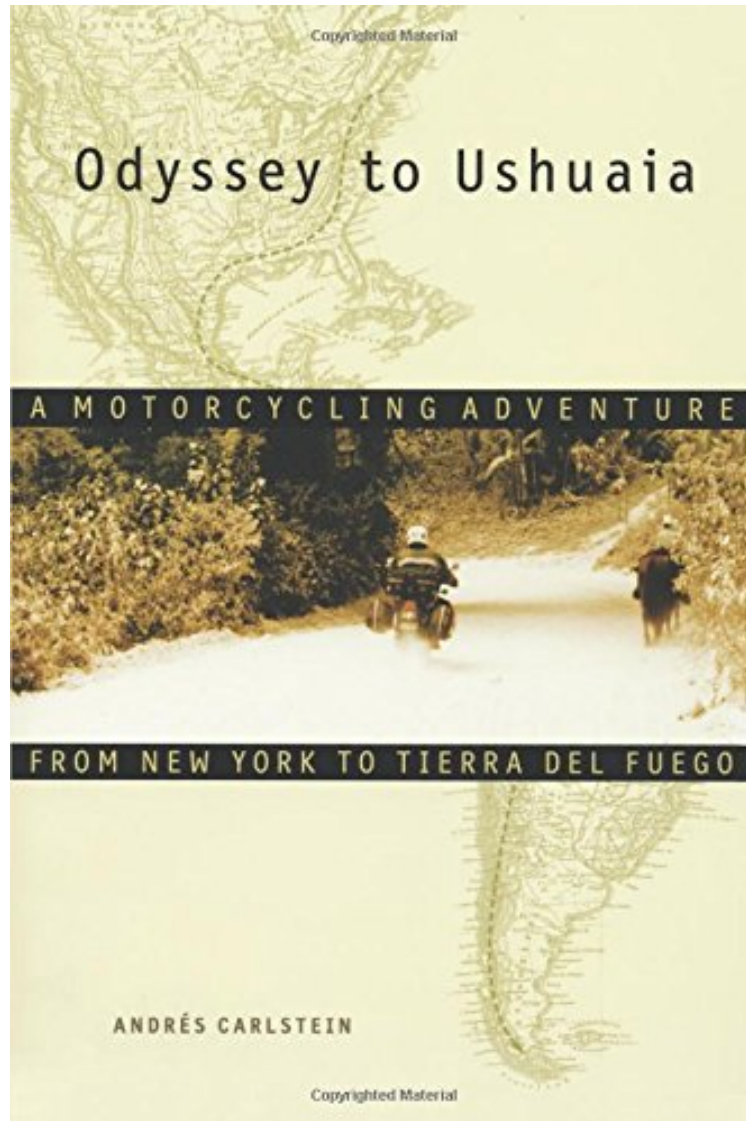


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Andrs Carlstein : Odyssey to Ushuaia: A Motorcycling Adventure from New York to Tierra del Fuego before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Odyssey to Ushuaia: A Motorcycling Adventure from New York to Tierra del Fuego:

2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Engaging readBy David C. ReidNot exactly a travel guide, if anything perhaps a "how not to" guide in parts. I found it a bit slow starting and was afraid that it would simply be

another "we went here and we did that" sort of account. However, as I read on I found myself getting drawn in and really enjoying the story. It is Carlstein's first book as far as I know and it's interesting to me how it seems to just get better and become more intriguing as the story and his writing develops. The latter chapters became a real page turner for me. Should this author write another moto adventure story, I hope that he travels alone or simply picks up riding companions as he finds them. I found myself most engaged when he described his alone time. As someone who doesn't drink and is happily married, I could have done without the partying and womanizing tales, but I had to remember that was the adventure of a younger man with a different perspective and these events were a vital part of his experience. I particularly enjoyed the candid and forthright manner of his portrayal. I enjoyed this book and would certainly recommend it. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. 4/5 By Jose Luis Pardo Gonzalez I personally bought this book for two reasons. I'm going to Argentina on my bike, I wanted to get some tips on doing so, gear, and basically what to expect. I have done this route from New Orleans, to Buenos Aires once backpacking and hitch hiking, which were fun. The author's description on border crossings is exactly how it was for me in '97, The author made it in '99. I am Colombian, and the situation now its completely different than the one represented in the book, although at the time the book was written, that was the reality. The book was not too descriptive on bike, gear and so forth but then again in 2012, you wont find alot of the stuff he referes to in 1999. I read the book from a Kindle and the photographs could be improved since I have read a couple of books that, although black n white and on the kindle, manage to get better photos. In general, I liked the author's take and way to write about travelling in general and meeting the next travel bum. I do have to say I laughed out loud a couple of times when reading his description. 3 of 3 people found the following review helpful. Learned a lot, laughed even more. By C Dietzel I'm probably the last person that should ever read this book (I've never ridden a motorcycle, never been to South America, and definitely never wanted to combine the two) so I didn't know what to expect from this book. I couldn't have been happier with what I found. The author mixes in interesting tidbits about the motorcycle lifestyle, some of his riding heroes, and of course all the places and people he meets along the way. Mixed with the information were hilarious misadventures that make the people seem even more likable and real. The amount of information offered about each place was perfect for me. Any less and I would have felt like I wasn't learning anything. Any more and it would have slowed down the book. I'm a very slow reader but Carlstein has a way of writing in which you start reading and before you know it you've read 50 pages. Highly recommended.

What makes a man sell all he owns and ride a motorcycle 22,000 miles from his hometown in upstate New York to the southernmost tip of South America? Some call it craziness; Latinos call it cojones. This funny, fast-paced narrative follows a young man in his search for meaning, adventure, and the best rum in Latin America. Battling rough roads, careening buses, and bribe-taking cops in 14 countries, he discovers breathtaking beauty as well as what it feels like to hit a truck head-on. He and his companions for much of the triptwo bikers he met over the Internet form an unlikely and amusing trio. In the tradition of Road Fever and Motorcycle Diaries, Odyssey to Ushuaia is a riot for every reader, and absolutely essential for those planning a similar trip. Loaded with insider information such as how to bribe cops and not lose ones savings, how to cross a border without going crazy, how to handle an accident, and much more, it also features an appendix with the detailed trip lists from all three riders.