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After an eventful trip through Europe and the Middle East, a young expatriate from California lands in the Hindu Kush mountain range of central Afghanistan where he begins an anonymous existence with a nomadic tribe. But when Tony Rice has a chance meeting with another traveler in Kabul, everything is about to change for the American. Mickey Twitch, who was abandoned by his wife in the Iranian desert, has been in Kandahar and Bamian obsessing over what he calls the oracles. Both he and Tony have individually been contemplating the meaning of life and whether it matters. While smoking hashish and sharing stories, the two expatriates form a bond that prompts them to embark on a mystical journey together through pre-Russian invasion Afghanistan and Pakistan. As the riches of hidden tribal culture and the underbelly of politics amid a powerful drug culture are revealed, the men are lured into a web that will lead one of them straight into the heart of the spider. Rich in color and details of a place forever changed, this historical tale chronicles the journey of two expatriates as they travel into and through the tribal zones of Afghanistan and Pakistan.

## Through the Heart of the Spider Details

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### **Linda Donohue says**

It is quite apparent that the author knows the countries well-Afghanistan, Pakistan and India, and I think that is what I enjoyed most of the novel. The book is well written and I look forward to reading further books by Wright. I received this book as a Goodreads Giveaway, and I thank the publisher for making the book available.

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### **Ms. Reader says**

I received this book for free from Goodreads First Reads in exchange for an honest review...

This book was a decent read; the characters were strong, the details were well-described, it was well written and decently put-together. It was the storyline and plot that I couldn't enjoy. The book felt "almost" pointless and seemed to drag on endlessly, going nowhere in peculiar. After plowing through several chapters, I was incredibly bored. The plot just wasn't entertaining and failed miserable to captivate me or hold my interest. It book could've been great and I can tell the author has a lot of talent, the storyline just didn't suit well with me.

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### **Craig Gillan says**

Firstreads copy, really enjoyable book about a completely different way of life

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### **Gillian says**

A well written account of a man's adventure through an area that is still little understood by the West - Afghanistan and Pakistan 40 years ago, before Soviet Russia, and the U.S. occupied it. Chip Wright is an author of whom we are certain to hear from again.

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### **Tiffany says**

Thanks to the publisher for sending me this book as a Goodreads Giveaway!

If you are interested in the politics of tribal Afghanistan and what someone not from the region, but belonging there, would think and feel and experience, this book is for you. It's simply great!

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