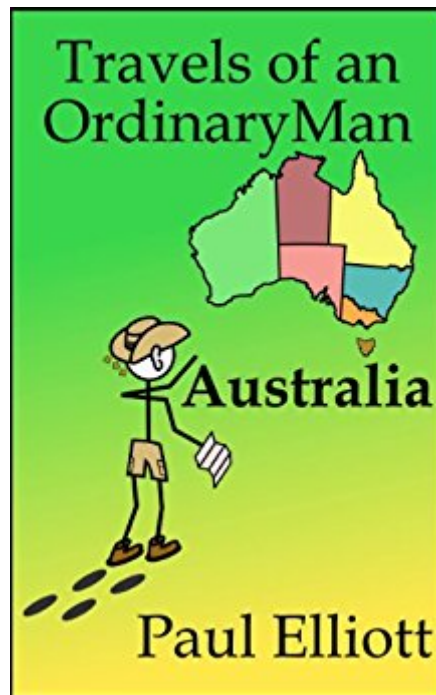




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Customer Reviews

I'm only halfway through the book as I write this. I'm finding it enjoyable, especially as I recently returned from a three week trip to Australia, visiting many of the same places. I find a lot that Elliott says very endearing, as he's honest and open, and really seems to genuinely enjoy his experiences. The main reason I'm writing this review is to say something I've said over and over and over again, especially with Kindle books. Where the heck is the editor? As with all Kindle editions, there are misspellings, wrong words, wrong punctuation, etc. So much so, that it's becoming very

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Few writers really write for the reader, but it seems Paul Elliott is one of the rare ones who knows what I look for in a book. From the beginning I found myself being happily "caught up" in his adventure. His descriptions of the natural beauty of Australia and the people, (plus some real characters), he meets along the way, allowed me to feel I had experienced them myself. I have to say, it is so unique for a writer to express his personal feelings and growth so completely, but yet so simply without need of extraneous frills, it really made this book stand out. I found myself getting to the end of a chapter and putting it down, only to pick it up a few minutes later to continue... now that is a "hard to stop reading" book. If you want to truly "escape" to Australia on a great adventure without leaving your comfy chair then return home completely satisfied... give this book a read! I really hope you will enjoy it as much as I did.

I always enjoy reading memoirs as one can learn so much from other people's experiences, but, I'm afraid that, in this book, that really did not happen. The book deals with a four month trip around a fascinating, enormous country, and besides reading what Paul did on most days - as in a journal entry, the reader learns that he spent a great deal of his time on the beach swimming, sleeping, eating and then at night, drinking beer! Occasionally one catches a glimpse of the real Paul, a shy man who is frightened of women, is bitter about his ex wife and who would rather smile than confront people who treat him badly. Proofreading would have helped too as there were many grammatical and punctuation errors - perhaps typos - but they irritated me. Would I recommend this book? Mmmmmm, I don't think so, but I hope that Paul will continue to write as he has a story to tell, if he'd focus on other aspects of his life.

I have to say I didn't quite know what to expect but I was so glad I read this book. More of an extraordinary travel book. Yes, Paul did see some of the routine tourist spots, but he did it in such a way that inspired you to travel in his footsteps. I laughed out loud in spots, and my only disappointment was that the book ended. I wanted more, particularly what happened next. In fact, I would have loved to know more of the story of how he got to the setting off point in his travels. I am

assured that this is to be a series of 4, and I can't wait! Great book, I can't recommend it highly enough.

I was pleasantly surprised by this new author. Mr. Elliott does a fine job of describing his travels with just enough personal angst to keep it interesting but not bog it down. He has a great sense of humor and writes well. I was disappointed when the book ended and eagerly await his next book.

I have just finished this book and as I have never been to Australia and probably never will, I feel I have been following Mr. Elliott all over it. Laugh out loud funny in places and thought provoking in others. The whole cast of characters is entertaining. and it is very readable indeed. Thank you Mr. Elliott for a very entertaining book.

This was an entertaining read. I enjoyed it and found it quite humorous. It was good, light reading. What bothered me was that the editing was not good. I understand the occasional misspelling or misplaced punctuation, but this was just basic neglect. I like the occasional light reading and would entertain reading another book by Mr. Elliott.

I have never been interested in traveling to Austrailia. Now it is next on my list. Now all I have to do is find a traveling companion like Paul to make it all interesting, compelling, and fun. Thank you for a wonderful gift.

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