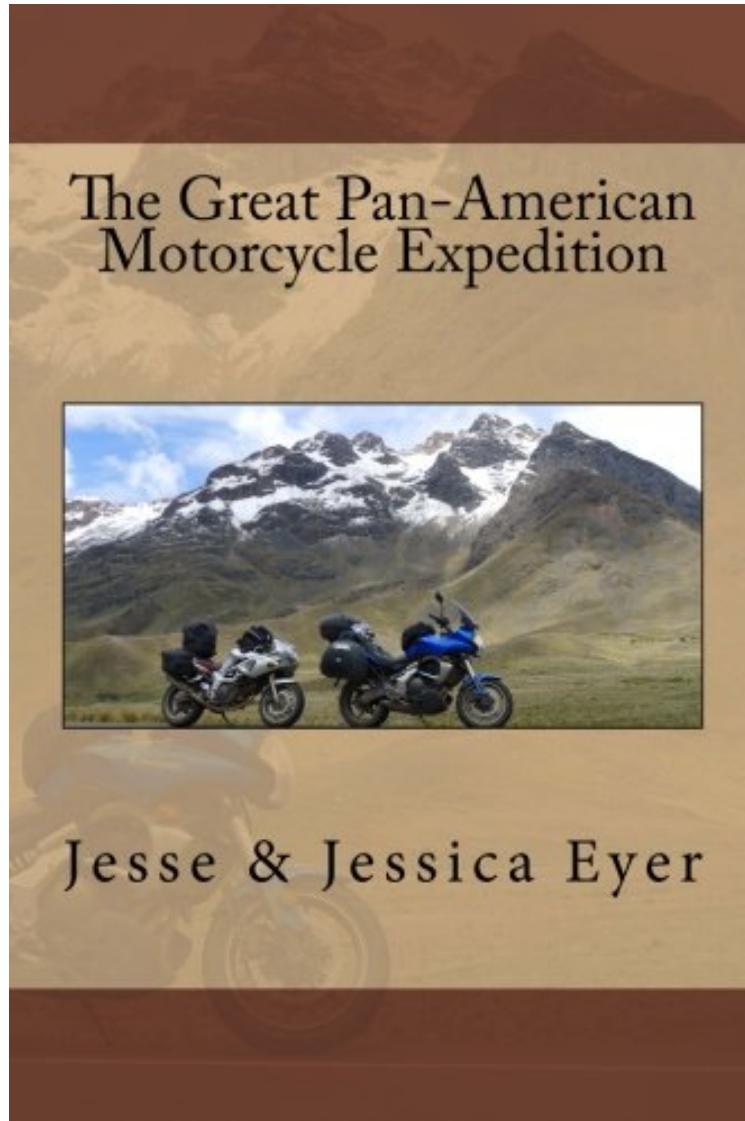


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Jesse K. Eyer : The Great Pan-American Motorcycle Expedition before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised The Great Pan-American Motorcycle Expedition:

1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Worthwhile and enjoyable By P. Miller I bought this book as my wife and I are thinking of a similar trip. We rode around the world in the northern hemisphere and are now looking to circumnavigate going south to north, starting in Alaska. I'm quite happy with the purchase. The book is mostly travelogue and part handbook, with route descriptions and a useful section in the back covering bikes, equipment to

take and other useful advice. I recommend it for anyone thinking of the trip by motorbike or car. I thought their suggestions were good. I was a bit surprised that the authors, who have technical backgrounds, wrote in such an enjoyable fashion (I'm a techie as well so know the typical writing styles of my peers!). I chuckled at quite a few of their mishaps, remembering our own. Perhaps they shared a bit too much of their feelings, but that could just be the engineer in me speaking... My only criticism, and the reason for dropping a star, were editorial issues. There are dozens of typos and mis-spelled or misplaced words and many of the figures were a bit small and grainy to really complement the writing. The maps could use more detail, which could be solved by using the same size, but having twice as many so the scale is much smaller. A good read and a good reference!

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Great travel book about a couple traveling from Canada to ... By Thomas Burke Great travel book about a couple traveling from Canada to the Southern coast of Argentina on motorcycles. They had some experience beforehand, but definitely aren't experts. I'd love to make this trip someday, so reading about relative newbies doing it was interesting. The trip was five months long, and over 25,000 km. As a result the writing has to move quickly, although they do try to expand on the more scenic or interesting parts. They moved a little slower than some travelers, but still seemed rushed. I guess 25,000 is a serious challenge though, and they had to average over 160km a day, and that is without factoring in rest days. Overall it is a good read, especially for people interested in the subject. I had never read a book written by two people (aside from textbooks) and I was surprised by how well it was written, it flowed really well for having two authors

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. but relished in their beautiful descriptions of the places they saw By Customer I did not read this book for the Motorcycle "how to" but rather to follow the relationship of a newly wed couple embarking on a dangerous, yet exciting journey. They let their readers in on the raw truth of discovering themselves as a married couple but also their individual limitations. As a non rider, I found the falls and near close encounters to be slightly anxious, but relished in their beautiful descriptions of the places they saw. I often felt like I was there with them, eating the local treats, trying slimy beverages and getting to know their fellow adventure riders. Although this book is intended for fellow adventurers it could also appeal to those romantics out there.

Jesse and Jessica, just married and thirsting for the trip of a lifetime, leave behind their jobs and home in Canada for a 6 month motorcycle journey down the length of the Pan-American Highway to Ushuaia, Argentina, the southernmost city in the world. Despite a family intervention aimed to dissuade them from travelling through notorious Latin American countries plagued by drug cartels and banditos, The Jesses set off with nothing but their motorcycles, a few pieces of luggage and each other. Battling outrageously bad roads, torrential rain, sandstorms and hurricane-force winds, their physical, mental and emotional limits are tested at every turn and they are forced to question the sanity of undertaking such a trip. Told from alternating points of view, Jesse and Jessica recount the adventures and misadventures of their travel with warmth, humor and a passion for thrill of the road. The Great Pan-American Motorcycle Expedition is not only an account of Jesse and Jessicas journey through the wonders and perils of Latin America, it is also a guide that helps future travellers plan and execute a motorcycle trip of their own. Each chapter suggests routes and rates them based on the quality of the roads, how enjoyable they are to motorcycle and the sights along the way. This book also contains eight informative appendices which outline, among other things, how to prepare for the trip, how to cross the Darin Gap in Panama and how to maintain a bike during a long expedition. Complete with maps, sound advice and anecdotal experiences, The Great Pan-American Motorcycle Expedition is a must read for motorcycle enthusiasts and arm chair adventurers alike.