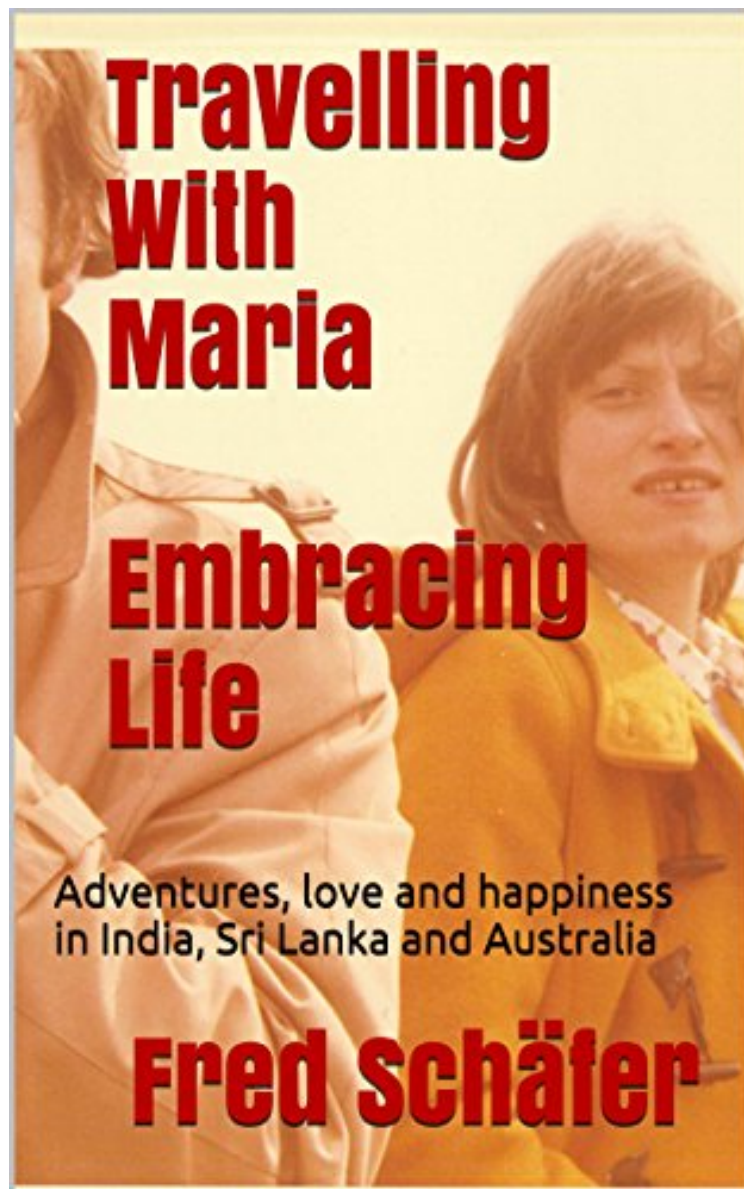


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KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. A Nice, Honest, Travel MemoirVon Peru EditorFred Schfer's Travelling With Maria is a collection of fine anecdotes about travelling, love, and shared experiences. The book follows the adventures of Fred and his wife Maria as they make their way through India and then establish a life in Australia.As a traveler myself, I could relate to many of Fred's stories about problems with immigration, less than clean hotels (with bed bugs), and the quest for a good place to settle down. I especially enjoyed the last few chapters about the adventures with Steve, a jovial character who has suffered a series of ailments which rendered him delightfully quirky.Something about the narrative led me to think from the beginning that the book was going to end on some kind of tragedy. There was a certain reflective melancholy to the text as if the author was searching for meaning in his reflections. I'm pleased to report that the book didn't end on some kind of sad revelation, but it did drift a little bit.There are a lot of great stories in this book, but I would have liked to see them come together a little bit more to produce a kind of overarching theme. Everything is related, and the stories do fit together to form a larger whole, but I think I needed a bit more guidance from the author as to what all these reflections meant. As I write this, I find myself suspecting that perhaps there was some sort of tragedy that prompted the writing of this book, but from which the author decided to spare the reader.Still, there is an honesty to this book which I enjoyed, and Schfer is a nimble and effective story teller. He uses dialogue effectively, although at times I would have liked more of the stories to be told through dialogue rather than traditional narrative.This is a pretty small, independent book. It's exactly the type of thing people who rail against corporate art and the establishment should be reading. If you're one of those people, you owe it to yourself to give it a look.0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. A Beautiful Book Of The HeartVon Katy BrodskyTurn the first pages and you find yourself in the heart of a jungle in Indiawith a descriptive carnival of wild animals in their natural habitat. "The humans and animals saw each other for the first time..." There are intricate analogies, rich observations and natural textures that are experiential. I loved following the journey of two people obviously in love. From India to Sri Lanka, Perth, across Australia, it is a remarkable tale of togetherness. Most of us travel and take photographs and memory fades along with time. To capture a life-changing moment in personal lives is rare. Journeys like this are lost unless documented. When the journeyman is also an Author, the rest of the world shares in a places that are more than physical destinations. There is an unspoken overall theme that life is a journey not a destination. So the myriad of pathways in this book involve us in the intimate relationship of the writer and the love of his life, Maria. How stunningly beautiful is that!0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Stimulating, fascinating, humorous and thought-provokingVon SoloThere are two problems with this book: a) once you start reading it, you can't put it down; and b) when you have finished reading it, you want to visit the places the author and his wife have visited. Their journey took two years and there is no doubt in my mind that they were embracing life, exactly what the subtitle of the book says. I very much enjoyed this travel memoir. It is full of interesting, funny and at times thought-provoking events. It is a book which I am happy to recommend.

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philosophy and crime. His bestselling novels are "An Almighty Conspiracy" and "The Invention of the Big Bang". His latest nonfiction book is entitled "How To Make Great Things Happen In Your Life". Just as "The Solution Within Yourself" and "Success, Money and You" before, it is free of hype and offers a sincere and proven approach to lasting happiness and success. Fred Schfer was born in the south of Germany and lived and travelled in many parts of the world. Today he lives with his family in Western Australia.