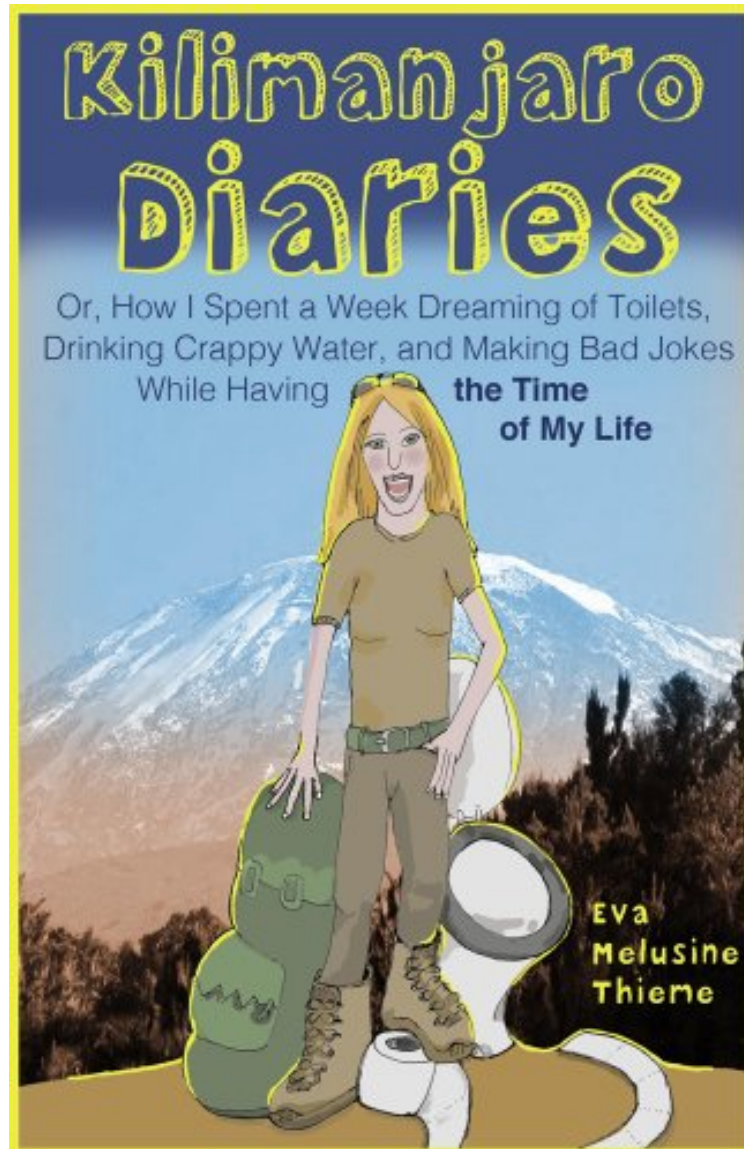


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KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Great read! Von JCD When I saw the toilet on the cover art I thought it was weird, but after reading this humorous, frank, and entertaining account of one "regular" mom's experience climbing Kilimanjaro - I get it! Thieme recounts a lot of the nitty gritty (and poopy!) details about making such a guided trek - sort of like "everything you wanted to know about climbing a mountain but were afraid to ask". Aside from the trials and obstacles to basic bodily functions, she paints such a gorgeous picture of the mountain, and conveys the sense of accomplishment one gains from such a journey. I enjoyed that it was a good story about real people - not super-human mountaineers - with plenty of humor throughout. Her no nonsense approach to the whole trip and the re-telling of it will keep you entertained and leave you contemplating your own climb of Kilimanjaro! (The bathroom situation would need some serious overhauling before I, myself, could consider it...) 0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Drama, humor, history, inspirational, and a true story. Von Kindle Customer What a joy to read! I loved this book. But it's only for those who like an adventure story, don't mind crying a little, and your credit card can take the hit when you feel the sudden urge to book the next flight to Africa. It's well written, inspiring, and she sneaks in a few history lessons along the way. Beware, it's not just about hiking. You might just find yourself questioning what it is you want to accomplish. You might also find yourself completely enamored with a man called Godlisten (the name alone, right?). Look, the dude tells stories as you lie in your tent and sings at night and while you hike. Who could resist that? 0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Kilimanjaro here you come,,, this is a must read! Von sgec Even if you have never aspired to climbing Kilimanjaro, this book is well worth the read. Well written, funny and insightful, I feel like I went along in the writer's backpack for this journey! The parent perspective (and not some navel gazing single person off on some life adventure AGAIN) is what makes this story real and relevant!

Kurzbeschreibung When expat blogger and mother of four Eva Melusine Thieme first harbors the idea of ringing out her three years in Africa on the summit of Mount Kilimanjaro, it sounds easy. In fact, it has all the trappings of a dream vacation: no cooking, no fighting kids, and an army of porters to lug everything up the mountain. What can go wrong? Tag along as Eva takes you on her journey up the slopes of Kilimanjaro together with her teenage son and a group of hilarious South African friends. From planning the trip to shopping for supplies to trudging uphill wishing with all her heart for an ice cold sip of water untainted by chlorination tablets, you will follow her step by step on her quest to scale the world's highest free-standing mountain. But the list of challenges is long: sub-zero temperatures, blistered feet, long drop toilets (of which, you may learn, the drops are not nearly as long as they have once been, if you get the drift), and the ever-threatening altitude sickness no one can quite escape from. Eva's climb turns into the most difficult test she has ever faced, and ultimately she must make a fateful decision on that mountain. Thieme's debut travel memoir is equally poignant and laugh-out-loud funny. Part guide book, part travel memoir, and part history lesson, her story will keep you hooked until the last page - whether you're a seasoned hiker nodding your head in recognition, an aspiring Kilimanjaro trekker searching for tips, or an armchair traveler reveling in adventure stories from the comfort of your home. Kurzbeschreibung When expat blogger and mother of four Eva Melusine Thieme first harbors the idea of ringing out her three years in Africa on the summit of Mount Kilimanjaro, it sounds easy. In fact, it has all the trappings of a dream vacation: no cooking, no fighting kids, and an army of porters to lug everything up the mountain. What can go wrong? Tag along as Eva takes you on her journey up the slopes of Kilimanjaro together with her teenage son and a group of hilarious South African friends. From planning the trip to shopping for supplies to trudging uphill wishing with all her heart for an ice cold sip of water untainted by chlorination tablets, you will follow her step by step on her quest to scale the world's highest free-standing mountain. But the list of challenges is long: sub-zero temperatures, blistered feet, long drop toilets (of which, you may learn, the drops are not nearly as long as they have once been, if you get the drift), and the ever-threatening altitude sickness no one can quite escape from. Eva's climb turns into the most difficult test she has ever faced, and ultimately she must make a fateful decision on that mountain. Thieme's debut travel memoir is equally poignant and laugh-out-loud funny. Part guide book, part travel memoir, and part history lesson, her story will keep you hooked until the last page - whether you're a seasoned hiker nodding your head in recognition, an aspiring Kilimanjaro trekker searching for tips, or an armchair traveler reveling in adventure stories from the comfort of your home. ber den Autor und weitere Mitwirkende Eva Melusine Thieme is the author of the popular blog Joburg Expat, where she has been chronicling her family's adventures while living in Johannesburg. Before that, she was a freelance writer for Kansas City Parent Magazine. She was born in Germany and has lived in North America, Asia, and Africa. She currently resides in Brentwood, Tennessee, with her husband and four children, where she is working on her next book about a road trip through Namibia with six people in a five-

person car.