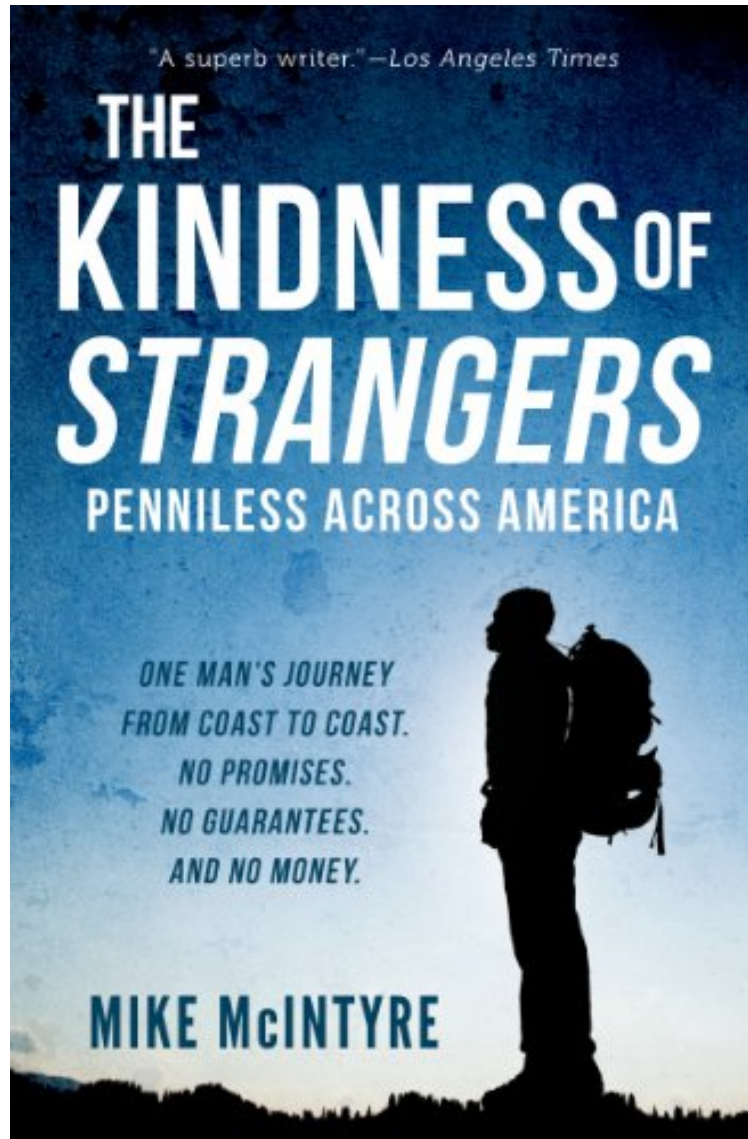


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Von Mike McIntyre : The Kindness of Strangers: Penniless Across America (English Edition) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised The Kindness of Strangers: Penniless Across America (English Edition):

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. A King In This GenreVon JPI am predisposed to liking books in this genre in which a person goes through some form of

travel odyssey or ordeal and emerges that bit changed. "The Kindness of Strangers - penniless across America" is one of the best in its class and in my view I'd rank it among others like "Castaway" by Lucy Irvine, "Sea Change" by Peter Nicholls or "Adrift" by Steven Callahan. Now I'm left just wanting to know what happened to Mike McIntyre subsequently and how did he come to write the book in Guatemala. Above all, does he have more work in the pipeline? 1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Rebuilding Faith in America and the People who make it home! Von Ein Kunde Mike's travels lend a wonderful uplifting sensation to the American Dream and America as a whole. A must read for people interested in America. A thoughtful adventure that proves today's media centers on the bad making America seem like a devil dressed in RED WHITE BLUE. Mike shows us that America is still that kind and considerate place that drove thousands of immigrants to the shores of this land through our 200+ year history. Pick it up and enjoy life again! 0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. ...lots of great travel books. This isn't one of them. Von Ein Kunde I love travel books. Peter Jenkins, Charles Kuralt, Robert Persig traveled across America and met people, some "normal," some characters, all Americans. Mike McIntyre drank his across America and met nothing but damaged humans, most of them were religious whackos to boot. McIntyre met abjectly abused women, a man whose only story seems to have been how his brother drown in front of him 60 or so years ago, another man who watched a stranger commit suicide by leaping off a bridge in front of him with a baby in his arms, etc. Most of these people had found some warped version of god and wanted McIntyre to embrace him/her/it with them. Reading this book, one gets the impression that America has no normal, undamaged, reasonable happy, reasonable well adjusted people at all. I don't believe that's the case. Maybe only damaged people pick up hitchhikers? I don't believe that either. On top of the unpleasant experience of meeting the unhappy people with whom McIntyre peopled his book, the writing is dull and uninspired. There are lots of great travel books. This isn't one of them.

Kurzbeschreibung Wall Street Journal bestseller...Featured on Oprah...The inspirational account of one man's continental leap of faith--and the country that caught him What would you do if you had to journey penniless across America, depending only on the kindness of those you met along the way? If you're Mike McIntyre, you might meet...A biker-turned-minister who shares faith, food, and self-defense tips with a stranger on the road...A lady firefighter who used to be a man...A lonely woman who offers a place to spend the night, and in the morning feels the loss of yet another man who leaves her...Stuck in a job he no longer found fulfilling, journalist Mike McIntyre felt his life was quickly passing him by. So one day he hit the road to trek from one end of the country to the other with little more than the clothes on his back and without a single penny in his pocket. Through his travels, he found varying degrees of kindness in strangers from all walks of life--and discovered more about people and values and life on the road in America than he'd ever thought possible. The gifts of food and shelter he received along the way were outweighed only by the touching gifts of the heart--the willingness of many he met to welcome a lonely stranger into their homes...and the discovery that sometimes those who give the most are the ones with the least to spare. "A truly heartening book, one that restores one's faith not just in the road, but in the openness and humanity of the people of this country."--Salon "A superb writer...Something about McIntyre and his quest makes people want to feed him, pray for him, reveal their innermost torments to him."--Los Angeles Times "Captivating."--San Jose Mercury News "An incredible journey."--CBS News.de A road-trip and self-discovery book with a difference: McIntyre hitchhiked across America with no money, accepting only the "kindness of strangers"--rides, food, shelter, and the occasional beer. This book grew on me with every page, just as McIntyre's feelings for the ordinary people he met grew with every mile. Few books I've read since Studs Terkel's Hard Times (a classic oral history about the Great Depression) so effectively captured the day-to-day lives of typical Middle Americans, with all their strengths and weaknesses. Highly Recommended. Kurzbeschreibung Wall Street Journal bestseller...Featured on Oprah...The inspirational account of one man's continental leap of faith--and the country that caught him What would you do if you had to journey penniless across America, depending only on the kindness of those you met along the way? If you're Mike McIntyre, you might meet...A biker-turned-minister who shares faith, food, and self-defense tips with a stranger on the road...A lady firefighter who used to be a man...A lonely woman who offers a place to spend the night, and in the morning feels the loss of yet another man who leaves her...Stuck in a job he no longer found fulfilling, journalist Mike McIntyre felt his life was quickly passing him by. So one day he hit the road to trek from one end of the country to the other with little more than the clothes on his back and without a single penny in his pocket. Through his travels, he found varying degrees of kindness in strangers from all walks of life--and discovered more about people and values and life on the road in America than he'd ever thought possible. The gifts of food and shelter he received along the way were outweighed only by the touching gifts of the heart--the willingness of many he met to welcome a lonely stranger into their homes...and the discovery that sometimes those who give the most are the ones with the least to spare. "A truly heartening book, one that restores one's faith not just in the road, but in the openness and humanity of the people of this country."--Salon "A superb writer...Something about McIntyre and his quest makes people want to feed him, pray for him, reveal their innermost torments to him."--Los Angeles Times "Captivating."--San Jose Mercury News "An

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