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Blagger's guide fails to convince Von Tim Howe A blagger's guide to living in hotels around the world cheaper than it costs to rent a flat. Thank you playboy Paul Carr for spotting such a glaring market gap! After a while, however, the book tends to slowly repeat itself. Endless tales of getting berdrunk and boozy sex romps, of which he has no recollection the morning after, all start to sound the same. The only nod to reality seems to be Carr's confession that yes, he does occasionally work like the rest of us, doing the odd bit of freelance-writing here and there to finance his unconventional lifestyle. All very nice and escapist - if you like that sort of thing. But after wading through almost 300 pages the book begs the question: is this man's jet-set life of drink and debauchery more of an inflated ego trip than a practical self-help guide?

Kurzbeschreibung The incredible true story of living as a modern-day nomad. Bored, broke and struggling to survive in one of the most expensive cities on earth, Paul Carr realises that it would actually be cheaper to live in a hotel in Manhattan than in his one-bedroom London flat. Inspired by that possibility, he decides to sell most of his possessions, abandon his old life and spend a year living entirely without commitments. Thanks to Paul's highly developed blagging skills, what begins as a one-year experiment soon becomes a permanent lifestyle - a life lived in luxury hotels and mountain-top villas. A life of fast cars, Hollywood actresses and Icelandic rock stars. And, most bizarrely of all, a life that still costs less than surviving on cold pizza in London. Yet, as word of Paul's exploits starts to spread - first online, then through a newspaper column and a book deal - he finds himself forced to up the stakes in order to keep things interesting. With his behaviour spiralling to dangerous levels, he is forced to ask the question: is there such a thing as too much freedom? Pressestimmen An uproarious and brilliant story of friendship, alcoholism and itinerancy, penned by an adorably self-obsessed, if slightly autistic, attention-seeker. -- Milo Yiannopoulos WIRED.CO.UK Werbetext The incredible true story of living as a modern-day nomad.