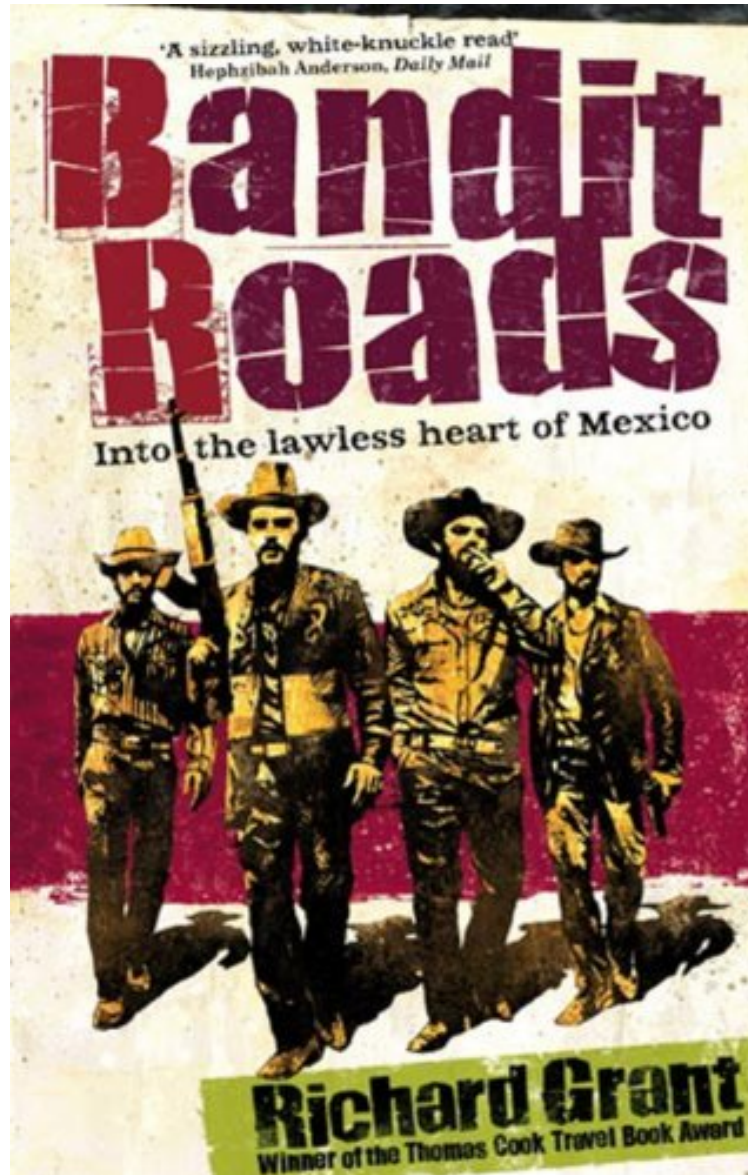


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Von Richard Grant : Bandit Roads: Into the Lawless Heart of Mexico (English Edition) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Bandit Roads: Into the Lawless Heart of Mexico (English Edition):

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen1 von 2 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Informativ aber de.Von fxzDas Buch enthielt fr mich die Lehre, dass Reisen in einem gefhrlichen Gebiet vor allem

eines ist - anstrengend. Ich hatte den Eindruck, dass dem Autor selbst die Reise wenig Spa machte und das schltzt sich in dem Buch nieder. Kleine historische Exkurse und fragmentarische Informationen ber die Kriminalitt in der Sierra Madre helfen nur bedingt darber hinweg, dass im Wesentlichen nichts passiert. Dennoch drei Sterne weil soziologisch interessante Informationen ber die vom Machismo geprgte Gesellschaft Mexikos drin sind. Wer auf der Suche nach Abenteuergeschichten ber Mexiko ist, sollte sich einen Roman suchen.

Kurzbeschreibung There are many ways to die in the Sierra Madre, a notorious nine-hundred-mile mountain range in northern Mexico where AK-47s are fetish objects, the law is almost non-existent and power lies in the hands of brutal drug mafias. Thousands of tons of opium and marijuana are produced there every year. Richard Grant thought it would be a good idea to travel the length of the Sierra Madre and write a book about it. He was warned before he left that he would be killed. But driven by what he calls 'an unfortunate fascination' for this mysterious region, Grant sets off anyway. In a remarkable piece of investigative writing, he evokes a sinister, surreal landscape of lonely mesas, canyons sometimes deeper than the Grand Canyon, hostile villages and an outlaw culture where homicide is the most common cause of death and grandmothers sell cocaine. Finally his luck runs out and he finds himself fleeing for his life, pursued by men who would murder a stranger in their territory 'to please the trigger finger'. Pressestimmen Erudite street-smart... that rare thing: a travel writer who not only amuses informs but also reappraises a well trodden landscape with brio originality (MAIL ON SUNDAY) [Grant] brings to light a range of darkly romantic wanderers who strayed from the American mainstream while exemplifying the American Dream (OBSERVER)...the freshest travel book on the US in a long time one of the best short entrees to its history culture (TLS) His yarn rips along to a staccato sound-track of gunfire and inventive obscenities from some of the most unrighteous examples of humanity alive' Peter Carty, INDEPENDENT ('A raw, colourful tour through the Sierra Madre . . . he is a cracking travel writer, and his book brims with revealing conversations, escapades and history) Werbetext* A tale of high adventure in Mexico's bandit country