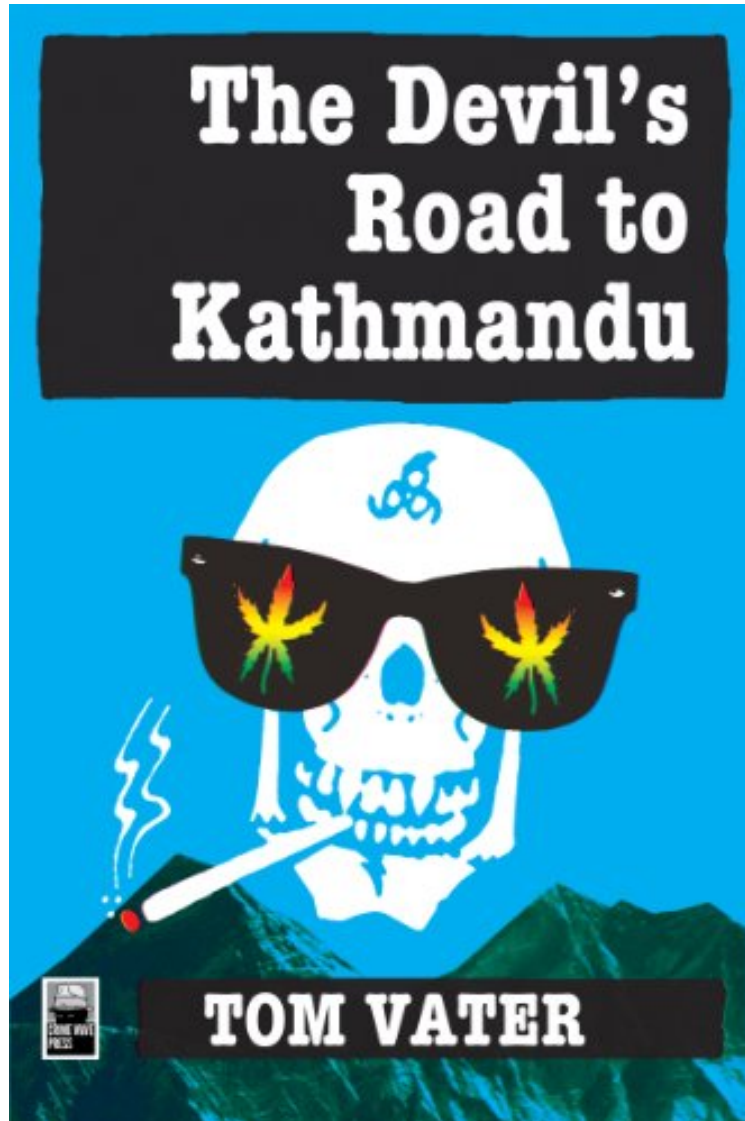


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purchase a lot of dope in Afghanistan, smuggle it into Nepal, sell it with a high profit and return to Britain. The master plan of course is a new outlook of life, experience of the Other. In order to pay for the petrol they take passengers on board the old Bedford and thus come across a motley crew of young travelers from all over Europe. Beneath the sequence of sometimes hilarious adventures (when the Bedford that got stuck is pushed back to the road by a group of school kids) or fierce border guards who can be pacified with a pair of NHS sun glasses a dark and threatening destiny is looming. It all begins when the four hippies/travelers witness the gruesome execution of a young couple in Afghanistan because of a family feud. The young men are shattered but make it to Kathmandu, sell the dope and separate. Dan and Tim start a family, but Fred disappears, while Thierry apparently stays in Asia till they are summoned to Kathmandu by email 25 years later with the promise of loads of money from their drug deals years ago. With ever increasing suspense the book reaches its surprising conclusion 25 years later in the Himalayas. Dan, Tim and Thierry meet in Kathmandu where by chance Dans son Robbie is staying as well and gets drawn into the drama of his Dads walk on the wild side. From there they move on to the foot of Mount Everest to face the results of their past. The book not only has a thrilling plot. It contains very poetic descriptions of the landscape, brilliant characterizations of the very different characters whether minor or main, gripping narration of a tattoo ceremony and funny glimpses at a group of drug addicts suffering from or enjoying the effects of good dope. 0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. fast paced and thrilling Von IdWhat a read! This book is a fast paced ride that does take you down the devil's road to Kathmandu, grips you the balls and won't let you go before you're done. It's not just thrilling, but a very informative insight to a place in this world, past and present. Recommended!

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