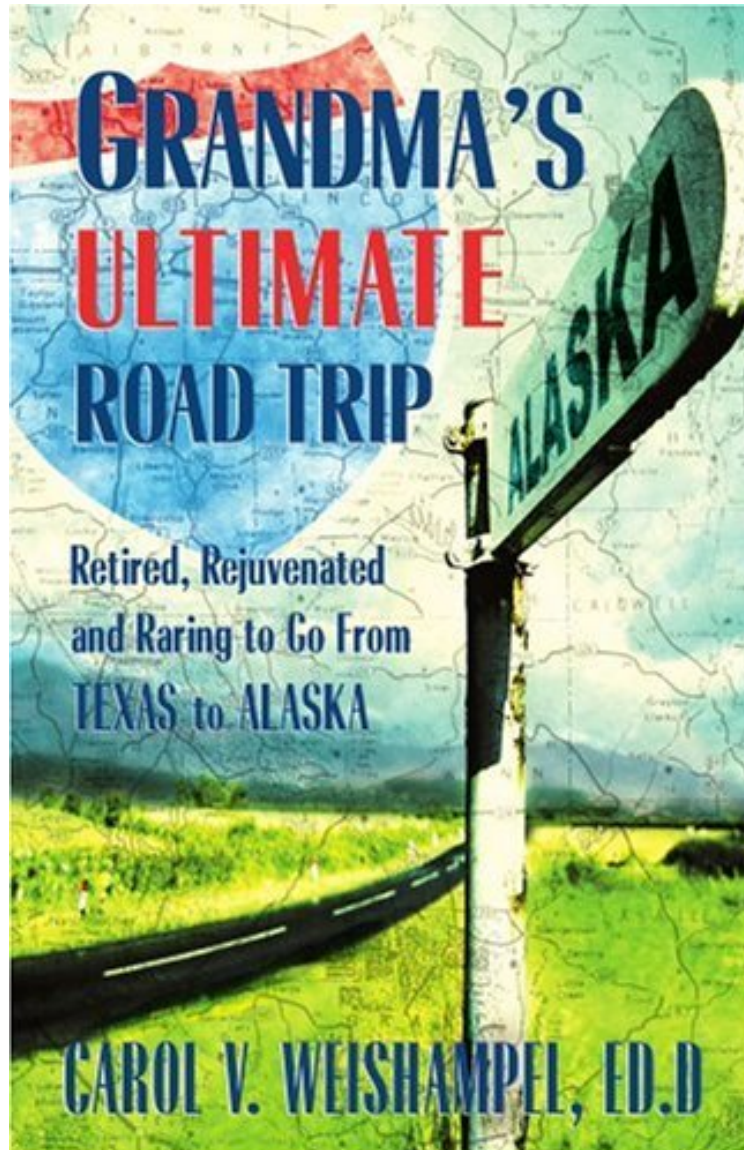


Grandma's Ultimate Road Trip

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Carol V. Weishampel Ed.D. : Grandma's Ultimate Road Trip before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Grandma's Ultimate Road Trip:

1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Missionary zealBy Richard BakerThe author is a conservative Baptist who approaches her subject with missionary zeal. She repeatedly makes her beliefs clear. Whether that bothers you or does not, it's something to keep in mind if you're considering this book.Beyond the sermons, it is an adequate travelogue that describes a lot of places you might want to see on a trip of your own. The one drawback is that she

traveled during the off season (which is most of the year in Alaska) and some interesting destinations were not open. There's one other tip the author may have given out inadvertently. If you're driving to Alaska, learn how to change a tire. The author had to overcome this problem several times. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Great read. By John Freeland I thought this was a very good book. My wife and I will be full time RVing soon and I got some great ideas in this book. I love the fact that she took her grandson with her on her road trip to Alaska and now he has memories of a lifetime. I recommend this book as an easy, fun, and exciting book. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. great read By Customer this book will make you want to pack the RV and head out! Enjoyable and relaxing read about an RV adventure to Alaska

Turning 60 Inspires Ultimate Road Trip for This Gutsy, Unstoppable Grandma At age 60, after rearing two children born to her and 10 she adopted, educator and single mom Carol V. Weishampel had every reason to "chill out"--to take life leisurely. Instead, she saw her approaching 60th birthday as a time to fulfill a longtime dream and challenge---to drive her motor home to "chilly" Alaska via the AlCan Highway, the famous route built during World War II in Weishampel's birth year. Not content merely to tour as she made her long-awaited journey, Weishampel, who holds a doctorate in education, volunteered at an Alaskan youth camp; aided a struggling, pioneer church; and managed numerous, information-packed but nail-biting side trips along the 13,000-mile way. Her adventures are chronicled in her newest book, *Grandma's Ultimate Road Trip*, published by Garland, TX-based Hannibal books. Weishampel, who traveled from Texas to Alaska with her 12-year-old grandson, Chris, and two Sheltie dogs, first won readers' admiration with her previous book, *Grandma's On the Go*. Here, Weishampel chronicles uproarious tales of taking her brood through 26 states as she upgraded through five campers and motor homes. A second book, *Adopting Darrell*, tracked the life of one of her adopted children who was shaken by his biological mother in a fit of rage shortly after his birth. Weishampel describes her excruciating struggles to give Darrell a normal life yet her limitations against his profound challenges. Like *Grandma's On the Go*, Weishampel's new book about her three-month Alaskan journey is packed with informative tips on RVing and trip preparation, cost-cutting measures on the road, and a spellbinding travelogue with vivid descriptions of various points of interest as she motored through the West, Pacific Northwest, and onto Alaska. Her courage and determination to be an itinerant missionary while she soaked up the scenery can encourage many to find new outlets for service even as they enter the so-called "senior years."