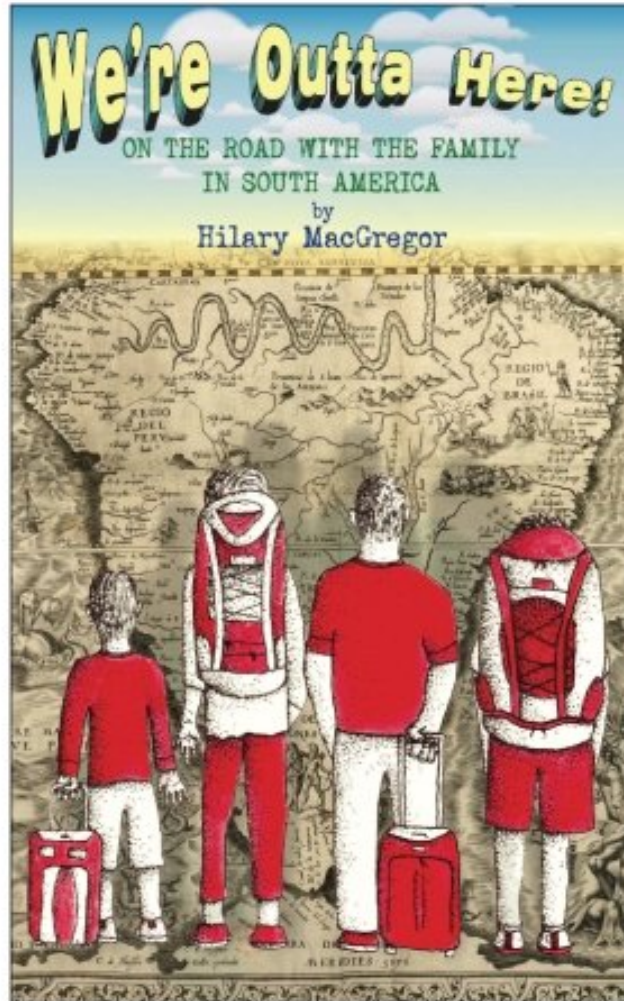


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Here: *On the Road with the Family*. The title talks about being on the road, but there is very little actual road travel. Fulfilling a desire for extreme adventure, the MacGregor--Fernandez family undertook a two-month adventure that provided them and their pre-teen sons (the younger only nine) the chance to see and experience places that very few folks would have the courage to even attempt to visit, and to blog about it during the way. (The children were pulled out of school early and did their school work on the trip and took Spanish lessons along with the parents.) Imagine a week in the middle of the River at a primitive lodge with no electricity or other conveniences, spending each day on a small boat discovering extremely rare wildlife, fishing for and eating piranha (were told they have lots of small bones) and enduring endless rain so hard you had to cover your ears. The family also spent time in Ecuador, Peru, Bolivia and many other places, spending most of the time at places most tourists would be afraid to visit, ending up in Buenos Aires, Argentina where the father, Jonathan Fernandez, had spent a year twenty-five years ago on a Rotary Fellowship. This trip was over a year in the planning. But this book is more than travel description. It is about family values and parents challenging themselves and their children to live life. The younger son even spent a day accompanying miners crawling through a working mine on his hands and knees. It is about determining the limits of adventure and determining when the fine line when adventure becomes danger. It is about dealing with family stress, occasional bouts of bad temper and blame assessment for plans gone awry. This trip wasn't the usual family vacation to Spain or France. It wasn't always easy. At one point in the , the older son was completely covered with large, biting ants and then fell extremely ill with a parasite that took nearly a month to successfully treat and completely cure. Imagine the stress. There were times of real peril, but the family survived and I'm sure they would do it again in a heartbeat. Hilary MacGregor is a former reporter for the Los Angeles Times and her writing style makes for great reading. Moreover, her honesty of expression and willingness to share her most intimate thoughts about family and life makes this so much more than a travel book. It is a great read. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Great read and advice - just do it! By Dianne Bennett What an inspiration! DO buy this book, even if you don't go off-road for 2 months with your kids. I loved the combination of travel writing and travel advice. MacGregor's great adventure inspired me to give this to our (adult) children, in the hopes they will consider taking their kids away from the same-old grind. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. What a great read about a family's adventure in South America By Deborah L P Johnson What a great read about a family's adventure in South America! I loved the format of the book. It included helpful travel tips, lessons learned and advice from the road. The author shared her tips for advance research and travel suggestions for a family trip. I really liked the inclusion of blogs posted by all family members, including the two boys, during their adventure. I also liked the thoughtful insights that the author shared about her family dynamic in a way that allows the reader to contemplate her own family travel dynamics. Fun and quick read.

Equal parts travel memoir, inspiration, and how-to guide, *Were Outta Here! On the Road with the Family in South America* is a tale of the ultimate family vacation. Hilary MacGregor, her husband, and their two children, travel through Mexico, Panama, Ecuador, Peru, Bolivia and Argentina -- even the Galapagos and the Amazon. This action-packed, real-time travel narrative provides practical parenting tips on how to learn Spanish, the best way to prepare for a months-long trip, plus reflections on travel and life. Whether you are an armchair adventurer, or a former backpacker craving life on the road, *Were Outta Here* is a reminder that you do not have to give up your dreams of adventure travel just because you have kids.

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