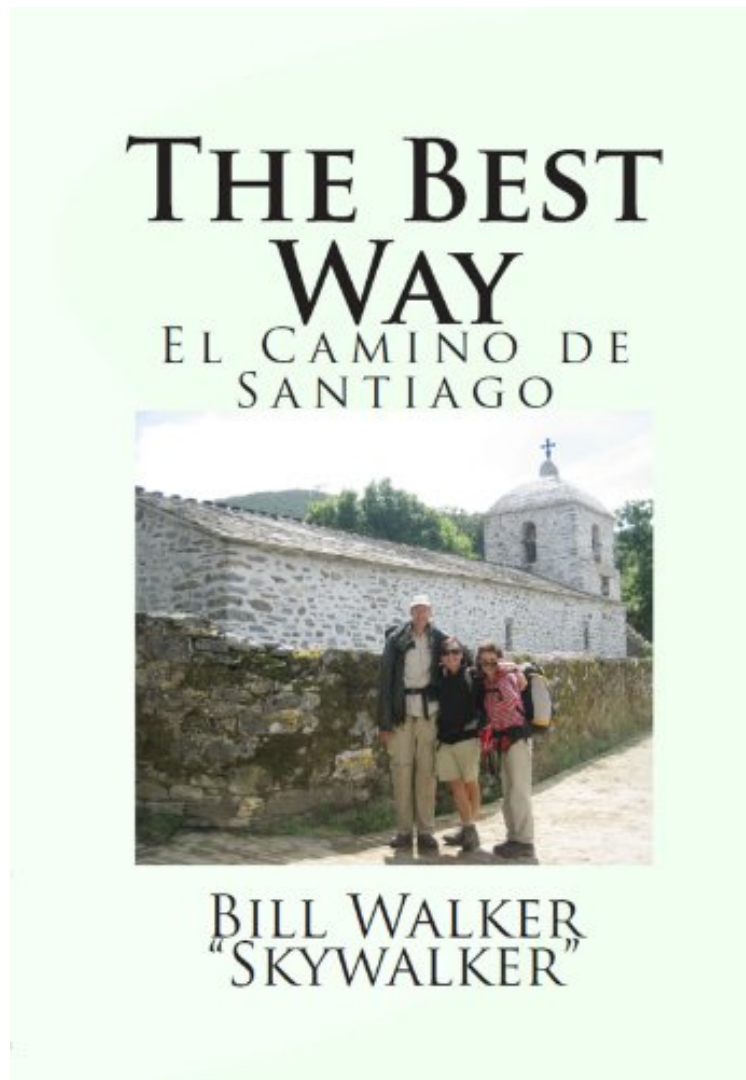


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KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Camino und Geschichte / Camino and HistoryVon Nico6thNachdem ich bereits Bill Walers Bcher ber den Appalachian trail und den Pacific Crest Trail gelesen habe, durfte dieses natrlich auch nicht fehlen. Leider hat es mir nicht ganz so gut gefallen wie die beiden Vorgnger.Fr meinen Geschmack einfach ein bisschen zu viele Auflage in die Geschichte (Geschichte des Jacobsweges - okay, Geschichte von halb Spanien - na gut, zwischendurch noch fast die Entdeckung Amerikas - htte ich nicht gebraucht, Templer waren auch noch dran und natrlich auch noch ein bisschen was vom Rest

Europas...) Fr Amerikaner (der Autor ist US-Amerikaner) bestimmt informativ und interessant, fr mich persnlich aber eben ein bisschen zu viel und insgesamt deutlich mehr als beim APT und PCT. Der sonstige Reisebericht liest sehr sehr gut und ist unterhaltsam wie schon die vom APT und PCT, mit vielen Anekdoten und interessanten Begegnungen, genau wie man es von einem Reisebericht vom Camino erwartet.-- -- -- --After reading Bill Walkers book about the Appalachian Trail and the Pacific Coast Trail - and enjoying both - I obviously needed to read this one too. Sadly I didn't like it as much as the other two - not saying I didn'd like it, just not as much. Mr. Walker gives a lot of historical context, a bit too much for my taste (history of the camino itself - okay, history of spain - nice, history of the knights templar - well, history of the rest of europe...) Maybe that's all informative for someone who hadn't read a book on the camino before (or a history book on europe^) but it sometimes disrupts the camino-journey-story so much that, at the end of the historic part, I didn't know where he was at that point or what day it was. It somehow didn't give me the impression of a continuous journey, but more of a collection of fragments. Other than that I really liked the book. He has a good way of telling his story and experiences along the way, I enjoyed the anecdotes and encounters with various people from all over europe. It's what you would expect from a journey on the Camino. (sorry for grammar mistakes and so on^^)

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