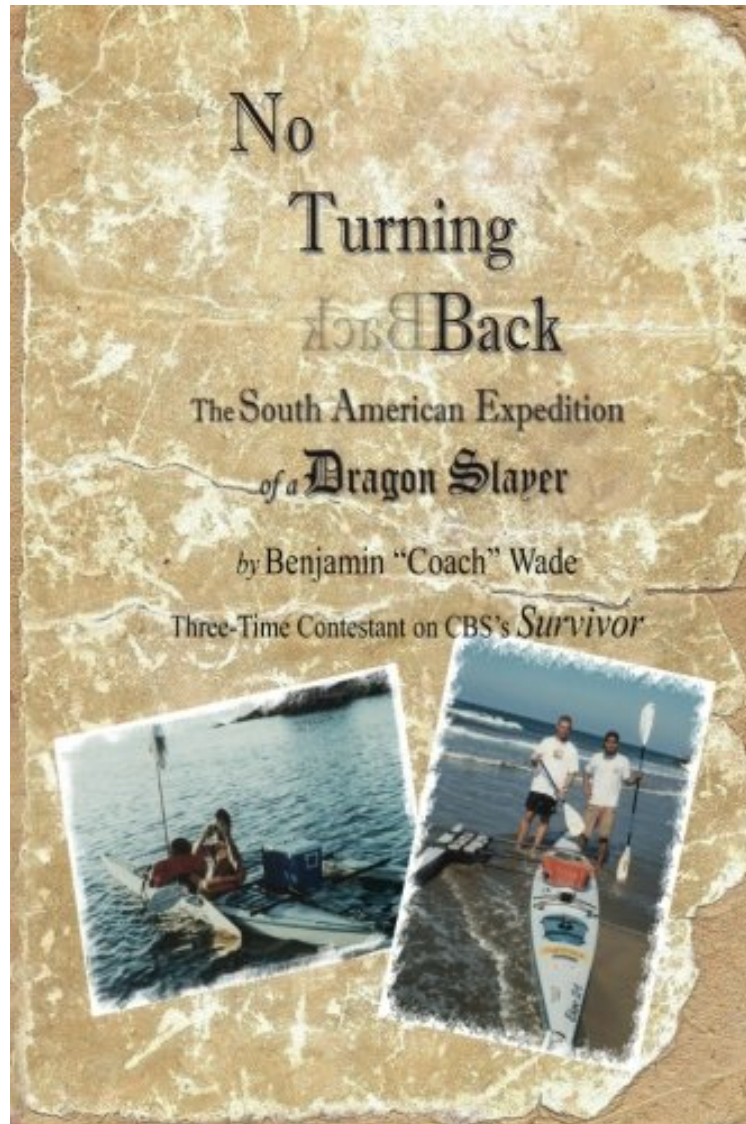


# No Turning Back: The South American Expedition of a Dragon Slayer

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**Benjamin "Coach" Wade : No Turning Back: The South American Expedition of a Dragon Slayer** before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised No Turning Back: The South American Expedition of a Dragon Slayer:

7 of 11 people found the following review helpful. An adventure that stirs the imagination and the soul By Marie In 1997, I had the honor of reading the original manuscript for this book and spent time talking with Benjamin Wade

about his kayak trip. At the time, I was only the second person to have read the manuscript, and helped Wade with the original edit. For many years, I supported and encouraged him to publish his own account of his record-breaking trip. The reviewer, ncklssmr, in actuality did not review the book. He reviewed his perception of Coach Wade based on a reality television program that is highly edited for entertainment value and ratings. If ncklssmr were a valid reviewer he would have read the book, and he would have also known that the book does not cover Benjamin Wade's second kayak trip to the - but instead covers the original, longer kayak trip from Baja, CA. Ncklssmr is very confused on his facts. I am a believer of this book - not just because I'm friends with Benjamin Wade - but because when I read the original, Wade-typed manuscript 14 years ago - I was moved - many times to tears - by the untamed adventure of it all, moved by Wade's passion, moved by his wild determination to do something dangerous and great and impossible. It was a journey many might dream about but few would actually act on. This book deserves an honest read for what it is - the account of a young man's journey in faith and adventure and his passion to be fully present with God's Creation. You will be carried, as was I, to that great place where the imagination mingles with "this might just be possible." Wade's honest approach has a hint of eccentricity blended with a youthful vulnerability that truly stirs the soul - but also excites the human need in all of us to do more, be more, experience more. Get past any preconceived notions of his Dragonslayer persona, and you will find a simple yet riveting adventure worthy of a film script. 6 of 29 people found the following review helpful. please let this be the end of this clown's 15 minutes. By ncklssmr All I can say is this guy is selling a book that is probably as much full of lies and exaggerations as his many diatribes on the television show "Survivor". The guy has no problem lying in the faces of those around him, so I am sure he has no qualms lying to the anonymous reader. Pray for another person to buy your lies, Coach. You just may have the ear of God after all. Not likely. You pray with Christians for things that you lie to them about. Liar and disgusting human being is what I would consider an apt moniker for Mr. Wade. Dragon slayer? I didn't see any mention of "Coach" being held captive by the natives in the synopsis of the book. Beaten to within an inch of his life but he managed to escape through harsh jungle to retrieve his kayak. Was that another lie? Don't buy this crap unless you are pathetic and easily swayed by lies and the liars who tell them.

In 1996, Benjamin Wade, then 24 years old, set out to paddle his kayak from Baja, California, to South America a six-thousand mile journey expected to take several months. Everyone told him he was crazy. At times he thought he was crazy. Throughout his months of travel he made new friends, battled the elements and sharks, encountered a playful school of dolphins and paddled so close to a humpback whale that he feared the mammal would lift his kayak up from the ocean's surface. He camped on beaches and made friends with the locals in the small towns he stopped at along the way. Fighting the weather including Hurricane Hernanhe was often broke, usually hungry, and was forced at times to stop to work for his meals or recuperate from injuries. Showers were a luxury, sunburn a constant danger, but crushing loneliness overshadowed all other discomforts. During those long months he found within himself a deep faith that carried him through what he would later describe as six months of hell. These pages hold the account of that journey, an expedition that made him, in the end, a stronger person.

About the Author Benjamin Coach Wade is a musician, symphony orchestra conductor, soccer coach, has appeared on CBS's Survivor three times, and now adds author to his list of accomplishments.