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0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. AMBIVALENT!By stony.. not sure what to say 'bout this one. I guess I have high expectations from this girl..I mean travelling for months overland with a mule and another epic on a bicycle..pretty impressive!! This time she totes her precocious 5yr old daughter..again..a bold way to travel..which was edifying for both no doubt. Also..tho it was decades ago and India's population has grown enormously since..she manages to give texture and colour to a beautiful part of the planet...encouraging you..to go take a look yourself...if you can cope with the poverty and sanitation 'problems'...moreover..the great reward in these illuminating visitations...is just how kids and folks in general...cope if not flourish in marginal conditions...whilst the overwhelming majority 'back home' ..bitch about nothing!!! Would I recommend it...mmm..yeah..you will learn interesting facts here.. but the mule and the bike make for more entertaining reading!!!0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Five StarsBy skdExcellent

A travel diary which recounts the journey taken by the author and her five year old daughter across Southern India. Tells of how they travelled by boat and bus, staying in fishermen's huts and cheap hotels, before reaching the small mountain province of Coorg. Originally published in 1977.

A travel writer of rare quality and freshness time in Asia has opened her eyes; it has not closed her heart to the romance of fresh places and faces - ObserverAbout the AuthorDervla Murphy (born Lismore, County Waterford, 1931) was determined to write, not to marry and to travel to India. She realised two of these ambitions in Full Tilt, her first book, which describes her exuberant bicycle ride from Lismore - where she still lives - to India, through Iran and Afghanistan. It has been followed by some twenty further titles, including an acclaimed memoir, Wheels within Wheels. Her most recent book is A Month by the Sea: Encounters in Gaza.