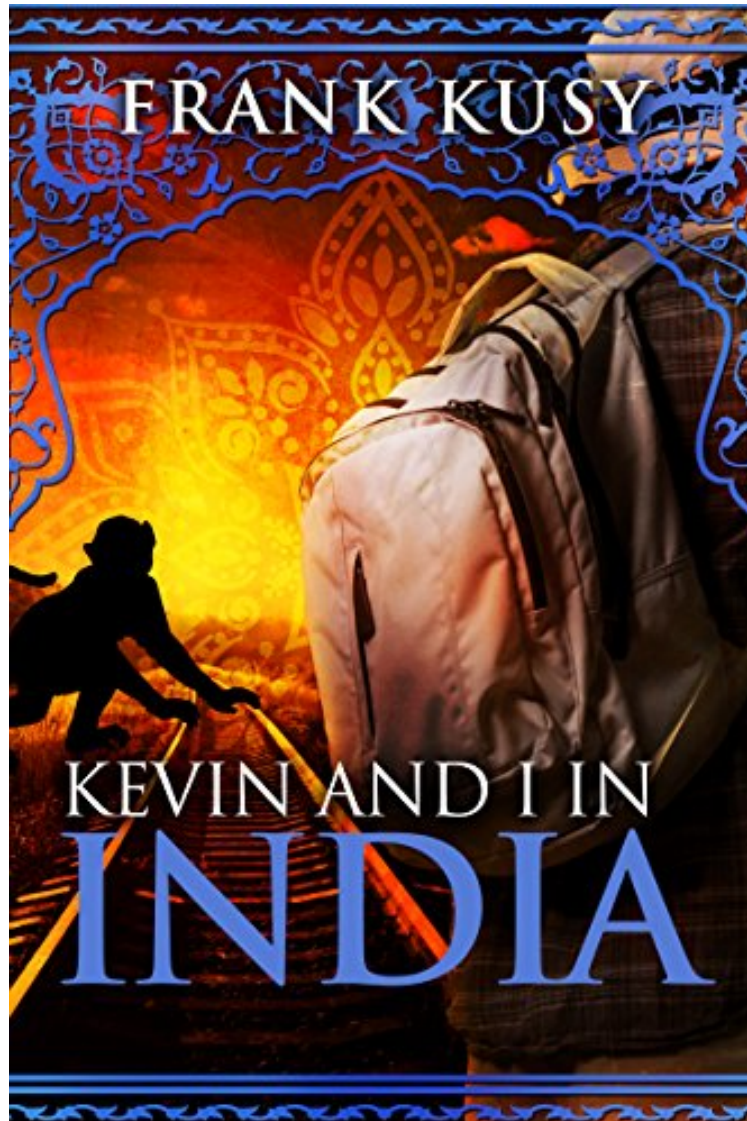


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Von Frank Kusy : Kevin and I in India (English Edition) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Kevin and I in India (English Edition):

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. An honest, gritty portrayalVon Graham HigsonI got talking to a lady from a call centre in New Delhi, and she began extolling the virtues of India, describing the food, the culture, the stunning views, suggesting that I should visit. She was doing such a good job that I was tempted. And this is why I bought a copy of Frank Kusy's book, so that I could

accompany him as he toured the length and breadth of the country. And what a tour it is! Reading like a diary, this account is essentially one man's take on his varied journey: an honest, gritty portrayal, with nothing glossed over, and told with such sincerity that throughout I shared the author's growing appreciation of the country so much so that, when it was time for him to leave, I too was disappointed that we had reached the end. I particularly liked his descriptions of the scenery: "Dark and forbidding, encircled by heavy mist, these sleeping giants awoke now and groaned in pain, as the warship prows of massed rain clouds clashed in wrath over their tranquil peaks ..." Just one example from this amazing book. This has certainly taken me where I've never been and I feel that, should I ever venture to India, thanks to this author I will have experienced a worthwhile introduction.

Kurzbeschreibung Acclaimed as one of the funniest and true to life stories about India ever written, this 'diary of disaster' was an instant bestseller upon publication in 1986 and remains a firm favourite with readers today. "Relentlessly honest, refreshingly uncontrived, this diary really works." (The Sunday Tribune) "India, at low-budget tourist level, is buffeting and bullying. But over four months travelling, Frank Kusy remains indefatigably and irrepressibly jocular." (The Mail on Sunday) "Easy to read, interesting and funny, you feel you are there with Frank and Kevin, cooped up in trains, starving for days and then going on massive binges, going thirsty and then drinking coffee, only to find that it's been sweetened with baboons milk." (The Surrey Mercury) "This is great travel-writing. Melts the plain vanilla past the evaporation point." (Greg Levin, author, Notes on an Orange Burial) When Frank and Kevin first met in an empty Arab airport lounge on their way to India in January 1985, it was the beginning of a friendship which would take them together across the length and breadth of the Indian sub-continent, ending up in the foothills of the Himalayas in Nepal. 'Kevin and I in India' is the unexpurgated, often outrageous, diary of their travels from the hill-stations of the deep south to the Taj Mahal in the north, from the Goan beaches of the west to the sacred Ganges and the Bodhi Tree in the east. Full of anecdotes, observations and travellers tales, the two Englishmen weave a crazy, erratic path through a variety of adventures and misadventures, in constant battle against officialdom, insects, heat, dust, ticket-queues and mad traffic. Here is the real India stripped of illusion, but adorned with humour and exuberance. Here is a kaleidoscopic potpourri of fascinating sights, scenes and people, with each day of the journey more exciting, more packed with incident, than the last. Kurzbeschreibung Acclaimed as one of the funniest and true to life stories about India ever written, this 'diary of disaster' was an instant bestseller upon publication in 1986 and remains a firm favourite with readers today. "Relentlessly honest, refreshingly uncontrived, this diary really works." (The Sunday Tribune) "India, at low-budget tourist level, is buffeting and bullying. But over four months travelling, Frank Kusy remains indefatigably and irrepressibly jocular." (The Mail on Sunday) "Easy to read, interesting and funny, you feel you are there with Frank and Kevin, cooped up in trains, starving for days and then going on massive binges, going thirsty and then drinking coffee, only to find that it's been sweetened with baboons milk." (The Surrey Mercury) "This is great travel-writing. Melts the plain vanilla past the evaporation point." (Greg Levin, author, Notes on an Orange Burial) When Frank and Kevin first met in an empty Arab airport lounge on their way to India in January 1985, it was the beginning of a friendship which would take them together across the length and breadth of the Indian sub-continent, ending up in the foothills of the Himalayas in Nepal. 'Kevin and I in India' is the unexpurgated, often outrageous, diary of their travels from the hill-stations of the deep south to the Taj Mahal in the north, from the Goan beaches of the west to the sacred Ganges and the Bodhi Tree in the east. Full of anecdotes, observations and travellers tales, the two Englishmen weave a crazy, erratic path through a variety of adventures and misadventures, in constant battle against officialdom, insects, heat, dust, ticket-queues and mad traffic. Here is the real India stripped of illusion, but adorned with humour and exuberance. Here is a kaleidoscopic potpourri of fascinating sights, scenes and people, with each day of the journey more exciting, more packed with incident, than the last. ber den Autor und weitere Mitwirkende FRANK KUSY is a professional travel writer with nearly thirty years experience in the field. He has written guides to India, Thailand, Burma, Malaysia, Singapore and Indonesia. Of this, his first work, the travelogue Kevin and I in India (1986), the Sunday Tribune wrote: 'Relentlessly honest, refreshingly uncontrived, this diary really works!' Born in England (of Polish-Hungarian parents), Frank left Cardiff University for a career in journalism and worked for a while at the Financial Times. India is his first love, the only country he knows which improves on repeated viewings. He still visits for business and for pleasure at least once a year. He lives in Surrey, England, with his wife Madge and his little cat Sparky. NOTE: Frank is also author of Too Young to be Old, Dial and Talk Foreign at Once (the sequel to Kevin and I), Off the Beaten Track, Rupee Millionaires) and two cat books for children - Ginger the Gangster Cat and Ginger the Buddha Cat, all available on and major sales channels.