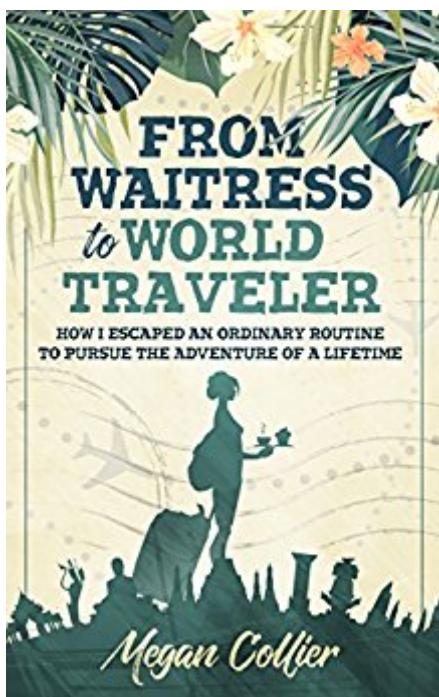


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From Waitress To World Traveler: How I Escaped An Ordinary Routine To Pursue The Adventure Of A Lifetime



Synopsis

At twenty-three, Megan Collier figured she was destined for the restaurant life and all the glories that went along with it. After several inquiries to Google, asking "what should I do with my life?" and a sudden epiphany one day while waiting tables, she had figured out a way to escape the monotonous routine. Saving up every tip she earned, Megan bought a one-way ticket to Thailand, enrolled in a Teaching English as a Foreign Language (TEFL) course and loosely planned for the adventure of a lifetime. The stories while abroad are told with style and sarcasm, sparkling with raw honesty and humor. From Waitress to World Traveler captures what it is truly like to step out into the great unknown as a solo female nomad - A truly captivating account of a journey that would change her life forever.

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Customer Reviews

Megan Collier did what we all wish we could (or had the guts) to do, quit our 9 to 5's and travel the world. In her debut book "From Waitress to World Traveler" the author outlines a realistic and humble account of solo travelling. I appreciated her honest account of her experiences, the good, the bad and the disappointing because lets face it, when you embark on such a big endeavor not

everything is going to go smoothly. I still want to know why Megan and her travel companion were banned from their flight in Singapore!! When reading this book I couldn't help but live vicariously through Megan's experience and dream of the scenario "if I were to take a year off and travel, where would I go?" Her charismatic and blog format way of writing this book makes for a very enjoyable and quick read. I hope that Megan continues writing whether its about her further adventures or maybe even a novel someday.

Megan does a great job of taking us with her on her trip and feeling like we are right there with her. I am thoroughly enjoying this book, and it makes me want to get back on the road again. This is a great read, if you haven't traveled yet, and have doubts, Megan will put those doubts aside and hopefully persuade you by her writing to do something that will change your life, just like it changed hers! I highly recommend this book.

Excellent read! I saw my "younger" self in Megan's world adventure. She did an excellent job of drawing the reader into her life, sharing raw emotions and overcoming her fears. A story well told! It's a great book for anyone who's apprehensive to take a big leap in life, whether it's travel or a life event. Megan gives the thumbs-up--if I can do this...you can do this. She exposed all her dreams and made them reality with hard work and determination. Great job Megan!

I met Megan on a ride into the Seattle airport and was intrigued by her stories of traveling through Southeast Asia, and impressed that she'd published a book about it all. When I got home and ordered the book on for my Kindle, I found it honest, funny, down to earth and completely relatable. It reminded me of the books that were so popular during the '60's and '70's, "How to see (insert country/city name) on \$10.00 a day!" Megan tells the story of how she found a way to leave a tedious job as a waitress to pursue her dream of traveling to Thailand and is very open about not only the high points of her journey but also her fears (and a few tears) about the inevitable lower points as well. About midway through I was so wrapped up in her descriptions of the food that I remembered I had bought a container of cut-up mango from Trader Joe's earlier in the day and was soon munching on that and pretending I was also riding an elephant in Thailand! Her writing style is refreshingly honest and rife with humor and humility which I found very refreshing given today's self-obsessed culture. This is a must-read for anyone considering a trip to Thailand, especially 20-somethings that want to go but need to do so on a budget. I hope Megan will continue writing and that this is just the first book of many more to come. She has an excellent descriptive style that

seems especially suited towards travel writing and I look forward to enjoying more of her work. Very well done!!

This book was so much fun to read- I felt like I was there with Megan on her adventures thru Asia! It was written with such honesty and with the real emotions anyone would feel going on a trip like this by yourself.

Sat down tonight in the middle of an African rainstorm to read your book by headlamp since power was out. Awesome read. Loved hearing about your adventures and so much I can relate to on traveling alone. Read your book in one sitting and kept hoping it was longer! Leaving me wanting to travel Asia. Highly recommend for anyone looking for a glimpse into traveling alone.

Downloaded this the second I could, and could not be more happy with the product! It was such an easy, fun read. Would love to sit down with this author and hear more stories from her travels! Would definitely recommend!

This book was such a quick easy read I downloaded it right before my kids' quiet time and finished it in a little less than 2 hours. It kept me intrigued throughout and definitely stoked my inner travel bug!

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