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Following on the heels of the best-selling *Sand in My Bra*, this sequel is a collection of hilarious women's travel stories. From Australia to Zambia and everywhere in between, these true stories are full of bust-a-gut laughter. Nothing helps a travel story more than something going wrong — the frustration, embarrassment, and inconvenience provide great material for stories once the anguish has faded. The adventurers here encounter just about every unexpected mishap imaginable.

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Carol Nolte says

Lots of women's stories about traveling. Some good, some a little strange.

HeavyReader says

This book is another I picked up on a whim at the library that turned out to be not so good. Sigh.

The subtitle, "Funny Women Write from the Road" is a lie. Well, the "from the Road" part is true and the women part is too, as far as I could tell, but funny? No.

The only names of contributors I recognized were Ellen Degeneres and Ayun Halliday. (Who told Ellen Degeneres she's funny? I've never found a single thing she's done or said funny. She might be a very nice person, but I, for one, do not find her funny.) Who are all these other supposedly funny women?

A few of the pieces were well-written, but some were embarrassingly amateurish. None of them were memorable. None of them left me feeling like I would someday want to read them again.

I really wanted to like this collection, but I just didn't end up liking it very much.

Chelsea Alsberg says

As with most collections there were a few great stories, a few bad stories, and a few just OK stories. Makes me feel like I need to travel more . . . maybe Peace Corps after I retire . . .

Gerry says

Lots of fun short stories telling of humorous adventures all over the world.
It made me want to go somewhere and do something!

Carrie says

Parts made me laugh very hard!

Marieke says

When I saw this on the shelf at Waterstone's in Oban, I knew I had to buy it. Back in Corvallis, my co-editor at *CALYX*, Lill Ahrens, had had a story published in the first collection, *Sand in My Bra*. And I knew that she had a second story published in this recent collection.

I figured I could get her to autograph it when I got to Corvallis. Meanwhile, Andy and I were heading to Italy for two days and I needed a travel book to read on the plane.

No better choice! Lill is an incredibly funny woman and a great writer, and so are all the other writers included in this anthology of women's humorous travel writing. This is the perfect book to have along while travelling, during those moments on the bus, train, or airplane when there's nothing to see out the window.

I laughed so much, and I had to read little bits out loud to Andy. There was the squeamish lady preparing a raw octopus salad for her boyfriend, and the fat ladies who couldn't find any boots that fit over their calves. There was a crazy, boozy Thai tour guide, lots of misplaced underwear, some flirtation and, of course, sex acts going on behind too-thin walls.

Lill's story recalled a visit to a Safari amusement park ride in Korea, during which the bus is attacked by lions. I swear, I've had nightmares about that kind of thing. Driving slowly through a wild animal park at night... starving vicious carnivores trying to break through the doors... not my idea of fun.

One story that especially appealed to me was the one where the woman gets swept away in a massive running crowd in Sydney, Australia, as she discovers that she's in the middle of a 14-k race. Not prepared in the least to run 14 kilometers, nevertheless she keeps going and eventually gets to the end, having bonded with her running mates along the way. It was one story in the collection that made me think, *That would be kind of fun*.

Maybe I have a strange sense of fun. But while I enjoyed these stories, I didn't actually relate to most of the narrators or the situations they were in. Perhaps I'm not much of a traveller. It was still fun to read about the many things that can go awry while travelling, those "live and learn" moments that seem much more humorous long after the fact.

Jessica says

I love these collections of humorous travel anecdotes. You learn a little more about the world with each one.

Rosanne Vogel says

Funny stories!

Leanne says

I liked the first half of the book, but found getting through it to be difficult. The stories are all really short (most only 5-6 pages) so you couldn't really get into the stories at all to help get through the book.

I've never been a big fan of short story books though, so I guess it's my own fault.

Teri says

If you have never been anywhere you might like this simple book

Magda says

Women talk about funny stories that had happened to them during traveling. I want to book a trip right away.
fun read

Yulie says

A friend of mine is a contributing writer to this collection of travel stories and I have been bitten by the travel bug ... I want to go!!!

Nadine says

Nothing like I thought it would be. Not funny
