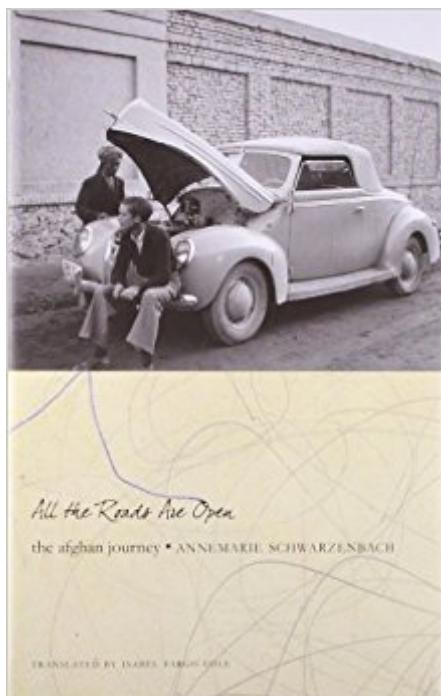


The book was found

All The Roads Are Open: The Afghan Journey (The Swiss List)



Synopsis

In June 1939 Annemarie Schwarzenbach and fellow writer Ella Maillart set out from Geneva in a Ford, heading for Afghanistan. The first women to travel Afghanistan's Northern Road, they fled the storm brewing in Europe to seek a place untouched by what they considered to be Western neuroses. The Afghan journey documented in *All the Roads Are Open* is one of the most important episodes of Schwarzenbach's turbulent life. Her incisive, lyrical essays offer a unique glimpse of an Afghanistan already touched by the fateful laws known as progress, a remote yet sensitive nerve centre of world politics - caught amid great powers in upheaval. In her writings, Schwarzenbach conjures up the desolate beauty of landscapes both internal and external, reflecting on the longings and loneliness of travel as well as its grace. Maillart's account of their trip, *The Cruel Way*, stands as a classic of travel literature, and, now available for the first time in English, Schwarzenbach's memoir rounds out the story of the adventure. Praise for the German Edition

Above all, [Schwarzenbach's] discovery of the Orient was a personal one. But the author never loses sight of the historical and social context. . . . She shows no trace of colonialist arrogance. In fact, the pieces also reflect the experience of crisis, the loss of confidence which, in that decade, seized the long-arrogant culture of the West.

"Süddeutsche Zeitung

Book Information

Series: The Swiss List

Hardcover: 124 pages

Publisher: Seagull Books; First Edition edition (October 15, 2011)

Language: English

ISBN-10: 0857420151

ISBN-13: 978-0857420152

Product Dimensions: 5 x 0.7 x 8 inches

Shipping Weight: 11.2 ounces (View shipping rates and policies)

Average Customer Review: 5.0 out of 5 stars 1 customer review

Best Sellers Rank: #601,416 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #24 in Books > Travel > Asia > Afghanistan #201 in Books > Travel > Middle East > General #204 in Books > Travel > Specialty Travel > Literary & Religious

Customer Reviews

Above all, [Schwarzenbach's] discovery of the Orient was a personal one. But the author never loses sight of the historical and social context. . . . She shows no trace of colonialist

arrogance. In fact, the pieces also reflect the experience of crisis, the loss of confidence which, in that decade, seized the long-arrogant culture of the West. (Süddeutsche Zeitung)

Annemarie Schwarzenbach (1908-1942) was a writer, journalist, and photographer who worked periodically as an archaeologist. She is the author of the poem Aus Tübingen, Der Krater der Tiere, Das Wunder des Baumes. Isabel Fargo Cole is a US-born, Berlin-based writer and translator.

These women were cool travelers way before it was cool for women to travel the world by themselves. Find out how they did it and why.

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

All the Roads Are Open: The Afghan Journey (The Swiss List) LISA GARDNER CHECKLIST SUMMARIES - D.D. WARREN, STANDALONE NOVELS, ALL OTHER SERIES LIST - UPDATED 2017: READING LIST, READER CHECKLIST FOR ALL LISA GARDNER FICTION (Ultimate Reading List Book 32) Crochet Afghan: How to Crochet Beautiful Afghan In Two Weeks Or Less Pimsleur Swiss German Level 1 CD: Learn to Speak and Understand Swiss German with Pimsleur Language Programs (Compact) Swiss German: Learn to Speak and Understand Swiss German with Pimsleur Language Programs Victorinox Swiss Army® Knife Whittling Book, Gift Edition: Fun, Easy-to-Make Projects with Your Swiss Army® Knife To Do List - White Polka Dot Daily Task List: (6x9) To-Do List, 60 Pages, Smooth Matte Cover LUCAS DAVENPORT / PREY SERIES READING LIST WITH SUMMARIES AND CHECKLIST FOR YOUR KINDLE: JOHN SANDFORD™S LUCAS DAVENPORT PREY NOVELS READING LIST WITH ... - UPDATED IN 2017 (Ultimate Reading List) The Long List Anthology: More Stories From the Hugo Award Nomination List (The Long List Anthology Series Book 1) LISA GARDNER READING LIST WITH SUMMARIES FOR ALL NOVELS AND SHORT STORIES: READING LIST WITH SUMMARIES AND CHECKLIST INCLUDES ALL LISA GARDNER FICTION (Best Reading Order Book 38) KATHY REICHS CHECKLIST AND SUMMARIES ALL BOOKS AND SERIES : READING LIST, KINDLE CHECKLIST AND STORY SUMMARIES FOR ALL KATHY REICHS FICTION (Ultimate Reading List Book 26) JAMES PATTERSON™S BOOKSHOTS CHECKLIST AND SUMMARIES - UPDATED 2017: READING LIST, READER CHECKLIST FOR ALL JAMES PATTERSON™S BOOKSHOTS (Ultimate Reading List Book 32) REX STOUT™S NERO WOLFE CHECKLIST AND SUMMARIES - UPDATED 2017: READING LIST, READER CHECKLIST FOR ALL REX STOUT™S NERO WOLFE (Ultimate Reading List Book 34) Back Roads Ireland (Eyewitness Travel Back Roads) Back Roads Germany (Eyewitness Travel Back Roads) The Silk Roads, 2nd: includes routes through

Syria, Turkey, Iran, Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan, Kyrgyzstan, Pakistan and China (Silk Roads: A Route & Planning Guide) Back Roads Australia (Eyewitness Travel Back Roads) Back Roads France (Eyewitness Travel Back Roads) Back Roads Spain (Eyewitness Travel Back Roads) The Roads of Oklahoma (The Roads of Series)

Contact Us

DMCA

Privacy

FAQ & Help