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has written a very helpful book with some very savvy advice, and made it quite entertaining into the bargain. I have been a 'professional traveler' for want of a better description. Worked in remote locations in 14 countries over the last 35 years, and I can attest to David's advice as being accurate and current for those areas I know. At the end of each chapter is a summing up of the advice and pointers of what you had just read. I have NO experience backpacking myself, but have seen backpackers in various ludicrous situations which can be quite avoidable. David has made it very easy to see what is the right thing to do, how to get by with a minimum of risk and how to enjoy yourself. It's a very inexpensive book, and if you just buy it for an enjoyable read and never plan to travel, it's still worthwhile. If you are a backpacker or are considering seeing the world, it's a 'must'. Just his advice on usage of credit and phone cards with various banks overseas could save hundreds and hundreds!

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By Mark Barbieri
Whoa! David Edwards, did you have a bad experience with the reviewer named "Amity"? He/She was clearly put off by your talk of s.e.x. But aside from that I swear he/she either 1) Didn't give the book a fair chance, or 2) Was looking for something a bit more formulaic. Your unconventional Aussie style and sharing of funny stories while explaining that you learned from the mistakes made this an enjoyable and informative read. Laugh out loud funny, too. Wee bits I had to share with my 13 year old (who's got a great sense of humor). Should he decide to go backpacking in his 20's - this is the book he needs to read. Thanks for making the effort and putting it all together and delivering it in a friendly, conversational tone. I read many travel books and usually skip over the "how to travel" type tomes because they end up being boring and preachy. Not so, yours.

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By Customer
Literally the best dollar I ever spent in my life! David's book is super detailed, and will keep you laughing out loud! He has so many funny stories, like when his father would learn "hello" and "f*** you" in the local language to the country he was visiting, except he wouldn't remember which was which! I couldn't stop laughing... Besides all the humor, there are a lot of tips to making the most out of a backpacking trip. He includes things like packing lists, to-do lists, and all sorts of stuff. Hands down, this is the BEST book for travel backpackers on . And at 1 dollar, there's nothing to lose.

This book can save you \$100s, \$1000s or even your life! This book is about the really important parts of backpacking that people rarely give a thought to; the things that can turn someone's dream holiday into the trip from hell. This book is here to prevent you being robbed, ripped off, lost, stuck, sick, confused, scared or in trouble. Pfft, I don't need that - I'm an independent backpacker? Yeah, yeah, I know; you're an independent backpacker and don't need someone to tell you all this stuff. If I read the above I wouldn't buy this book either. Fortunately I've only included useful things learnt from experience. This is the stuff that I chatted about with travellers every night in hostels and finally decided it needed to be written down; to help everyone out. Covering over 70 topics, this book has it all; from the necessary such as choosing hostels and what to pack, to the fun, like getting free drinks and how to have the best night out, to the zany such as a mind-bending experience with the hallucinogenic Peruvian medicine, Ayahuasca. Boring book full of information? Hell no it ain't. It's written in a light-hearted way and full of funny stories of when things have gone terribly wrong, or awesomely right. People have even emailed me to say they embarrassed themselves on the bus from laughing too hard though they are probably just easily amused. Ill say no more; just read the first chapter for free and decide for yourself. Just click on the book to start reading. Warning: contains occasional coarse language. Author Bio: The author has spent over 1300 nights in hostels across 45+ countries in 6 continents and has done plenty wrong. Examples include getting lost in the Sahara desert, having a sword held to his throat and AK-47s pointed at him, nearly burning down a Filipino village, running completely out of money numerous times, getting robbed in an alleyway, being denied check-in for an international flight, overstaying his visa, cutting himself badly with a machete, pooping himself in public etc.