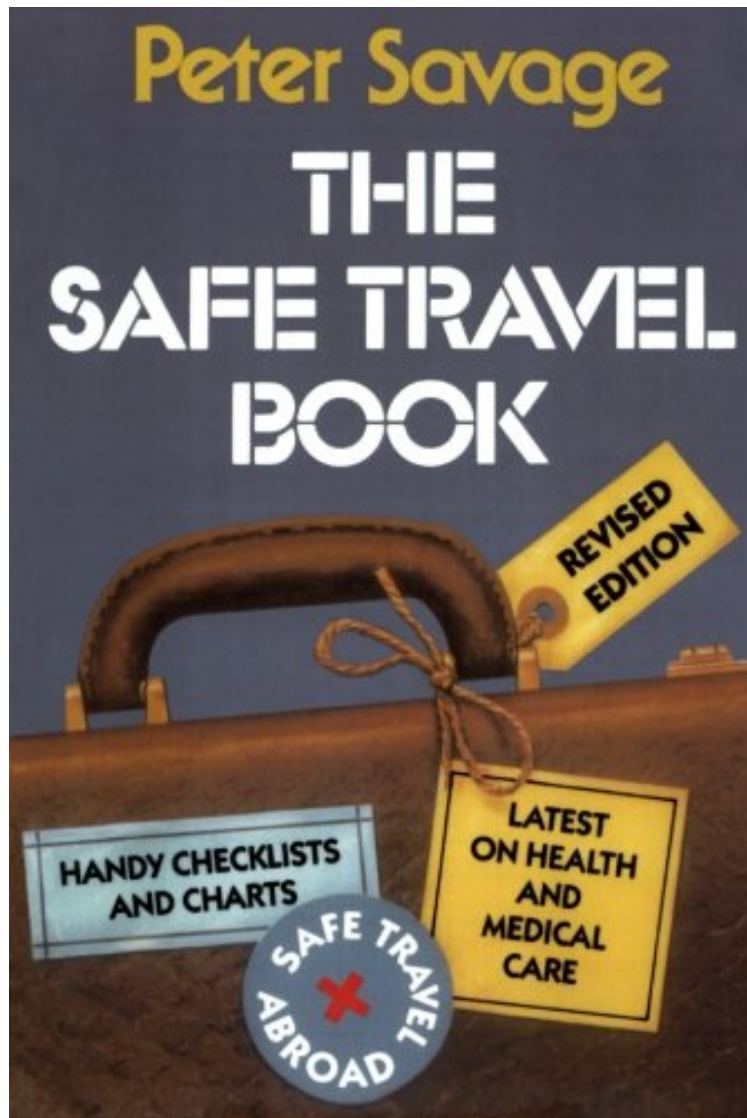


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Peter Savage : The Safe Travel Book before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised The Safe Travel Book:

1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. I liked the tips and suggestions in it and it was ...By BrendaBought this for my daughter when she was touring Europe. I liked the tips and suggestions in it and it was fun for her to read in her exciting time leading up to the trip.2 of 6 people found the following review helpful. Out of DateBy JaneyThis book was a disappointment. The copy I received has 1993 and 1998 copyrights, so despite the tag "Revised Edition" on the front, it is not a recent revision. That makes all the difference in the world when you are writing about the topic

of travel safety. Because this book was revised several years prior to Sept. 11, 2001, a great deal of the information is out of date and useless. I found myself not trusting anything in the book. I was disappointed in The Safe Travel Book not only because of its outdated information, but also because it seems aimed at executives and diplomats rather than the average traveler. In addition, the presentation is dry. I found myself skimming the pages rather than reading them. My recommendation to the author would be another revision, which I hope is in the works. And a few personal stories would liven up the material.

2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. ...must reading for every American before leaving the U.S. By M. Conrad Hunter This important book could, and should, change what every American does prior, during, and upon returning to the U.S from abroad. It makes the critical point that we are facing a very different world today, and proper preparation can avert catastrophe. With compelling evidence and argument, Peter Savage explains why the businessperson, tourist, and student alike would do well to strongly consider and ingrain a specific personal security discipline. It powerfully demonstrates that security-like any discipline-is not a skill that can be separated from substance and content. Many of the lessons come straight from what professional intelligence officers practice as routine..."you should not consider the telephones in your hotel as `secure' for discussions of sensitive business or personal matters." P. 159 ..."before walking into the street from your hotel or office, look around at people loitering in the street-both men and women. Observe their facial and clothing details, so you would recognize them if you saw them again later in the day." P. 169..."avoid all pattern and routine." P. 179. The book is also packed with handy checklists, the latest on health and insurance considerations, and referrals. I applaud Mr. Savage and his work; this book was long overdue and should be continually updated. I can think of no other book of recent years more important for the development of a personal security regimen than this one.

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.com Millions yearly embark on vacation travel for relaxation and good times. But some pack a little bag of anxiety to take along with the bathing suit and sunglasses, and many stay at home out of fear. For the worry warts among us, Savage covers visas and traveler's checks, diarrhea, jet lag and safe sex, what to wear on the plane, and what to do during a hijacking (no mention, however, of what to wear during a hijacking). Everything your parents might wish for you, everything you wish your children would do and a lot of very useful, practical information.