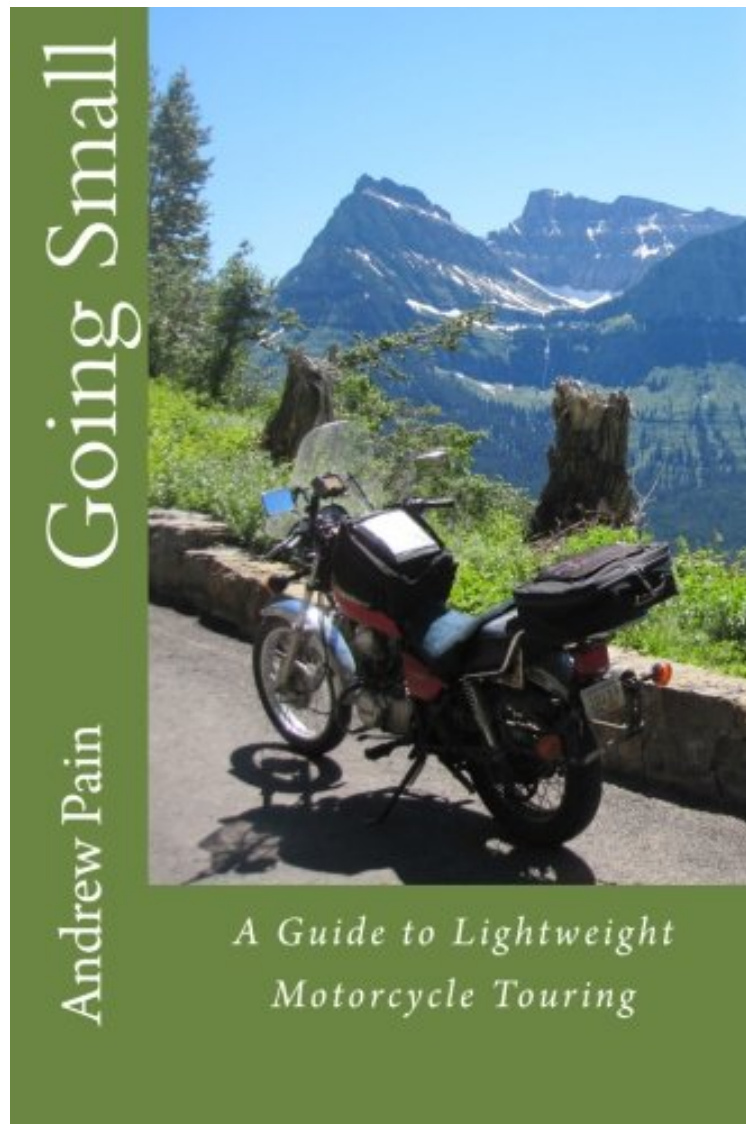


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With hard won experience from a year on the road, Andrew Pain breaks down what you need, and what you don't need, for overland travel. Written with the small motorcycle in mind (since if you want to save weight, why not start with the heaviest thing?), it's lessons can apply to any motorcyclist looking to travel more than a weekend away.

About the Author Andrew Pain is an endurance and adventure motorcyclist who recently spent six months riding a small, vintage motorcycle from Alaska to South America.