

We Will Be Free: Overlanding In Africa and Around South America

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Mr Graeme Robert Bell : We Will Be Free: Overlanding In Africa and Around South America before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised We Will Be Free: Overlanding In Africa and Around South America:

3 of 3 people found the following review helpful. An honest review of vehicle dependent travel and exploration. ...By Thomas SchumacherAn honest review of vehicle dependent travel and exploration...as well as a colorful account of

everything that might happen along the way. We have a 1985 Mercedes Benz 460 300GD set up for off the road travel and camping, with which we journey about the US and British Columbia, Canada. Plans now are to expand these areas to include AK and then south of the border. Your book has been an inspiration to such travels. Thank you. 2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Fun People, Great Story, Smooth Reading By Barry Whether you're a seasoned overlander or an armchair global dreamer, this book is a fun read from start to finish. Graeme does a brilliant job intertwining hilarious accounts of working through the nuances of each country they visit, fiddling with the Land Rover, driving harrowing roads and dispelling some of the ridiculous preconceived "horrors" they were constantly warned about before setting off. A very easy read that'll have you shopping for a Landy of your own. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Good reading By la tortuga We are planning our escape so I enjoy reading about other people's adventures. We also enjoy good food especially meat and seafood so appreciate his descriptions and their experiences of grilling and partying with new found friends. As a man I can relate to the mechanical issues, and descriptions of his wife's looks and punches to the arm on hairy roads. Would've given it a 5 if the book had some maps or drawings of the routes and more photos. I had some good laughs and enjoyed reading this book. I recommend this book.

In 2010, the Bell family, Graeme, Luisa, Keelan and Jessica, set off in their Land Rover on an African adventure which would ultimately afflict them with the overlanding addiction. After touring Southern and East Africa for six months they returned to South Africa, to normal life and the corporate grind. Only touring in their trusty Landy, Mafuta, could still their trembling hands and sate their insatiable hunger. The decision was made to live an alternative travel lifestyle, a decision which would take them and Mafuta to South America where, through a combination of good luck and bad decisions, they circumnavigated the continent for over two years before setting their sights on North America. This is their story, the hard days, the laughter, the breakdowns, the life lessons and the love for each other and the road less travelled. The author, Graeme was born in Johannesburg but loves Durban and Cape Town. As a self-educated adult, he cites his primary cultural influences as Johnny Rotten, Jim Morrison, Jello Biafra, Christopher Hitchens, Louis L'Amour, Fight Club, Martin Amis, and The King James Bible. In his spare time, he watches girls street fight on YouTube or drinks beer while staring at his Land Rover, if there is no Wi-Fi. You can follow our adventures at www.a2aexpedition.com