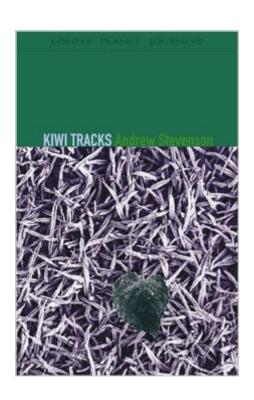
The book was found

Kiwi Tracks: A New Zealand Journey





Synopsis

The world of low-budget travel can be summed up with one image: the backpacker. This is the tale of Andrew Stevenson's hitchhike around New Zealand. It captures the life of the backpacker, from spending time in a Maori settlement to being caught in a snowstorm on an exposed mountain track.

Book Information

Series: Lonely Planet Travel Literature

Paperback: 264 pages

Publisher: Lonely Planet Publications (September 1999)

Language: English

ISBN-10: 0864427875

ISBN-13: 978-0864427878

Product Dimensions: 7.8 x 5 x 0.5 inches

Shipping Weight: 8.3 ounces

Average Customer Review: 3.4 out of 5 stars Â See all reviews (21 customer reviews)

Best Sellers Rank: #2,852,153 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #84 in Books > Literature &

Fiction > History & Criticism > Regional & Cultural > Australian & Oceanian #1361 in Books >

Travel > Australia & South Pacific > General #10995 in Books > Travel > Travel Writing

Customer Reviews

I very much recommend Andrew Stevenson's "Kiwi Tracks," equally well for those who do and do not know personally New Zealand's natural and cultural landscape and her Great Walks. I myself fall somewhat in between these categories - having explored the South Island only, during some six visits in the last 20 years, always tramping, always in awe. He tells well how the Great Walks (the term had not existed in my early tramps) have turned from a few persons in lonely huts to nearly hundreds of packed-in campers on solo or guided tours -in just a few short decades. Also his South Island walks were unusually impaired by a massive snow storm and so come across a bit off-putting. Stevenson gave me the best-yet view of what I have been missing in the North Island ("away from the Mainland," as he quips). Overall, his book is a beautiful, honest, and detailed travel narrative (thank goodness for someone taking the time to name by name the many fauna and flora experienced). But it is markedly canted by his own ah, delicate emotional state during the journey. The book's dust jacket warns us: "... whatever you have in your rucksack, the heaviest baggage is what you carry inside." Stevenson's emotional center of mass during his trip clearly is located a bit outside himself and he is prone to tip over emotionally during the journey. His honesty about this

both hurts and helps the narrative - it does give the reader a reference point: The author is working hard to discover that which is truly important to himself in his journey, as well as puzzling over that same question for New Zealand - the colonist vs. native Maori views of national politics, natural heritage, and future directions.

Download to continue reading...

Kiwi Tracks: A New Zealand Journey 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) NEW ZEALAND: The Ultimate Travel Guide and 125 Travel Tips You Must Know Box Set (New Zealand Travel Guide, New Zealand Travel) Tino Tabak - Dreams and Demons of a New Zealand Cycling Legend (New Zealand Cycling Legends Book 5) Call of the Kiwi (In the Land of the Long White Cloud saga Book 3) No Simple Passage: The Journey of the 'London' to New Zealand, 1842 Southern Exposure: A Solo Sea Kayaking Journey Around New Zealand's South Island The New Du Rose Matriarch: Love and Intrigue in the Stunning New Zealand Wilderness (The Hana Du Rose Mysteries Book 4) Walks, Tracks and Trails of New South Wales Wild Blackberries: Recipes & Memories from a New Zealand Table Wine Pairing: 7 Wine Secrets You Wish You Knew: How to Translate a Restaurants Wine List (France, Australia, California, New Zealand, Napa, Red, Champagne, ... you need to know about wine Book 1) The Loving Stitch: A History of Knitting and Spinning in New Zealand Wild Flowers of Australia and Oceania: An Illustrated Guide to the Floral Diversity of Australia, New Zealand and the Islands of the Pacific Ocean Wool Dryer Balls: 100 % Organic New Zealand Wool Dryer Balls (Wool Dryer Balls, Dryer Balls, Fabric Softener, Organic Fabric Softener, No Fillers, Wool Balls) Penguin History Of New Zealand DK Eyewitness Travel Guide: New Zealand The Aborigines' Protection Society: Humanitarian Imperialism in Australia. New Zealand, Fiji, Canada, South Africa, and the Congo, 1837-1909 (Columbia/Hurst) The Best of Best New Zealand Poems Playing For Fun: A New Zealand Friends to Lovers Romance (Due South Series Book 6) Melting Into You: A New Zealand Single Dad Romance (Due South Series Book 2)

<u>Dmca</u>