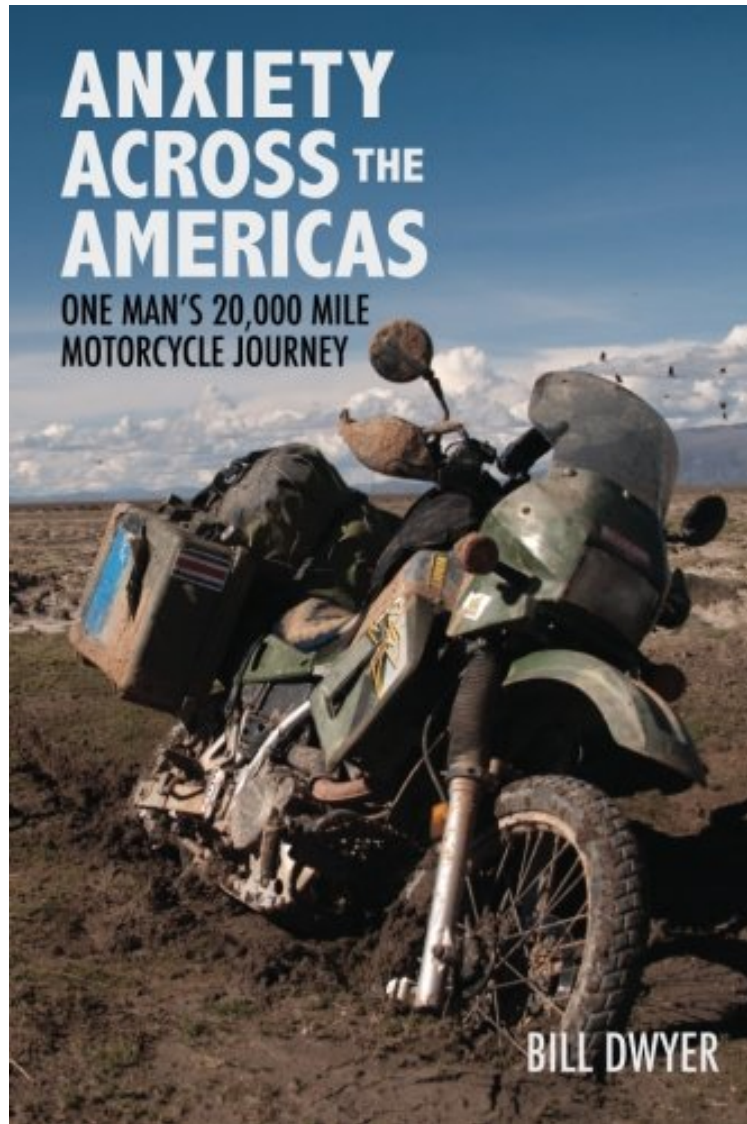


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**Bill Dwyer : Anxiety Across the Americas: One Man's 20,000 Mile Motorcycle Journey** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Anxiety Across the Americas: One Man's 20,000 Mile Motorcycle Journey:

4 of 4 people found the following review helpful. Needs an editorBy CustomerI'm only up to Belize and this could be such an interesting story. But how can somebody pass through Oaxaca, Mexico and the ruins of Tikal and have so

little description of the place or the people? At Tikal, he spends more time talking about how he had to bribe the park official to get admitted early than he does describing this amazing, historic site. He said, "I run past breathtaking temples and take only a few moments to look up at them. I'm too preoccupied with the next four steps I need to make..... This is why I love running through forests. It forces you to experience what's in front of your face." Wait, what? He is who he is, but I've never been to Latin America without meeting a lot of interesting people, being fascinated with the scenery and wanting to know more about the stories of the places I experienced. He's just not that kind of guy, but I wish he'd thrown a little more of that in for his readers. (Maybe South America will be different.) Just my opinion, but I thought the consistent use of present tense was awkward. I'd like to hear what others thought. This was an amazing ride and I am glad he was able to do it. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Exciting, but with caveats By Charles Erickson I thought Anxiety was a good read. It was fast-paced and exciting. The criticisms I have are few, but fairly significant, from my point of view. For one thing, it was obviously self-published. There were problems with a threadbare narrative, not really enough backstory or, as some others have said, descriptions of the scenery and architectural beauty. And, to be honest, the guy came off to me as a bit of a jerk. Self-involved, mean to his girlfriend, weird anthropomorphism toward his bike. And he does seem like a cheapskate. The biggest defect, I thought, was the premise of the story, a man with an anxiety disorder. I have a close friend with an anxiety disorder, and, medication or no, he would never attempt something as dangerous as this. Not only that, but he seems to have no problem maintaining a relationship with a romantic partner, something many people with anxiety disorders cannot manage. And he seems to have no problem meeting strangers or trying new things. My question to him is: What the heck kind of anxiety disorder do you have? 2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Inspiring, Entertaining, and Informative- A Great Read By Billy R Bill reminds us of the power of the present- living in the moment, which is all there is. He is very open describing his personal difficulties and frustrations, and how life can be lived as an adventure, whether on a motorcycle in South America, or even back in your own home town. Living and viewing the world in this way is the best therapy for the difficulties of life. The book takes you on a fast paced trip, like you are riding along with Bill, from the chaotic traffic of Mexico City to the solitude of the high altitude roads that snake through the Andes mountains. Thrilling encounters with armed police, biting dogs, broken gear, and broken bones- Bill lived it all and came back to tell us. He gives you the sense that if you just open your eyes and heart, be flexible and go with flow, and have courage, that you will live more fully and experience the world as it is meant to be experienced. I highly recommend this book.

Growing weary of his corporate cubicle in the American Southwest, Bill Dwyer chucks it all and rides his motorcycle towards Ushuaia, Argentina, the southernmost city in the world. In his 20,000 mile solo journey he encounters corruption in Mexico, finds himself stranded in the highlands of Bolivia and gets arrested in Nicaragua. The road presents Bill with fears to face, immense kindness of strangers, and huge challenges to overcome, all while he copes with his anxiety disorder. Join Bill as he shares a candid account of his experiences bumbling across the Americas.

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