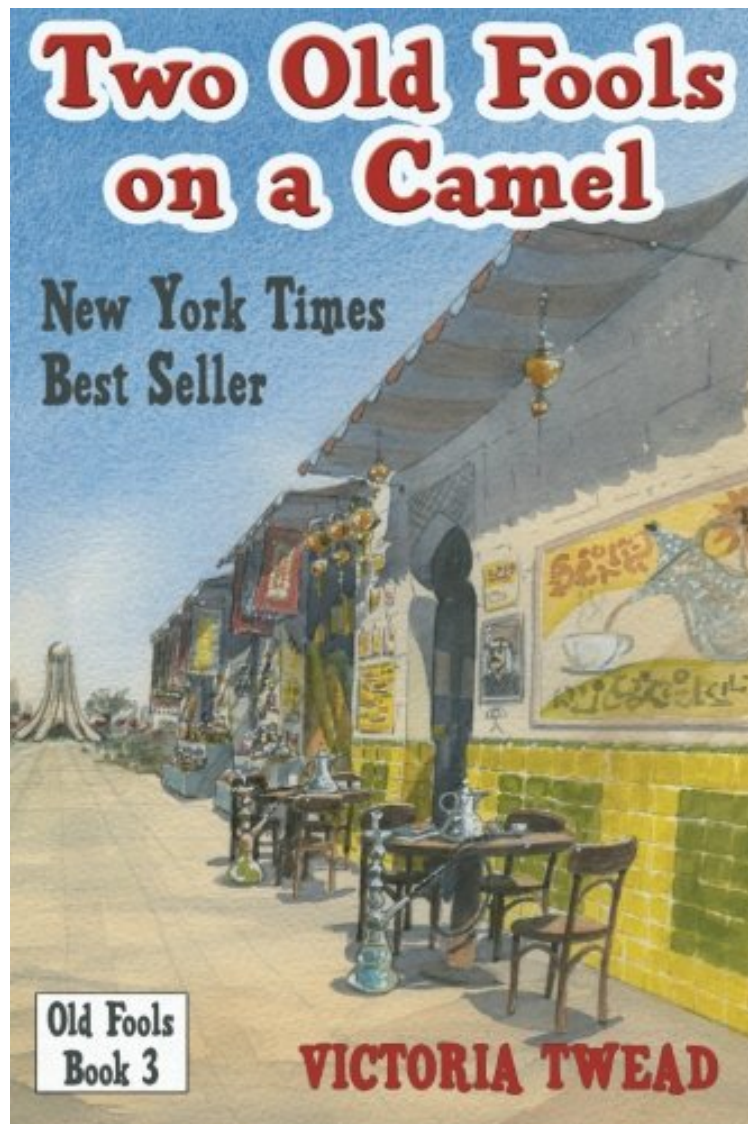


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Victoria Twead : Two Old Fools on a Camel: From Spain to Bahrain and back again (Old Fools Trilogy) (Volume 3) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Two Old Fools on a Camel: From Spain to Bahrain and back again (Old Fools Trilogy) (Volume 3):

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Avoiding Homesickness in a World of SandBy SerenaVery interesting, but very different from the first two books that describe their lovely lives in Spain.The Tweads are worried

about money and take jobs teaching on the island of Bahrain to fatten their savings. The jobs and the living conditions are not what they expected, but they manage to make good friends and eventually love their spoiled students. Disappointingly, they don't see any camels until the end and they don't travel much, but Bahrain is an island of sand and not much else. There are some scary times with civil unrest where many of their colleagues leave, but the Tweads stay. This book is enjoyable and it's fun to read about the unusual people they meet and the people they work with every day. As usual, the Tweads do their best to make their lives enjoyable and see things in new and different ways despite being homesick for Spain. I do prefer the first two books about their lives in Catalonia, but this one is interesting in ways different from the earlier books.

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. A crazy year teaching in Bahrain

By Terra Hangen Vicky and her husband Joe retired to live in a small village in Spain and she wrote two funny memoirs about that, the first one titled "Chickens, Mules and Two Old Fools." This book is a big change of scene because to replenish their bank account they took jobs in Bahrain teaching for a year. Bahrain is a very strict Muslim island nation off the coast of Saudi Arabia. It was a rough start for them with intense heat and Ramadan demanding they did not eat or even drink water from sun rise to sun set. Add in the violent Arab Spring protests and government actions, a quirky team of teachers, spoiled students, the King's camels, and letting off steam sessions in an Irish bar, plus some warm friendships formed, and you have the basis of this book. I hope Twead disguised some of the teachers she writes about (the very odd ones) so their feelings aren't hurt if they read this. I enjoyed this book and recommend reading the first book first.

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. I Love Victoria Twead!

By harriet feagin I love Victoria Twead! I have read most, if not all, of her "Two Old Fools" books. I found this book both entertaining and informative in that she educated me in life in the Middle East. I know that Twead only spoke of her experiences but they were insightful and engaging. She and Joe certainly were out of their comfort zone. This book was not as lighthearted as her other books but I enjoyed every word of it.

The OLD FOOLS Series

About the Author Victoria Twead is a New York Times bestselling author. In 2004 Victoria nagged poor, long-suffering Joe into leaving Britain and relocating to a tiny, remote mountain village in Andaluca where they became reluctant chicken farmers and owned the most dangerous cockerel in Spain. Village life inspired Victoria's first book, Chickens, Mules and Two Old Fools, which was quickly followed by more, all of which fast became bestsellers. Victoria and Joe continue to enjoy life keeping chickens, writing, helping authors publish their books, sampling the local wine and living alongside their colourful neighbours. All three books in the Old Fools series have reached the Top 50 Bestseller list.