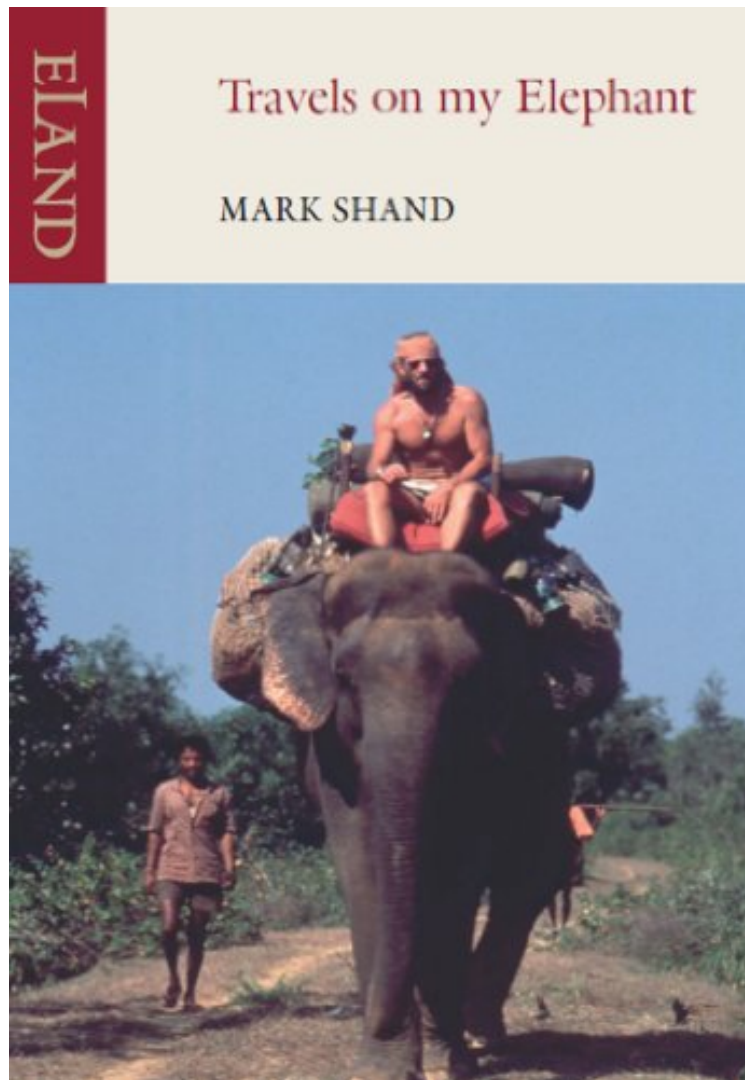


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KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Ein wundervolles Buch fr Elefantenliebhaber und andere..Von Ein KundeWie der Titel schon verrt, macht sich Shand auf den Weg nach Indien um auf dem Rcken eines Elefanten das Land zu durchqueren. Von den anfnglichen Schwierigkeiten berhaupt einen Elefanten zu erwerben, ber die Zusammenstellung der Reisegegnossen, die Lehrtage bei Bhim dem Mahout, bis Shand selber Tara reitet und sie ihrem Ziel, dem Haathi Bazaar immer nher kommen, ist das Buch absolut fesselnd. Viele faszinierende Details ber dieses widersprchliche, wunderbare Land, wie auch

historische Einschbe ber lange vergangene Reisen auf Elefanten werden mit Witz und Charme vermittelt. Man bangt zu guter Letzt mit Shand um Taras Zukunft, hat man sie doch mittlerweile ebenso wie er ins Herz geschlossen und wischt sich nach der letzten Seite in der Tat-wie auf dem Umschlag schon angekündigt- die ein oder andere Trne erleichtert aus dem Augenwinkel...1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. A wonderful bookVon Ein KundeThis book gripped me from the start. Mark Shand's matter-of-fact writing style and unshamedly romantic account of a trip across India on his elephant Tara, will make you curious about India and fall in love with this beautiful creature that became a grown man's best friend. A beautiful story for readers of all ages. I loved it and am about to read it again!1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Inspiring, captivating...this book doesn't last longVon Ein KundeI have read all of Mark's books and this is my favourite. Full of humour, you can't help but fall in love with Tara and the magic of India. The sequel Queen Of The Elephants is also worth reading; this film of QotE is shown regularly on Discovery/Animal Planet.

KurzbeschreibungWith the help of a Maratha nobleman, Mark Shand bought an elephant named Tara and rode her over six hundred miles across India to the Sonapur Mela, the world's oldest elephant market. From Bhim, a drink-racked mahout, Shand learned to ride and care for her. From his friend Aditya Patankar he learned Indian ways. And with Tara, his new companion, he fell in love. Travels on My Elephant is the story of their epic journey across India, from packed highways to dusty back roads where communities have remained unchanged for millennia. It is also a memorable, touching account of Tara's transformation from scrawny beggar elephant to star attraction. In this new edition Mark Shand explains how what began as an adventurous whim has developed, decades later, into a life of campaigning to provide vital migratory corridors for these magnificent creatures, whose habitat is under constant assault from man..deA few years ago, British writer Mark Shand cut an 800-mile swath across southern and central India atop a 30-year-old elephant named Tara. What he saw along the way makes up the heart of this entertaining memoir. His reminiscences of the good food and warmly hospitable people of the nation make you want to head out the door and find the nearest mahout, but the real star of the show is Tara, who has a sweet personality and a penchant for mischief, such as shoplifting fruit from vendors' stalls and lifting prostitutes' saris. However, Shand sadly notes, "The Indian elephant is running out of living space." His sort of adventure may thus be harder to come by in the future--so find that mahout now. If you can't, as vicarious experiences go, following Shand across the subcontinent is tough to beat.KurzbeschreibungWith the help of a Maratha nobleman, Mark Shand bought an elephant named Tara and rode her over six hundred miles across India to the Sonapur Mela, the world's oldest elephant market. From Bhim, a drink-racked mahout, Shand learned to ride and care for her. From his friend Aditya Patankar he learned Indian ways. And with Tara, his new companion, he fell in love. Travels on My Elephant is the story of their epic journey across India, from packed highways to dusty back roads where communities have remained unchanged for millennia. It is also a memorable, touching account of Tara's transformation from scrawny beggar elephant to star attraction. In this new edition Mark Shand explains how what began as an adventurous whim has developed, decades later, into a life of campaigning to provide vital migratory corridors for these magnificent creatures, whose habitat is under constant assault from man.