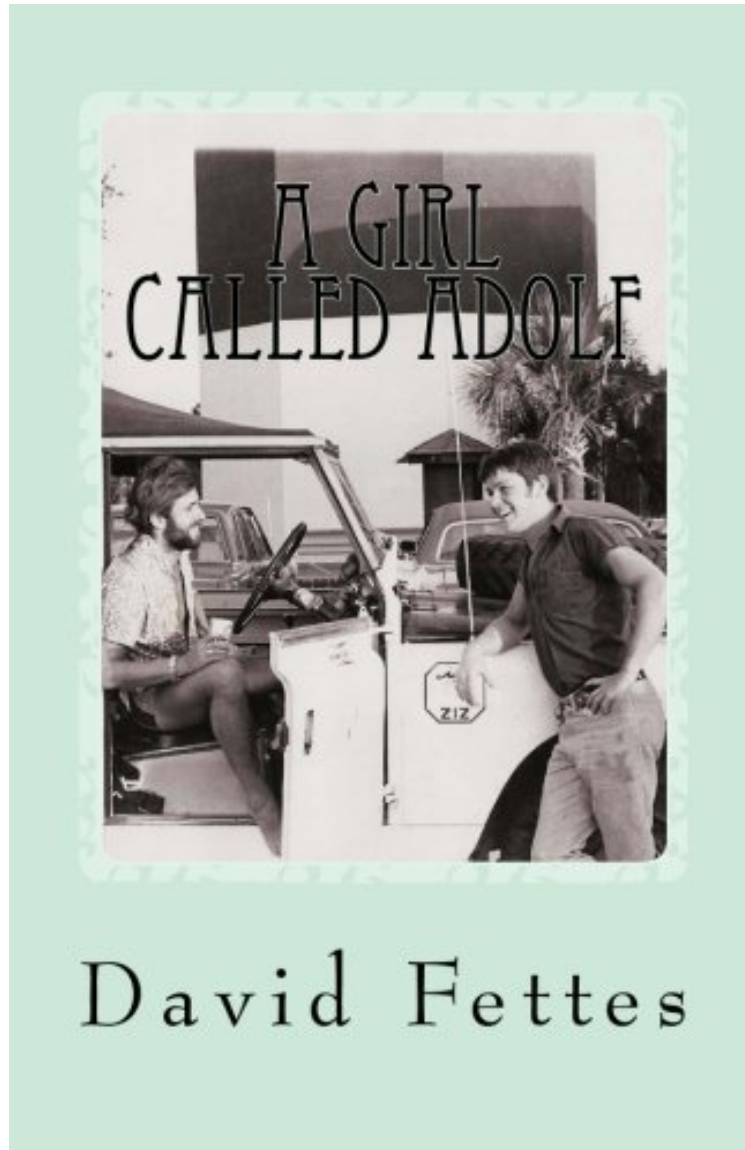


## A Girl Called Adolf

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M. Brown This trip, or one very similar to it, is the one we all wanted to take when we were younger. Who didn't dream of chucking it all for a while, and exploring the world. But life, sometimes works out differently. If you didn't get to take the trip, David takes you there in telling his own story. Part travelogue, part reminiscence, part commentary we ride along with him and Sam across many borders, over teeth rattling roads, to discover the Americas, North, Central, and South, of the 1970s. We experience the arrogance of those who clearly don't deserve to be (do they ever), and the heartwarming generosity of those who can least afford it, to complete strangers. It is a journey best taken when young, for a couple of reasons. One because it is not an easy trek, and two, because it will change the filter through which you view life. But, if you missed it, ride along, you may see something to change your life. At the very least, you will enjoy the ride you missed.

This is a story of a journey, a journey of discovery physically, emotionally and geographically. In 1972 two young Englishmen sailed on a cargo ship to Mexico with their Land Rover, called Adolf. Living in the vehicle they travelled through North, Central and South America for over a year, at a time before emails and mobile phones existed. Arrested a number of times, held at gunpoint, living on their wits and ingenuity, many friendships were formed that have stood the test of time. This is also a story of love and how that can endure through separation, even though to all intents and purposes the two travellers had disappeared off the face of the earth as far as family and friends were concerned. Contact with home was tenuous and restricted to out of date letters. The story is written in the time of the trip, reminiscing about the music of the 1970's, the world political situation and some of the people in the news at that time. For anyone who spent their formative years in the early 1970's this book should evoke memories of a new world and a new order, of a time of fun and rebellion.