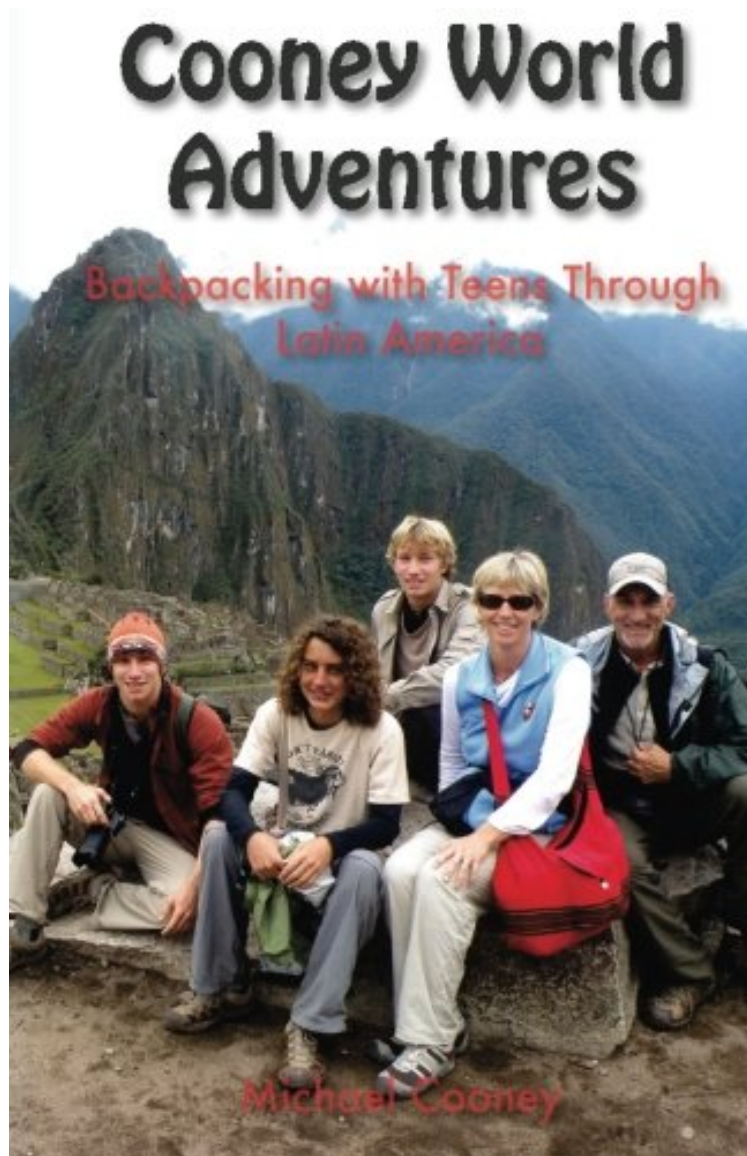


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1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Thoroughly entertainingBy Rob Feldman, D.P.M. Having just returned from a beautiful trip to Costa Rica, I thought it would be a great time to read a travel book about Latin America. Boy, to call this book a travel book is a huge understatement. This is not only a travel book, but an insightful look at the countries the Cooney family visited. With humor and witt, Mike makes the journey come alive. It is all together entertaining, laugh out loud funny, witty, informative and the best feel good honest look at a wonderful American family I have had the joy to read. If you like to travel, like we do, you can relate to all the challenges they faced along the way, always making the best of any unforeseen difficulty they encountered. A lot of folks can learn from them. It makes me want to go to some of the places they visited, stay away from others. If you don't want to travel, well then just sit back enjoy their ride in vivid detail. So much of what the Cooneys did what they experienced matched our experiences. What brave people they are, to travel the way they did, on a tight budget with 3 teenagers. There is only one thing I would have liked to have seen in this book. Pictures of all the terrific places they visited. But who knows, that might be the next book. As all the Cooneys know, I couldn't agree more, "travel is the ultimate education". Thanks for writing this amazing book.

1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. I finished reading this amazing book that was authored by a dear friendBy Mike Bobroff Just this morning, I finished reading this amazing book that was authored by a dear friend, Mike Cooney. Several years ago, he and his wonderful wife, Catrell, sold nearly all their worldly possessions to . . . travel the world with their three sons. In his book, "Cooney World Adventures: Backpacking with Teens Through Latin America," Mike captured my imagination, made me laugh, made me tear up (the last few pages are very touching), and allowed me to "see" that part of the world . . . extremely well written. All the while, I heard his voice and knew he was speaking to me. This is a must-read for travelers and wannabe travelers (like me). I can hardly wait for his next book that will detail the second leg of their journey.

1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. The real scoop on taking your family on an around the world adventureBy mark This book was a great read, and really gives you an inside look at what an around the world trip with your family might be like. Our family took a similar trip and so many stories in the book could have been our own, but of course others were uniquely theirs. I think it is especially great that the book makes clear that you don't have to be wealthy to make such a trip. And talk about priceless! Kudos to Michael Cooney for writing this book and sharing his family's adventures in such an engaging manner.

Mike and Catrell Cooney sold nearly everything they owned to take their three teenage sons on an around the world trek. They wanted their sons to see and experience the world firsthand before starting college. The book chronicles their adventures and sometimes misadventures while backpacking through Latin America for four months. As an average family, with very limited financial resources, the book tells how they made their dream come true in spite of overwhelming challenges and constant setbacks. It's funny in some parts and sad in others, and tells the story of the profound impact the journey had on each of their lives. Learn about the amazing places they visited and the interesting people they met throughout their trek.