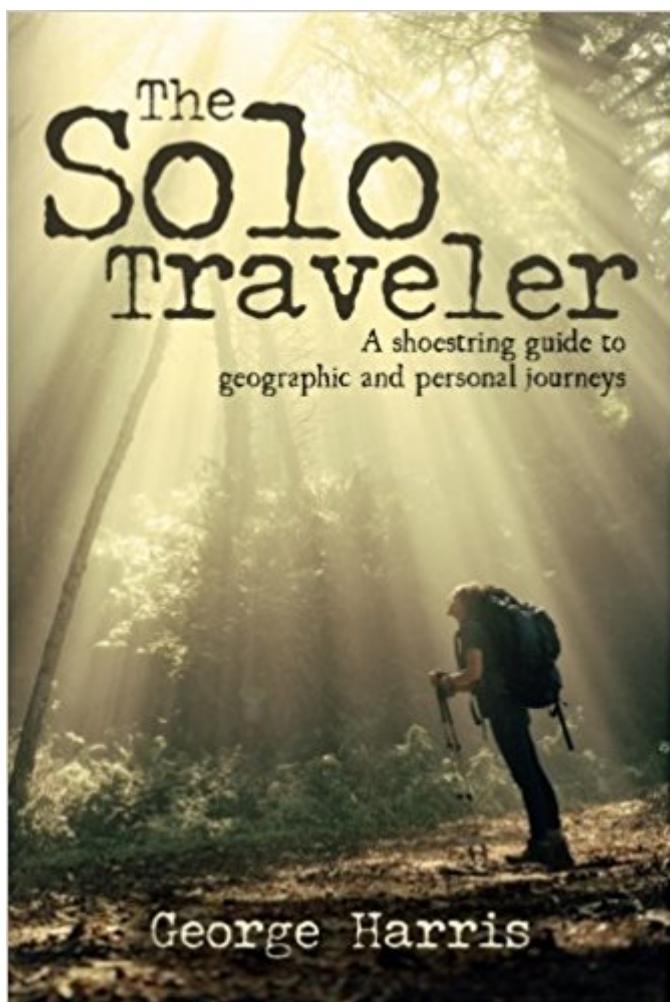


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The Solo Traveler: A Shoestring Guide To Geographic And Personal Journeys



Synopsis

This memoir and travelogue chronicles one man's search for direction and meaning of his life. George W. Harris, DC, walks, drives, and hitchhikes his way among many different cultures and faiths in an effort to find a spiritual direction. He generously shares his trials and tribulations to help others with their own journeys. Harris grew up in the Greek Orthodox church and spent time in a Baptist congregation. As a child, he had absolute faith in the existence of God, but he became more and more disengaged with the church as he left high school. As he searches for a faith community where he can belong, a new passion emerges in Harris' life: travel. It is out on the open road that he truly confronts his anxieties about the ultimate issues of life. Along the way, Harris ponders his relationships and the search to find a companion for his life's journey. His adventures lay bare the superficiality of his dating life and help him understand what he is looking for in a partner. Will Harris find the truth he's seeking? Will he find his soul mate? Hop in the passenger seat of his 1971 Volkswagen van to find out. It's a beautiful day for a road trip!

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Customer Reviews

George W. Harris, DC, is a doctor of chiropractic in Southern California. He was born and raised in the suburbs of California and attended California State University, Northridge (CSUN), and the Los Angeles College of Chiropractic. Harris has written about his travels and adventures for Lonely Planet's "Africa on the Cheap." He is also an avid jazz enthusiast and journalist (and he plays the tenor sax and clarinet), has written for All About Jazz and presently edits

the website www.jazzweekly.com. Harris is devoted to teaching and mentoring in his church and has written a two-year curriculum for fifth-and-sixth-grade Sunday school. In his spare time, he enjoys camping, hiking, whitewater rafting, and visiting battlefields. Harris has a wife, two daughters, and two granddaughters. He enjoys spending time with his family.

Wonderful book. The story of a young man traveling thru the United States, Europe and Africa on a shoe string was great in itself. However, it's really about a young man on a spiritual quest to determine the best way to connect with God and make sense of this world. Through his travels he gets better perspective on different religions and how they are expressed in different cultures. Ultimately he returns home to begin the rest of his life with a solid spiritual foundation, ready to make one of the most important decisions of his life. Plenty of young people go on trips in a self centered pursuit to "find" themselves on what amounts to an extended vacation. This book, however was a humble search to find God and find meaning in life, while causing me to look deeper into the roots of my own faith.

It was really enjoyable to feel as though you were "riding along" with Dr. Harris on his exciting and unpredictable travels. The book captures the meaningful and intentional spiritual journey of pursuing the truth about a relationship with God. It was insightful, thorough, and stimulating. Well written and I highly recommend it.

Solo Traveler is an entertaining read. Not only is Harris's writing cleverly imbedded with a comedic sense of humor, but you also feel the depth of his spiritual journey in parallel with his travels abroad. I learned a great deal about the cultures of the countries he visited as well as the characters he met. Good job George!

What a wonderful read! It was an education, entertaining and gave true meaning to the essence of following the Christian faith. I had a hard time putting it down as I waited for the next adventure. Loved the movie, book and music references, not to mention the cartoons! If we all can't experience such a journey we can live it vicariously through Dr Harris. Lots of food for thought!

This book was amazing..If you ever wanted to know what it would be like just to travel around. This is a must read.. Very candid and well written with lots of good advice about what to expect and not expect in some other countries.

Dr. George Harris writes a compelling book about his travels in Europe, Asia, and Africa, in his search for Truth. "A real page turner"!

Great read. Funny illustrations. The story of George's travels and spiritual journey is good for any honest seeker or believer.

I loved this book and felt as if I were traveling with Mr. Harris, so sorry it was not longer.What an amazing 2 years.Al MacLaury

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