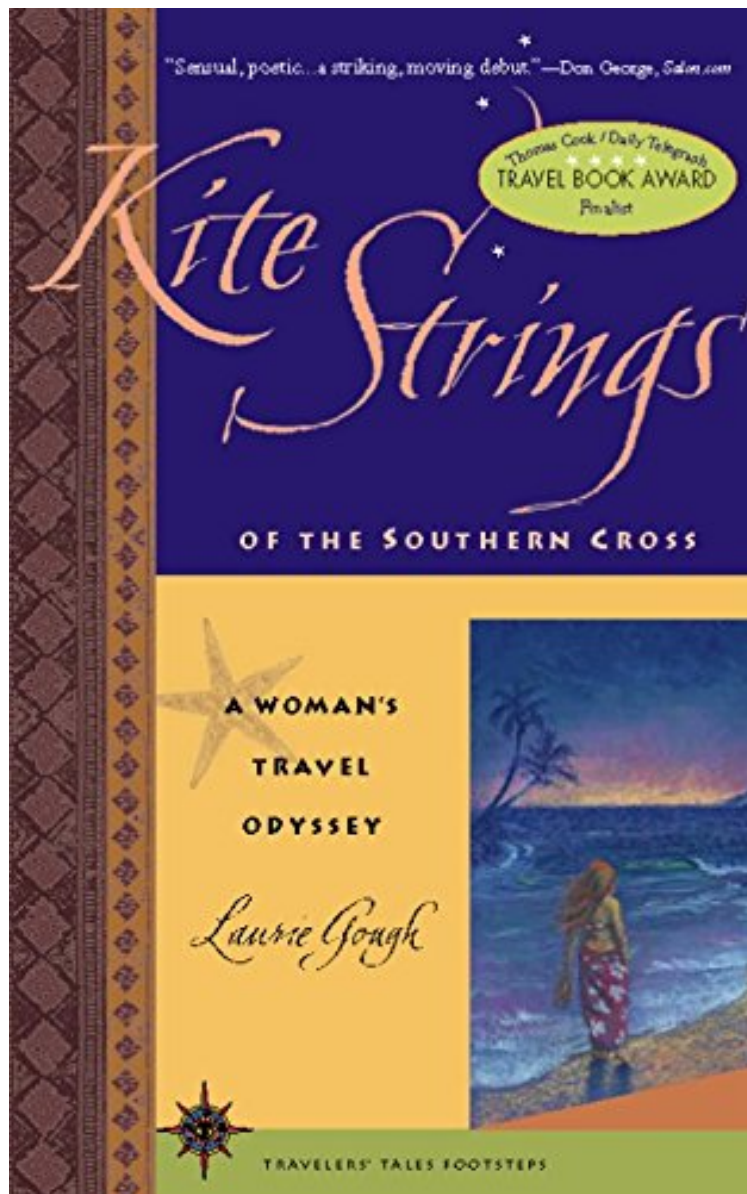


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Von Laurie Gough : Kite Strings of the Southern Cross: A Woman's Travel Odyssey (Travelers' Tales Footsteps (Paperback)) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Kite Strings of the Southern Cross: A Woman's Travel Odyssey (Travelers' Tales Footsteps (Paperback)):

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Breathtaking and lyrical travel odysseyVon Ein KundeKite Strings of the Southern Cross is the big-hearted, sensual, vibrant and extraordinarily compelling true travel diary of a Canadian woman in Fiji. The writing is breathtaking and skilled. The places she takes the reader are places the reader wants to remain long after the book is put down. Gough's book is set mainly on a remote south pacific island where Gough lived and taught school. Within the Fiji journal itself are ten short stories based on her travels around the world. The early stories are light-hearted and extremely funny, as are the first few journal chapters of Fiji, but as her stay in Fiji intensifies, the short stories begin to take on weight and reveal the darker sides of the human spirit. Some are set in Morocco, Malaysia, Bali, Hawaii, New Zealand, Italy and North America. The story of the author's hilarious motorcycle escapade from California to eastern Canada with Chester McQuiggle is alone worth the price of the book. This exceptional new talent should be read, and read widely, for within her writing we find secrets loaded with stars. When this book came out in Canada last year, under the title of "Island of the Human Heart", it was an immediate sensation. Soon to be published in the US with a new title and a bigger publisher, Americans will now have the chance to be taken on the travel odyssey of their lives.0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. The best travel book I've read in yearsVon Brad Newsham (newsham@earthlink.net)I read all the travel books I can get my hands on, and over the last decade have reviewed many of them for the San Francisco Chronicle. Five days ago I finished Laurie Gough's "Kite Strings of the Southern Cross" and have been mulling it over (it rarely leaves my mind, actually), looking for a weakness. I have concluded that it doesn't have one -- it's pretty darned perfect. In Fiji, on nights when her Fijian lover is not serenading her under the stars, on the beach, Ms. Gough swaps tales around the local backpackers' campfire -- and most of the best ones are her own. A superb storyteller with an easy writing style, Ms. Gough comes across as an intelligent and intrepid traveler and an endearing personality. She weighs in thoughtfully on all the philosophical and metaphysical questions the road raises, and blends cultural insight, travel lore, and personal introspection seamlessly, veering in mood from serious to lighthearted at exactly the right times. Hers is simply the best travel book I've read since Jeff Greenwald's "The Size of The World" a few years back, the kind of book you want every traveler you know to read.0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. A fellow traveller...Von Susan KeddieWhen dad first sent me the book, I looked at the cover and the title and wondered why he was sending it. Not the sort of thing I usually read. And then I saw I grew up with the author, so of course had to read it. And what a treat! As someone who has travelled to some of the same places as Laurie (but with considerably less adventuressness) I was thrilled to see that someone had captured, in beautifully descriptive language, some of the experiences I had as a lone woman travelling the world. I passed it around my office and everyone (travellers and non-travellers alike) enjoyed it immensely. Interestingly people all focussed on different aspects of the story, showing that it really has something for everyone.

KurzbeschreibungA passionate journey of love, discovery, and serendipity radiating from a remote Fijian beach to the far reaches of the globe. Heartwarming, funny, and wise, Laurie Gough has written a profound testament to the invaluable lessons of the road.