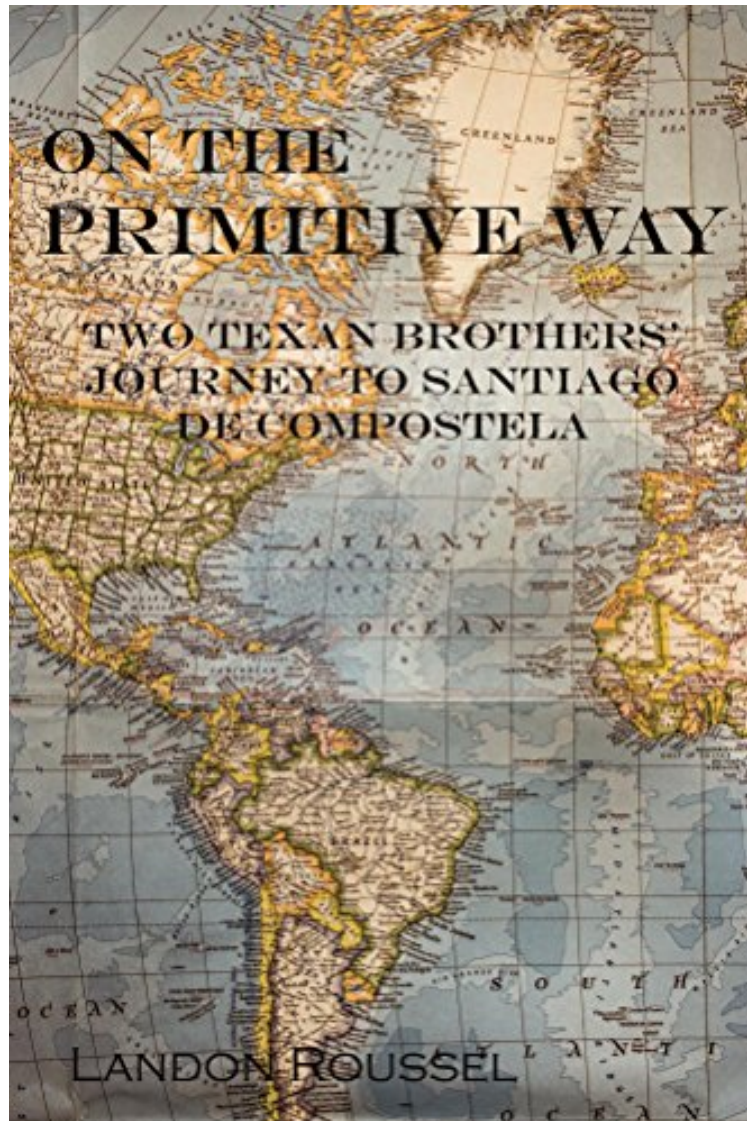


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Von Landon Roussel : On the Primitive Way: Two Texan Brothers' Journey to Santiago de Compostela (English Edition) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised On the Primitive Way: Two Texan Brothers' Journey to Santiago de Compostela (English Edition):

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Powerful memoir Von Helpful Advice On the Primitive Way written by Landon Roussel is a powerful memoir of man who together with his brother went on El Camino de Santiago de Compostela pilgrimage. Their journey started in Spanish city Oviedo Spain where the author, who is the older brother, starts their story of journey that led them through the mountains of Asturias. The time they spent together again made them close after younger brothers troubled past marked by time spent in prison, addiction and drugs. While together going through all the natural challenges, Landon would find out that the physical struggle and natural hazards are much smaller problems than the past that stands behind and between them. Though I will not disclose the events portrayed in the story not to spoil the book impression that it would certainly leave on every reader, I have to say that On the Primitive Way is not only book based on actual events but story of past and present, mistakes and corrections that these brothers went through. In life all around us there are rarely happy endings and for this book characters one could ask what that term would actually mean - but for all those who are going through similar hard times in their lives Landon Roussels book could provide strength for the necessary changes. And this is certainly reason why On the Primitive Way, this intimate, yet immensely courageous book, can be recommended. I was given a copy of this book by the author for the purpose of unbiased review, while all the presented information is based on my impressions.

Kurzbeschreibung For readers interested in the Camino de Santiago, travel memoirs, and stories of healing from addiction, and for anyone ready to be moved by this heart-warming tale of healing and reconciliation, On the Primitive Way will keep you turning the pages as the story deepens. At first glance, Spring of 2013 couldnt have been a more inopportune time for brothers Landon and Cory Roussel to walk the historic Camino de Santiago. Landon had a newborn child at home and had just completed medical school, ready to stay at home and relax with his new son before beginning residency. Cory, on the other hand, had just been released from Federal prison and had neither a job nor a penny to his name. On closer inspection, however, the time could not have been better for these two brothers, separated for over ten years by Corys addiction and imprisonment, to walk the Way of St James. After much to do with flight planning, route mapping and child-care arranging, these two brothers finally manage to get to Spain, where they embark together from Oviedo into the mountains of Asturias Spain on the Primitive Way to Santiago. As they encounter torrential rains, blindsiding blizzards and grueling climbs, the author comes to find that the real challenge is not to endure the elements but to reconcile with each other after a tumultuous past. Will the two brothers reconcile? Or will they be driven further apart? Is healing possible after enduring such hurt from wounds inflicted by Corys addiction? These are some of the questions Landon wrestles with in this riveting tale as he chronicles their journey through the Asturian Mountains. In this page-turning memoir, he captures not only their story but also the story of many who struggle to connect with loved ones when their loved ones fall down in life. None of us are guaranteed a future with our loved ones, he writes. If we dont cherish moments with them for what they are, we risk not cherishing our loved ones for who they are, but rather who we want them to be. "On the Primitive Way" is a moving, heart-warming reflection on the challenge of loving someone close even as they struggle and of finding joy in each days journey. Praise for On the Primitive Way: "On the Primitive Way is the first Camino memoir to chronicle not only the Way of Saint James but also the way of two brothers: their separation, reuniting and healing on their pilgrimage."-- Martin Sheen, award-winning actor starring in The Way (2010) "After eleven centuries of history, the pilgrimage still has the ability to work 'miracles.' This is what Cory and Landon experienced as pilgrims in On the Primitive Way. Passing the seven mountain passes that occur between Oviedo and Santiago, a metaphor for the difficulties in life they had to overcome, they were able to find at the end peace, true brotherhood and harmony with nature."-- Antn Pombo Rodriguez, best-selling author of Camino guidebooks "If you've walked El Camino from Saint Jean, On the Primitive Way will make you want to walk it from Oviedo."-- Kurt Koontz, Author of A Million Steps "On the Primitive Way is more than another Camino memoir, it is a story of two brothers, estranged by addiction and reconciled on the Way. Anyone who has had a family member or loved on suffering from addiction will relate to Landon's description of his struggle to love his brother even when he continues to fall deeper into substance abuse."-- Beatriz Gonzales-Stephan, Lee Hage Jamail Chair in Latin American Studies, Rice University Kurzbeschreibung For readers interested in the Camino de Santiago, travel memoirs, and stories of healing from addiction, and for anyone ready to be moved by this heart-warming tale of healing and reconciliation, On the Primitive Way will keep you turning the pages as the story deepens. At first glance, Spring of 2013 couldnt have been a more inopportune time for brothers Landon and Cory Roussel to walk the historic Camino de Santiago. Landon had a newborn child at home and had just completed medical school, ready to stay at home and relax with his new son before beginning residency. Cory, on the other hand, had just been released from Federal prison and had neither a job nor a penny to his name. On closer inspection, however, the time could not have been better for these two brothers, separated for over ten years by Corys addiction and imprisonment, to walk the Way of St James. After much to do with flight planning, route mapping and child-care arranging, these two brothers finally manage to get to Spain, where they embark together from Oviedo into the mountains of Asturias Spain on the Primitive Way to Santiago. As they encounter torrential rains, blindsiding

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