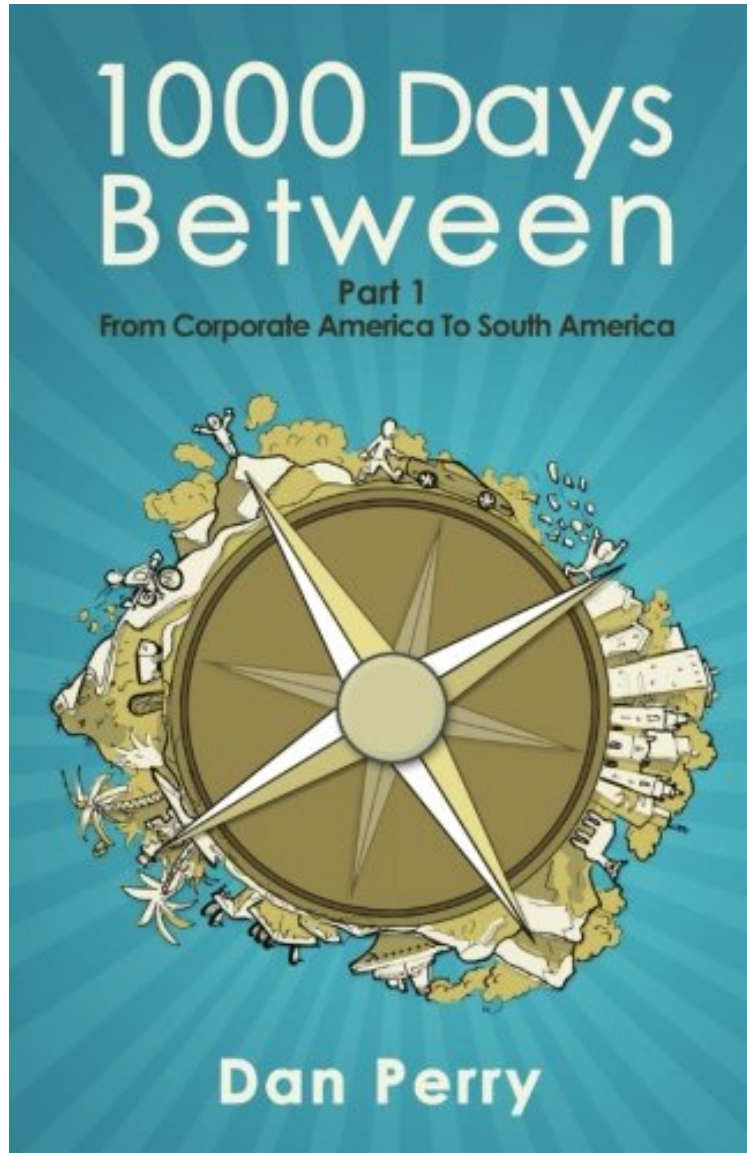


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0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Great book - our son is a friend of the ...By PS56kGreat book - our son is a friend of the author and has been whitewater kayaking with him when they both were up in Wisconsin.It is

great to follow along on each adventure, never knowing where it will lead, or which hikers you might run into again. I only wish the very ending chapter was ripped out and re-written... the return to the US did not have the same style as the rest of the book. Yeah, we know all the failings compared to travelling in the rest of the world. I would have liked the last page to reflect on him standing at the car - wondering - ok.... what's my next adventure ?

1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Inspiring travel book
By Ryan
Great read for anyone who's ever dreamed of ditching their ordinary life for authentic adventure. Dan has seen a side of the world most people never write about, and I'm not talking about the South America and Antarctica settings. It's not just about where he went. It's about abandoning that touristy, social status bucket list that hovers over most vacation plans. It's about tossing that guidebook in a river and getting lost in a dugout canoe with people you just met on a broken-down bus. It's about trying to fit in with a foreign culture, not just sticking out like some flyover tourist. The writing itself is crisp and filled with the sort of off-kilter characters you can find in dilapidated hostels all over the world. But Dan himself isn't some kind of Hunter S. Thompson madman or Dean Moriarty hell-raiser. As strange as his experiences are, he comes off as a normal guy just trying to escape the cookie-cutter lifestyles most of us deal with every day. It's a blueprint for adventure almost anyone can follow at any age, with almost any budget. That makes the book especially inspiring for anyone looking to escape those first-world problems, and insightful for those of us who've gone on similar journeys to the end of the world.

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By SKI
got this book a couple of weeks ago and didn't have time to read it till just now. I could hardly put it down. It's a terrific South American adventure story filled with odd characters, wild animals and fabulous places. If you're thinking of taking a South American trip, or if you're just an armchair traveler, I highly recommend 1000 Days Between. I was happy to see that this is Part One, and look forward to Part Two!

Dan Perry's life is great. He has a cushy job at IBM, dines at fancy restaurants and drives a shiny black Corvette. He's living the American Dream. But is it his dream? After much agonizing, Dan realizes that he values experiences over possessions. And the experience he wants most is to travel the world. But his lifestyle has left him broke and his job keeps him tethered to his desk. He decides to make some big changes. Dan claws his way out of debt and begins to save. When he has enough money, he quits his job, sheds his fancy stuff and buys a one-way ticket for Peru. He doesn't know where he'll go or what he'll do; he only knows that it's time to start living his dream. Dan isn't a world adventurer. His fast-food diet and sedentary lifestyle have left him lazy and out of shape. Even so, a week into his trip he slogs up a trail to a 16,000-foot mountain pass in the Central Andes. Later he spends eight days hiking through a national park in Patagonia. But it's not until Dan joins a dugout canoe expedition down an Amazon tributary that his odyssey truly takes shape. 1000 Days Between is the inspirational true story of a man who leaves a promising career to embark on a once-in-a-lifetime journey. How far will he go? Only time will tell. * The first twelve chapters are available for free here: <http://bit.ly/1AuNmyp>

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