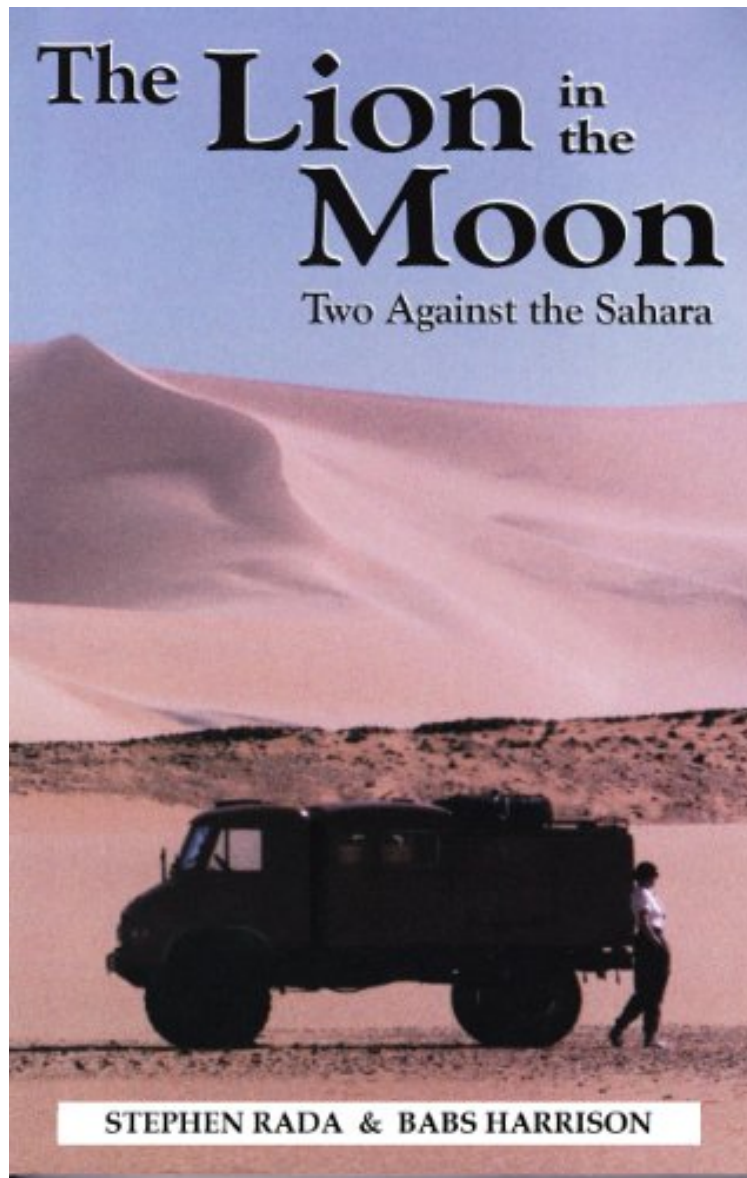


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Beautifully written and informativeVon Bill Stephens(BRStephens@aol.com)The concept of a "blind date" to cross

the Sahara is intriguing and fraught with possibilities. That they actually finished the trip still friends enough to marry is amazing. The recounting of the trip kept me very interested, but I wanted more insights into the interpersonal relationship as it developed. Not "upwardly downwardly" stuff but introspective looks at how their understanding of each other developed.

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**Autorenkommentar** Naivete is a wonderful asset when crossing the Sahara. We met on a blind date. Weeks later we were struggling thru the sahara. Was this insanity or love? Everyone told us not to go. They were right. Sandstorms and heat with a woman--a Princess--I hardly knew. Two months, 3,500 miles, five desperately poor countries. Life in the balance. And then accused of assassinating JFK. It seemed such an innocuous idea, the Sahara, a simple little trip. A small price for romance.