and the self. At any moment you can meet someone who can change the rest of your trip, maybe even the rest of your life. In the fall of 2011, I set out on such a journey and kept a journal along the way. The purpose was to capture my thoughts and feelings as they happened, unfiltered by time or concern for societal norms and judgment. In the end, it became less of a journal and more of a coming-of-age confessional.

In the shadow of the jackal... Medium Kate Carlsson has returned from Poveglia with Jackson, but there's no time for domestic bliss. Something strange is happening in her sleepy Vermont town—water turns to blood, frogs fall from the sky, and an unlikely stowaway lurks in her kitchen. Even worse, Kate's friend Eden, a noted Egyptologist, has gone missing. Darkness surrounds Kate's protégé, twelve-year-old Lily Walkins, and Lily's uncle, a soldier who died in Egypt while working on a top-secret government project. Kate suspects the soldier's untimely death holds the key to the disasters befalling Nightridge. To solve the mystery and save Lily, Kate and Jackson journey to an ancient temple where the line between god and monster is blurred. With the help of an enigmatic Egyptian psychic, they must face their greatest foe yet.

Satire. A collection of 350 fictional TV shows described in a hyperbolic, sexist, insensitive and often offensive style similar to the way the television industry itself might promote them.

Sheds light on the odd but surprisingly common disorders of personality. Psychologists Johnson and Murray tell us why so many of us are attracted to personality disordered partners, and offer strategies for detecting and avoiding such potential disasters. They also offer hope for readers already in committed relationships with personality-impaired

partners, with healthy survival strategies and tips for making the relationship more livable.

"With an endearingly awkward female protagonist, a swoon-worthy male love interest, and Siskind's superb storytelling, this is one of the best New Adult contemporary romances I've read to date." -- USA Today bestselling author K.A. Tucker
Dear Mom & Dad, I dropped out of school. I'm going backpacking. Sorry. Love you both. At nineteen, Nina has endured two lifetimes' worth of humiliation. Tired of waiting for it to get better, she decides to get going-across the globe to New Zealand. There she soon faces what she most fears: a super sexy guy ready to be Nina's next mistake. Once Sam's life was all about having fun. That was before the accident. Now his friends have bailed and his world is broken. But when a gorgeous girl on his flight looks at him with passion instead of pity, Sam feels his old self coming back to life. Now traveling together, Nina and Sam know this isn't just a fling. They're falling fast, hard, and deep. More than anything, Sam wants Nina to forget her fears. But to help her do that he must reveal his own painful secret-and risk Nina never seeing him the same way again.

In the author's first book, *The Mystery of Little Bear*, Buddy Sterner finds a lost puppy. In this sequel, Buddy and Bear experience more wild and crazy adventures. Discover why Mom freezes like a park statue during a forest hike and why Dad frequently needs Mom's nursing and first aid skills. Travel with Buddy and Bear on vacations to the New Jersey Seashore and Pennsylvania's Pocono Mountains. Readers will learn about surf fishing, catching crabs in the bay, flying in a hot air balloon and how Bear becomes a major part of the Saturday movie at the Roxy Theater.

Have you ever asked yourself, "What's the purpose of life?" I want you to know there is a purpose to your life, a beautiful God-given purpose. I want you to know that you're made in the image of the one true God and that you're meant to shine. Would you like to find out how? Would you like to discover the purpose of your life and learn how it is meant to affect the world around you? If you answered "yes," then I'd like to invite you to join me on a journey. It is a journey down a narrow road. On this narrow road we will explore the true message of Jesus, the message of love. We will contemplate how our purpose is connected to His message. We will examine mindsets found within Christianity and hold them up to a mirror of truth. We will forge a path toward thought-life healing. We will conquer barriers that have held us back from our destiny. We will declare victory over those obstacles and embrace true freedom. I pray you will join me on this journey, this pilgrimage toward our God-given purpose, this expedition of love.

Sanity is overrated in this "captivating, funny, exciting" fantasy adventure from the New York Times bestselling author of the *Scarred Earth Saga* (Smexy Books). Some things never go away, like vile enemies, bad ale, and annoying kin. But I thought I was finished with the one dragon I'd have done anything for: Éibhear the Blue, a big, gorgeous, blue-haired beast who thinks the world belongs to him. The world and, apparently, me. So if Éibhear wants to play the caring hero and travel into the most forsaken of Gods forsaken lands to protect the one woman who doesn't need it—namely me—I'll let him. Because while I'm trying to fulfill a ridiculous quest for a pushy god, I'm going to draw this overconfident warlord much too close, rekindle his fires, and enjoy every minute of his delicious defeat . . . Praise for the *Dragon Kin Series* "Aiken's patented mix of bloodthirsty action, crazy scenarios and hilarious dialogue have made this series a truly unique pleasure."—RT Book Reviews (4½ Stars) "A chest thumping, mead-hall rocking, enemy slaying brawl of a good book."—All Things Urban Fantasy "Laugh-out-loud funny—I loved it!"—Thea Harrison, New York Times bestselling author "A hot, hot series." --Library Journal

Balancing his lifestyle helped him cope with dialysis and several failed transplants for over sixteen years. His life only changed after he received *The Gift*.

Voyage is a collection of quotes, poetries and short stories by different co-authors from all over India. Each writer has penned down their views in such a way that you will feel empowered, happy and also experience the Impact of words. These writers have used the power of their words silently to express their imagination. The main reason behind the publication of this book is to Create love and awareness towards literature in our new Generation and to provide a platform for all the emerging Writers to show case their talent.

You can count on Rick Steves to tell you what you really need to know when traveling through Europe. With *Rick Steves Europe Through the Back Door*, you'll learn how to: Plan your itinerary and maximize your time Pack light and right Find good-value hotels and restaurants Travel smoothly by train, bus, car, and plane Avoid crowds and tourist scams Hurdle the language barrier Understand cultural differences and connect with locals Save money while enjoying the trip of a lifetime After 40+ years of exploring Europe, Rick considers this travel skills handbook his life's work, and with his expert introductions to the top destinations in Europe, choosing your next trip will be easy and stress-free. Using the travel skills in this book, you'll experience the culture like a local, spend less money, and have more fun.

"Confessions of a traveloholic" is a compilation of thirteen travelogues within the frame of a travel book. The author's aim of publishing this book is to share his experiences with like-minded people and fellow travelers. The author has personally experienced when planning his own trips that going through travel experiences of others have assisted him to make his own trip much better & easier. The book makes an interesting and eclectic read, written in a manner that any reader would be able to relate to these travelogues, being of varied nature. The travel experiences of the author are of regions/places both within as well as outside India. He shares important information about the destination along with practical tips for a hassle-free trip to these locations. So go ahead and 'Live these Trips' through the author's eyes. From bachelor trips to trips with family; from challenging bike rides to backpacking trips with a baby; from trekking expeditions to exploring exotic foreign locales - it's all present in these Confessions!

Single mom Peyton Brooks's first Friday night out—with adults—in forever isn't exactly going the way she'd expected. She can line dance at the local dive bar with the best of 'em, but she can't shake the feeling she's completely out of her depth. Then the first man she ever loved walks in the door, bringing chaos, especially since the handsome cowboy's the father of her daughter. This definitely calls for whiskey...

Ryder Marks's homecoming isn't going how he'd planned. After years of working hard and finding success in Alaska, he'd thought returning to Fly Creek, Wyoming would feel different, more triumphant. Instead, he finds a daughter he knew nothing about, a father who still harbors anger and resentment toward him, and a former love he never forgot and who still warms his heart. Now he just has to convince Peyton he intends to stay and be the man she deserves, even if that means letting her go. Each book in the *Fly Creek* series is **STANDALONE**: *Her Cowboy's Promise *The Cowboy's Homecoming Surprise

High quality reprint of *Flowing Gold* by Rex Ellingwood Beach.

Recently-dumped and searching for distraction, Lain comes across an ad seeking an investigative partner (objective to be made clear upon acceptance). She can't resist responding. Later, as the shadows gather around her, ashes in her hands, Lain wonders how far into the

darkness she is willing to go.

“An eye-opening look into the story of Knight before his multibillion dollar company.” —School Library Journal “A great story about how an ambition turned into a business...serves as a guide for accomplishing great things.” —VOYA In this young reader’s edition of the New York Times bestseller, Nike founder and board chairman Phil Knight “offers a rare and revealing look at the notoriously media-shy man behind the swoosh” (Booklist, starred review), opening up about how he went from being a track star at an Oregon high school to the founder of a brand and company that changed everything. You must forget your limits. It was only when Nike founder Phil Knight got cut from the baseball team as a high school freshman that his mother suggested he try out for track instead. Knight made the track team and found that not only could he run fast but also, more importantly, he liked it. Ten years later, young and searching, Knight borrowed fifty dollars from his father and launched a company with one simple mission: import high quality running shoes from Japan. Selling the shoes from the trunk of his car to start, he and his gang of friends and runners built one of the most successful brands ever. Phil Knight encountered risks and setbacks along the way, but always followed his own advice. Just keep going. Don’t stop. Whatever comes up, don’t stop. Filled with wisdom, humanity, humor, and heart, the young readers edition of the bestselling *Shoe Dog* is a story of determination that inspires all who read it. The Young Readers Edition is an abridged version of the internationally bestselling adult book and it features original front matter and back matter, including a new introduction and “A Letter to the Young Reader” containing advice from Phil Knight for budding entrepreneurs.

From run training in the desert of Saudi Arabia via marathons in Bahamas or North Korea to Ironman triathlon in Austria and Malaysia, from Challenge Wanaka in New Zealand to swimming in the Antarctica or travelling to all countries of the world: The travel and race reports by Thomas Brackmann are full of rich and wonderful experiences and include some funny moments. The reader learns a lot about marathon and triathlon races, different countries and cultures, variant ways of travelling, training, and partying around the globe. The book is written in the I perspective of Thomas Brackmann. The writing style is made in a very talkative style. It is like the writer tells all his stories to a friend. That makes the book very entertaining; it is full of the individual impressions, personal thoughts, and tips and tricks of the writer. Reading the book can make you feel like you have actually been on one of these trips yourself, if not, most likely you will be encouraged to do so.

Sunny Side Up- The Gritty Memoirs of a Crazy Chica is a heartfelt, heartwarming true story you won't be able to put down until you read the last page. A gritty, humor filled tale of a Crazy Chica who experiences everything life throws at her from abuse, addiction and violence to deceit and betrayal. Knowing only that she must keep moving forward and never lose her faith; Holly Kay, the Crazy Chica, struggles to come out on top. *Sunny Side Up* took 47 years before it could be put on paper and is the first book of the Crazy Chica series. This Crazy Chica's life is too full and colorful for just one book. You will cry and laugh as you experience the journey that brought Crazy Chica to where she is today. It's a guaranteed good read for those who love uplifting true stories.

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER • “With winning candor, Jedidiah Jenkins takes us with him as he bicycles across two continents and delves deeply into his own beautiful heart.”—Cheryl Strayed, author of *Wild and Tiny Beautiful Things* On the eve of turning thirty, terrified of being funneled into a life he didn’t choose, Jedidiah Jenkins quit his dream job and spent sixteen months cycling from Oregon to Patagonia. He chronicled the trip on Instagram, where his photos and reflections drew hundreds of thousands of followers, all gathered around the question: What makes a life worth living? In this unflinchingly honest memoir, Jed narrates his adventure—the people and places he encountered on his way to the bottom of the world—as well as the internal journey that started it all. As he traverses cities, mountains, and inner boundaries, Jenkins grapples with the question of what it means to be an adult, his struggle to reconcile his sexual identity with his conservative Christian upbringing, and his belief in travel as a way to wake us up to life back home. A soul-stirring read for the wanderer in each of us, *To Shake the Sleeping Self* is an unforgettable reflection on adventure, identity, and a life lived without regret. Praise for *To Shake the Sleeping Self* “[Jenkins is] a guy deeply connected to his personal truth and just so refreshingly present.”—Rich Roll, author of *Finding Ultra* “This is much more than a book about a bike ride. This is a deep soul deepening us. Jedidiah Jenkins is a mystic disguised as a millennial.”—Tom Shadyac, author of *Life’s Operating Manual* “Thought-provoking and inspirational . . . This uplifting memoir and travelogue will remind readers of the power of movement for the body and the soul.”—Publishers Weekly

What People Are Saying "... Emma’s journey with the love for her father and a car is so inspiring and heart-warming. I must meet Clancy!"..... Janis Winehouse (mother of singer Amy Winehouse) The richly detailed beauty of France unfolds along the back roads as a mother and young daughter set out on a unique adventure. The journey, which begins as a fundraising challenge in aid of Multiple Sclerosis, is testament to the reliability of Clancy, a vintage Peugeot with a colourful history of traversing hundreds of thousands of miles in extreme conditions. Blending a mother's devotion to her loved ones and the thrill of the open road, *Clancy Goes to France* is an inspiring story of how life should be about shared experiences and the appreciation of simple pleasures. This memoir celebrates the lessons passed on from parent to child and illustrates how a love of travel binds the generations of a family. The story lends itself as a travel guide to France's most alluring destinations and includes practical tips for making the most of travels with young children. If driving in France is something you enjoy this memoir will inspire you to jump on the next ferry and start your next European road trip . Those wishing to plan a French vacation should read this to understand the diversity that France has to offer. There is so much more than Paris on offer if you get off the beaten track. Emma Kate takes you through the Loire Valley past Bordeaux to the Aquitaine before crossing The Pyrenees to the Mediterranean Sea. A short stop in Provence and trips to the Camargue and in search of Lavender also give you inspiration to drive where it would be so easy to simply enjoy one place. Sit back and enjoy the journey through France on the back roads as you read this inspirational travel memoir. An Interview With The Author It’s very obvious that driving in France is a passion you have inherited from your father but what inspired you to write your own books about France? That’s an easy one. When it comes to travel books France is one of the countries I read about often. There are plenty of guide books and travel memoirs but I wanted to share my unique experience with my father through my own words. Having a vintage car like Clancy only enhances the journeys we take. I’ve read comments which put you into the category of inspiring women writers, how do you feel about that? It’s a bit strange actually. I simply write from my heart about the things that are important to me, but to be told I’m inspiring is very humbling. It means I’m doing a good job I guess! There are quite a lot of travel memoirs by women out there. Do you get a chance any of them? I love reading and escaping, I find it inspiring in both my personal life and when it comes

