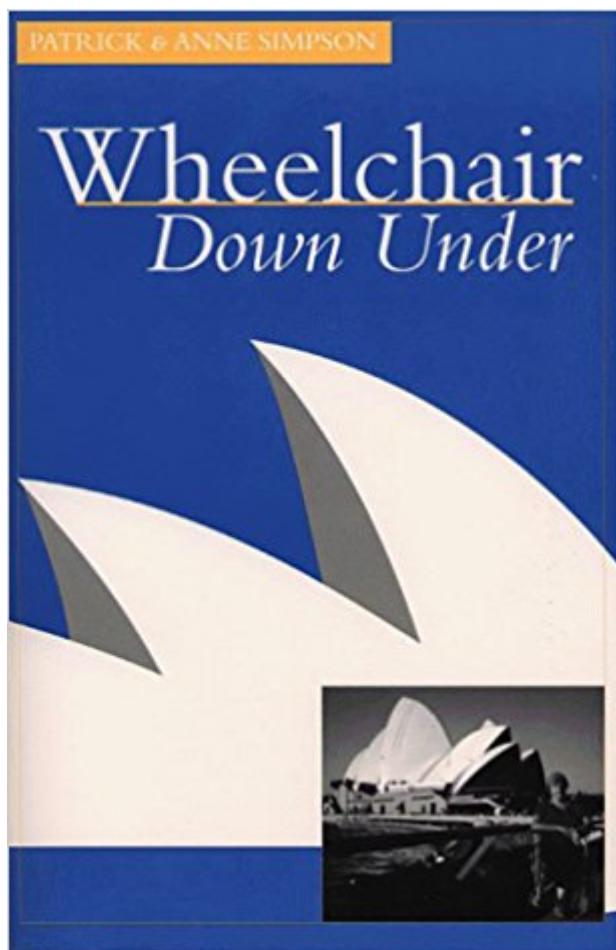


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# Wheelchair Down Under



## **Synopsis**

Patrick and Anne Simpson first captured the interest and admiration of people everywhere with their book *Wheelchair Around the World*, in which the couple shared the excitement and challenges they encountered while fulfilling a dream to travel around the globe despite Anne's confinement to a wheelchair. Their inspiring energy and determination will touch readers again in their latest book, *Wheelchair Down Under*, which chronicles their journey across New Zealand and Australia. From the beauty of the Australian coast to the rustic expansiveness of the Outback, the Land Down Under comes alive for armchair and wheelchair travelers alike in the Simpsons' second book. Join the couple as they spend a day in the life of an Aborigine tribe, travel to the underground town of Coober Pedy, and get up close and personal with a few cuddly koalas. Throughout their tales, the Simpsons constantly provide tips and insight into the dos and don'ts of traveling as a physically challenged individual. In sharing their experiences, the Simpsons not only guide us across the Australian countryside, they also motivate us to seek out our own dreams.

## **Book Information**

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In *Wheelchair Down Under*, Patrick Simpson and his wife, Anne, tell of their five-month trip to Australia and New Zealand. Anne is a wheelchair user because of a rare joint disease. They venture to the heart of these lands to reveal the amazing sights, the friendly people, and the unfamiliar cuisine. Their experiences are often humorous, sometimes painful, and always spiritual as they rely on each other to get through these daily adventures. -- *Paraplegia News*, August 1999

Wheelchair Down Under is a delightful and charming travelogue by Patrick and Anne Simpson that vividly recounts their travels across Australia and New Zealand. As they live out their dream of world travel, the couple reveals Anne's struggles and triumphs of traveling as a physically challenged individual. In spite of the tedious and frustrating aspects of the trip, they saw each new adventure as a challenge that they would overcome together. Throughout the course of their journey, the Simpsons' passion for life and adventure becomes infectious to all who join them. An inspiration to disabled and armchair travelers alike, Wheelchair Down Under proves that anything can be accomplished with faith, patience and determination.

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