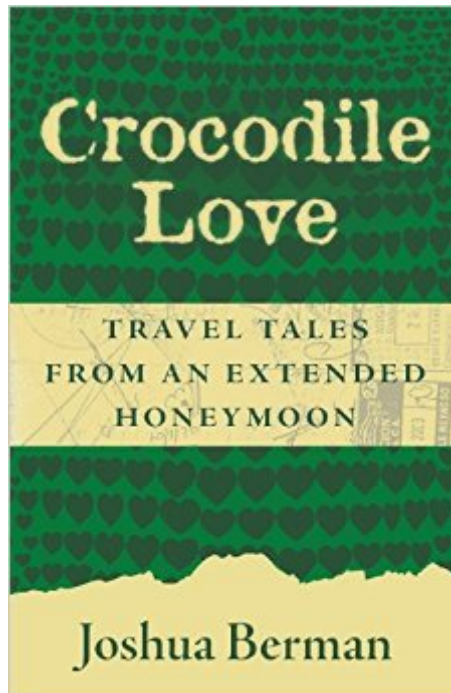


The book was found

Crocodile Love: Travel Tales From An Extended Honeymoon



Synopsis

"We wanted to go to hot, intense places together, to cities where open markets breathed that sweaty, fish-gutty, trash-burning smell that clings to travelers's memories forever. We had each whiffed it before, this odor of deep travel, but it was something else to embark as husband and wife to seek it together. We would pressure-cook our fragile new marriage, take it around the world, introduce it to new friends, and make it bubble and boil into everything we could be." In *Crocodile Love*, travel writer Joshua Berman recounts the quests, encounters, and mishaps of the extended, round-the-world voluntourism honeymoon he took with his wife, Sutay. Both are returned Peace Corps Volunteers who decided on a long, epic trip before settling down in the suburbs. The book journeys through Pakistan, India, Ghana, The Gambia, and beyond.

Book Information

Paperback: 294 pages

Publisher: Tranquilo Travel Publishing (December 2, 2015)

Language: English

ISBN-10: 0692553703

ISBN-13: 978-0692553701

Product Dimensions: 5.5 x 0.7 x 8.5 inches

Shipping Weight: 12.6 ounces (View shipping rates and policies)

Average Customer Review: 4.9 out of 5 stars [See all reviews](#) (15 customer reviews)

Best Sellers Rank: #2,019,610 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #24 in [Books > Crafts, Hobbies & Home > Weddings > Honeymoon](#) #8045 in [Books > Travel > Travel Writing](#) #16511 in [Books > Travel > Specialty Travel](#)

Customer Reviews

:This is a damned good travel narrative, told by an author who knows the goal of travel isn't the destination, it's the journey. That's a good metaphor for life as well, and *Crocodile Love* manages to tell a love story in parallel. Or maybe the love story is the story, and travel is just a narrative. Anyway, that's the point: they go together. The Bermans' worldwide tour takes them through Pakistan, Northern India, Southeast Asia, and across Africa, and they travel the hard way, on local transportation and at the mercy of the petty bureaucrats that play too big a role in any world traveler's experience. There are the foibles of poor countries everywhere too: pit latrines, vermin, theft, uncertainty, and that very special type of harrowing fear that comes from knowing the bus you're riding was raked with gunfire only a day previous, for reasons only some weapon-toting

sectarian understands. Add to that a dollop of mystery, some karmic intervention, and the pleasure of knowing more than ever as you sit under the Bodhi's tree, that you in fact know nothing at all. Through the voyage, the author and his wife learn to love each other. There are plenty of travel narratives out there, but they fall so often into the category of nonchalant boasting, drawing attention more to the writer and his exploits than to the people among whom he'd traveled. This isn't one of them. Instead, call it a paean to voluntourism, the act of making a trip out of volunteer work experiences that give you insight into the people whose countries you visit. Or call it the consequences of mindful travel, mindful living, mindful loving. What's the purpose of hurtling along from one backpacker hotel to the next if you're just rubbing elbows with other travelers?

Joshua Berman, the author, has firsthand experience in the importance of being open to every facet of another culture. Before Berman got married, he served for two years in Nicaragua as a Peace Corp Volunteer. His time in Central America led to two professions: Spanish teacher and travel writer. As a travel writer, Berman has produced guidebooks for Belize, Nicaragua, and Colorado campgrounds, all published with Moon Handbooks. In addition, Berman is a travel columnist with The Denver Post. *Crocodile Love: Travel Tales of an Extended Honeymoon* is the account of Berman and Sutay's 16 month honeymoon across 16 countries in Asia and Africa. Most of their time is spent in Pakistan, India, Ghana, and The Gambia. Their adventures revolve around bookend quests: Sutay's search for great-grandfather's legacy as the former Director of the elite Gordon College of Rawalpindi in Pakistan, and her return to the village of Sara Kunda, in The Gambia, where she had spent two years as a Peace Corp Volunteer. In between these missions, the newlyweds travel as tourists and volunteers. Their altruistic encounters humanize the people they work with along the way "and thanks to Berman's fine-tuned cultural sensitivities the narrative is never patronizing or condescending. He writes of the hardships and struggles of others straightforwardly. He tells their truths with understanding and compassion, thus bringing his readers into the light as well. The tale of their prolonged honeymoon is always engaging. Indeed, *Crocodile Love* is a page turner. What's more, Berman's sharp, sensory writing allows the reader to tag along. One can hear the sounds, react to the scents, taste the cuisine, feel the grit and grime of arduous travel, and envision everything clearly through his vivid descriptions.

[Download to continue reading...](#)

Crocodile Love: Travel Tales from an Extended Honeymoon Paris Travel Guide - Paris Travel: The Ultimate Guide to Travel to Paris on a Cheap Budget: (Honeymoon in Paris, Paris Travel Guide, Travel on a Budget, Save Money) Honeymoon Planning: Plan a Romantic Trip of a Lifetime: The

Ultimate Honeymoon Planner Guide Book to Help Plan the Perfect Getaway: Dream Destination Ideas, Honeymoon Hotels, and Honeymoon Ideas Barcelona Travel Guide: Barcelona, Spain: Travel Guide Book-A Comprehensive 5-Day Travel Guide to Barcelona, Spain & Unforgettable Spanish Travel (Best Travel Guides to Europe Series Book 10) London Travel Guide: London, England: Travel Guide Book-A Comprehensive 5-Day Travel Guide to London, England & Unforgettable English Travel (Best Travel Guides to Europe Series Book 9) Honeymoon Planning: Plan a Romantic Trip of a Lifetime: The Ultimate Honeymoon Planner Guide Book to Help Plan the Perfect Getaway: Dream Destination Ideas, ... Honeymoon Ideas (Weddings by Sam Siv 20) Florence Travel Guide: Florence and Tuscany, Italy: Travel Guide Book-A Comprehensive 5-Day Travel Guide to Florence + Tuscany, Italy & Unforgettable Italian ... Travel Guides to Europe Series Book 3) NEW ZEALAND: The Ultimate Travel Guide and 125 Travel Tips You Must Know Box Set (New Zealand Travel Guide, New Zealand Travel) IRELAND: The Ultimate Travel Guide and 125 Travel Tips You Must Know Box Set (Ireland, Ireland Travel Guide, Ireland Guide) NEW ZEALAND: The Ultimate Travel Guide With Essential Tips About What To See, Where To Go, Eat And Sleep (New Zealand Travel Guide, New Zealand Travel) Honeymoon Planning: Plan a Romantic Trip of a Lifetime: The Ultimate Honeymoon Planner Guide Book to Help Plan the Perfect Getaway: Dream Destination ... Ideas (Wedding by Sam Siv) (Volume 20) Plan the Perfect Honeymoon: 200 Honeymoon Ideas & Destinations for All Budgets Honeymoon Ideas: Fun and Romantic Honeymoon Destinations Off The Beaten Path Honeymoon in Abu Dhabi (Honeymoon Adventures Book 1) Busman's Honeymoon: the Savannah Martin Honeymoon Novella (Savannah Martin Mysteries) Attacked by a Crocodile (Close Encounters of the Wild Kind) When a Crocodile Eats the Sun: A Memoir of Africa When A Crocodile Eats the Sun The Year of the Crocodile (Cyclone) Honeymoon and Luxury Travel: Cheap and Free (The Lazy Traveler's Handbook Book 4)

[Dmca](#)