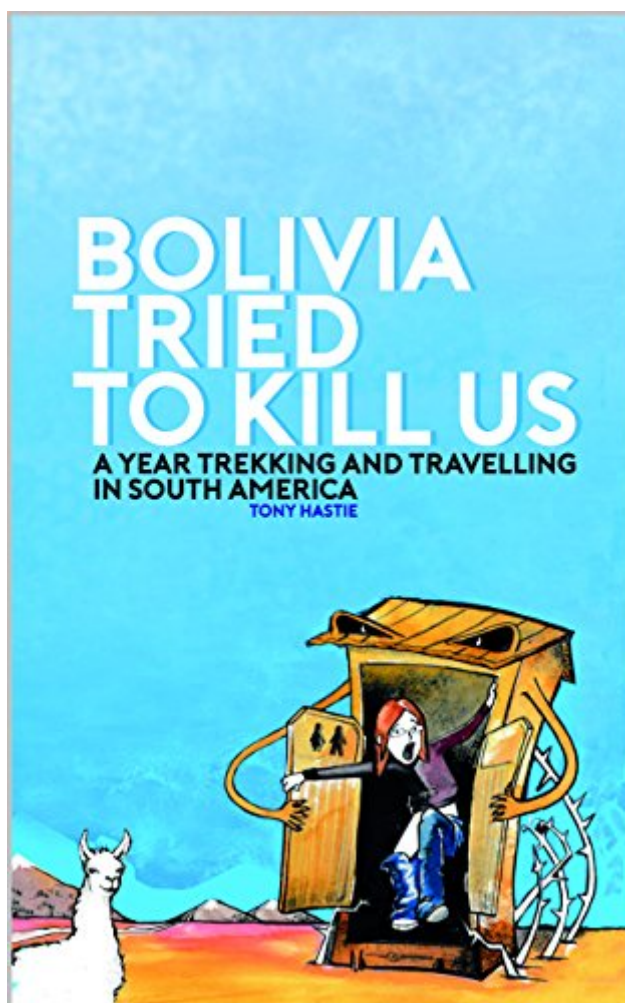


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Why should you never take chocolate onto a Bolivian bus? What do you do when you've found out your tent has shrunk when you're in the Patagonian wilderness? Are there dog hire kiosks in South America? How lonely can a planet be when you're sitting in a 10 seater mini-van with 25 other people? Where is the world's most dangerous toilet? Should you give up successful careers to go looking for the answers to these questions?? We did. 12 treks, four dogs and 50 000km of bus travel later we found them. Actually, we found much more...Includes some travel in Central America.

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Customer Reviews

Fun easy read. If you're looking for laugh-out-loud, read-in-one-sitting books and enjoy travel writing this is a fun book. The honesty and no-BS approach to describing travel on the cheap meant that, having done that myself, I could empathize; that was enjoyable. If you're travelling to South America it will give you insight into a limited number of places but it isn't trying to be a guide book. Not a literary masterpiece but it isn't trying to be one either.

What a fun read this was! Having traveled in Bolivia and other parts of SA I could relate to much of what was said. I enjoyed the authors humor and Amanda's little comments. Now I'm ready for more adventure.

An entertaining light hearted easy to read book abundant with adventures! The Kiwi (New Zealand) humour shines through at every twist in the plot. If you are an advert adventure loving traveling; of the armchair variety, seasoned developed world nomad, or nervously excited wide eyed newbie its bound to inspire you into strapping on the backpack. Or you may opt for that luxurious hotel instead. Either way you are in for actionpacked "Faulty Tower" styled adventures and at least a giggle or three!

I thoroughly enjoyed this read. Any traveler can relate to the absurd and hilarious situations that these two find themselves in! While this not a guidebook, per se, there is a ton of practical stuff in here that other travelers and trekkers will find useful (the many mistakes and successes on their journey), so I would definitely recommend buying this along with the travel guide of choice.

Hilarious read! What better motivation to pack up my life and head off for year trekking and travelling in South America.....!

A very entertaining commentary of a couples trekking/travels through south america, definetly a well worth read especially if you are thinking of travelling these parts (like me).

Searching for books on travel to South America, I purchased this book for my kindle. I don't really know what to say about it, as it was just...nothing. I came away from reading it not having learnt much about South America, travel adventures or even an understanding of the authors, Tony and Amanda. The book reads like some not-so-well-written emails to folks back home, or possibly a travel blog, but does little to draw in its reader. It's mainly along the lines of "we got up, had breakfast, arrived in some town, did a trek, met another traveller, then went to bed". Travellers they meet are not well-intoduced, and, to be frank, there was nothing interesting or special about their journey.

Great read and perfect for my 20 year old who is planning a trip to South America.

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