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Gold Medal Champion: International Publication Award in the Travel Category, 2017 Gold Medal Winner: Independent Press Award in the Travel Category, 2017 Silver Medal Champion: Reader's Destination Earth is the product of the writer's unique 6. Nicos not only writes in an engaging style which allows readers to talk about his experiences, but his philosophical reflections provide unique insights into the process and value of education through travel.: how to make your travels transformational. - Ron Leonard, Professor of Philosophy, University of Nevada, NEVADA " - Rick Steves, Travel Writer and Television Presenter "An epic trip with a master philosopher." - Daniel Klein, NY Times best-selling author "I know a potential best seller when I see a single. This will be quickly! As a world traveler, I found Nicos's Journey . Practical information on how to program the exploration of areas and countries. 23 inspiring travel tales from the writer's It had been a delightful publication to learn."s letters were being among the most incisive I received in 33 years of guidebook composing. Destination Earth conveys the fascinating journey of an exceptional world-traveler. "Bluewater Walkabout: Into Africa's budget travel suggestion's "Nicos's - Tina Dreffin, Award-winning author of 's " - David Stanley, South Pacific travel expert and author of the 's Moon Handbook South Pacific's More a guide to travel when compared to a travel instruction, Destination Earth transforms how you look at travel and its own relation to Life. In addition, it offers a philosophical framework for embarking on more meaningful and purposeful travels, whether it is an all over the world journey, or an exploration of an area, or even a city.s Beloved Award in the Travel Genre, 2017 "In his publication, Destination Earth, Nicos Hadjicostis shares the best 's 5-year continuous all over the world journey, during which he visited 70 countries about 6 continents and treated the world as though it were a single destination. From Chile and Argentina to Thailand and Japan, Destination Earth explores the delicate and invisible interconnections of countries and countries, people and cultures, and delves deep into all aspects of travel and its transformational power:. Why long-term and globe travel may be the ultimate university. How to create a wide-range of travel through any area. How to start capturing the Soul of a nation . How to deal with the unpleasant realities of the globe while on the highway . Balance the relationship between travel preparation and spontaneity. How a Travel-Journey is related to our Lifestyle's reserve to be spot on along with his philosophies, introspection, and cultural experiences.s journey that augment the primary text message. 60 color photos from various places all over the

world Ideas, experiences, stories and photographs are interwoven right into a newly created Philosophy of Travel that is practical and readable. This is not your standard paperback. It is a big book measuring 7x10 inches, printed on high quality paper with color photos, and a stitch-binding which allows you to open the book smooth without the pages falling out while reading on a desk.



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An amazing book! Among the top 5 books I've read within the last decade. This phenomenal book will inspire you to get out and travel for so long as you possibly can. I wanted to not only go through, but also absorb and meditate upon each phrase. Perfectly put together I love the superb photos, they capture the feeling and essence of diverse travel moments. I came across the arguments incredibly compelling. I adored the next: "There is no true conflict between nationalism and globalism." Glad I browse it but nothing spectacular Good." What a simple yet profound idea, that I had hardly ever thought about! I desire all nationalists would read it. Incidentally, the author has nothing against nationalism. The book is mostly philosophical in nature, yet it isn't Kant or Heidegger. It really is practical philosophy in the style of the Stoics which appear to have had an impact on the writer (who incidentally is certainly from Cyprus, the birthplace of Zeno who founded Stoicism). There are chapters such as for example how to balance independence and discipline while you travel, how to deal with beggars and additional unpleasant realities in lots of countries, what mindset to have, how to go about thinking of your trip and creating a wise type of exploration, what are the most crucial transformative encounters a long-term traveler is most probably to possess, and much-much more. Permit's end up being honest, if the reader is searching for a travel reserve that one may sit and read about the world or an idea to vacation this isn't it. All these elements have been blended masterfully, and I must say this is a very well designed publication and on superb paper, well-bound, that is clearly a pleasure to carry in your hand - few books therefore meticulously designed nowadays (congratulations on this Nicos!). The short stories are amusing and well crafted, not just a common recounting of a situation. It is the conquering of one's fears, insecurities, prejudices. It's seeing the world we reside in, opening our minds to the concept of eight continents instead of seven. Nicos delves deep even in the easiest of circumstances and squeezes out of every experience the teaching it provides - the "Higher Perfection" tale is an excellent exemplary case of such a squeezing. It really is greater than a travel reserve, more than philosophy; On the design of writing: Nicos writes in two styles. Here are some gleanings that shifted me: ~By becoming in the journey the traveler ceases to accomplish and is BECOMING. I found his composing to be very clear, extremely deep and pleasant. It takes some time to get used to it, especially if you only browse novels and bestsellers, but once you perform it flows beautifully. The tales have a far more personal character, although he does not manage to get rid of his philosophical style completely in these either. The photos are actually great and are frequently related to the text, so that you can jump from the stories to the text and the photos. On your final note, I have to admit that after reading the publication I've subscribed to his "Tuesday Letters" blog and that I love most of his philosophical writings that

cope with our everyday life in addition to with the big existential concerns. Life And The World Are Meant To Be Experienced. The emphasis is in blending the author's philosophy with true to life, something that can be achieved through the 20 or so stories/meditations that are cleverly scattered in the book.. "Travel is growth, widening, opening-up.), "The Merchant and the Musician", "Huichilopochtli" (about his imagining the Maya universe while in a museum in Mexico City), "Higher Perfection" (about how he experienced perfection in imperfection at a French restaurant), and, of course, "General Brotherhood. It is the hovering above one's life, previous and present, and viewing it in the larger context of the world. I wasn't sure concerning this publication when I first began reading. ~There is no true conflict between nationalism and globalism."Travel is more than visiting a location with a set itinerary. Travel is becoming lost in the tradition, the beauty, the history and yes one's own self.The book is in fact made up of three elements: the primary text, travel stories (mainly with a philosophical flavor), and very beautiful photos from his journey. It's a how-to, not just how to start to see the world, but to experience it, breathe it, knowledge it completely. It's a life philosophy of finding one's own personal within the scope of the world. Where the world becomes a single destination where one can experience the recent, present and the near future within it's boundaries rather than leave the planet. It is "Zen and the Art of Motorbike Maintenance" meets philosophy and the fantastic explorers." Wonderful small vignettes that one can return to many times. The two addenda ultimately are also great, since they give practical information to the aspiring long-term traveler. it is deeper than the religions of the world all rolled into one.I have to be honest; It is the fierce struggle against our currently formed concepts of the 'other'; Nevertheless, Nicos has a way with phrases that captures the creativity that offered me a hunger and arranged me on a global quest to see life in my current surroundings as well as the desire to find myself within the globe. I found I couldn't put this publication down. It is among the best books I've read in the last 10 years, and trust me, I read a lot. I loved the tiny stories of Nicos' own travel experiences that were more than just basic adventures, but discoveries within themselves. Also each chapter's footnotes are not to be missed, providing more detail on quotes, further discussions and even more. The pictures not only capture nature's beauty, but seeing real life in other parts of our globe - whether day-to-day activities, funerals, religious ceremonies or university students taking a break. Life and the world are meant to be experienced and through what, thoughts and philosophies of Nicos Hadjicostis we do just that. Deep, powerful, inspiring must examine."...as a wolf queries and finds its deer, and as a bird finds its seeds, every human finds what his body and mind searches for. On the contrary: It is to the degree that a nation becomes more global in its achievements that it becomes admirable. 4 star An Extraordinary read

This is an extraordinary read, which penetrates in to the philosophy of travel. Many fresh and original ideas some of which I experienced to learn multiple times so they can sink in. An excellent companion with which to explore the globe. Highly recommend! My dream aspiration! A true traveler's view on the world, Nicos tripped and did not return 'home' for 6 years and six months, discovering 70 countries about 6 continents! SUPER SELLER, Item was while described. This book is his collected thoughts organized nicely into "a philosophy of travel." I came across his insights original and profound. SUPER Vendor, Item was while described. Additionally, there are short stories that talk about specific travel experiences and an excellent selection of photos. In a few of them you can smell, flavor, feel the environments in which the author is immersed. Looking towards the next book! Well Researched As I read this book, We felt that We was listening to a philosophy professor at university making philosophy easy and digestible. I also liked the photos. This effect stayed with me for times, and I kept returning to many paragraphs I acquired underlined.. That is a well-written publication that presents a fascinating theory about travel that brings together the globe, cultures, learning, self-development, our global interconnectedness and universal brotherhood, plus much more. Great publication, that I would recommend to all, not only travelers. Just what a feat! Nicos makes you think about your travels, but also your life in general. While I loved the complete book, my favorite section was the last one on how and why all of us are already being world citizens. From the travel stories my favorites were "Legs and Arms" (worth buying the book for this very profound essay! That is my type of travel and one I aspire to do someday. The philosophy outlined in each chapter makes you consider how travel can help you develop as an individual and how it could turn into a transformational activity. That is an extremely interesting book with unique ideas Disappointed This book had the potential to become a very interesting travel log. By the end of the book there is travel guidance for very long term travel that I came across very useful in my own last solo trip. The author shares very little of his travel adventures. begins well but soon turns into a rambling philosophy of travel. Don't be scared "The world is a safe place," "The real bandits are within our heads—it really is they who cause the gravest harm," "Travel is the ultimate university, since it is the only one that provides all courses of life in fact it is ALIVE. I heard him speak on NPR and found his commentary intriguing, but the book is a disappointment.". These three elements, the primary text, the tales, and the photos come together to create a multi-level effect on the reader. This ALIVENESS of travel comes through his philosophy, his tales, and his amazing color photos." These are some of the many themes the writer explores in this one-of-a-kind original and interesting book. This is a nonfiction book, so don't expect descriptions of areas and travel guidance, although there is some by the end of the publication.

In the primary text he runs on the more philosophical and impersonal vocabulary that befits its subject material. ~Becoming is major and Doing can be secondary. ~Our life is the interplay between our Freedom and our freedom to restrain our independence. ~Our common humanity can be neither a rationalization nor a deduction. It really is as much confirmed as our nationality. the vanquishing of our dearly kept beliefs, of what is familiar, intimate, cherished. On the other hand: It really is to the level a nation becomes even more global in its achievements that it turns into more admirable.



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