

Synopsis

More and more people are hitting the road to the middle of nowhere. Along less-traveled paths they are heading up mountains and down dunes in converted mobile homes, campers, trucks, or vans. They are enjoying the drive and the view through mud-splattered windshields as much as the stops and evening campfires amid stunning terrain. Although many of us love living in cities, we have a growing longing to escape into nature. The outdoor scene is booming and many people are heading off to discover it with their own converted vehicles. This way, they can determine their own routes, itineraries, and pace, as well as how many challenges they'd like to meet along the way. After a day on the go, these multifunctional vehicles also serve as kitchens, campgrounds, and sleeping quarters that offer a great deal more improvised fun than a standard, perfectly equipped RV. Conventionally luxuries are eschewed for the sake of greater freedom, tranquility, and adventure. *Off the Road* captures the special mood of such trips by solo travelers, couples, or families who are seeking an alternative to a more standard vacation or want to live their lives differently -- at least for a while. On the one hand, the book shows how familiar models, such as VW buses, Land Rovers, jeeps, and Toyotas are being rediscovered and repurposed for these exploits. On the other, it presents automotive dreams turned into customized, homey vehicles that offer tailgate breakfasts or roof beds to better admire the stars and that can, in an emergency, cross a river or drag a fallen tree from the road. Whether exploring the desert, showing children the world, or navigating polar landscapes, the journeys collected in *Off the Road* are as unique as the people who take them. From radical escapists to fans of nature looking for their next trip, the book celebrates the joy of being on the go on four wheels.

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Customer Reviews

Wow.... This book is awesome I just go's to show, you can use most anything to "Get Out There" The stories will make the armchair traveller envious. If they ever come out with (Off The Road) part 2, sign me up.

Awesome pictures (maybe more pictures than text), a lot of different stories, I am amazed. If you are interested in getting inspired for long term traveling off the beaten path this book is for you.

This book makes you want to put a hula dancer on the dashboard and hit the road. It is a series of road adventure tales. Some are about trekking across empty spaces on maps. Some are road trips through 47 national parks in one year. Do not buy this book if you don't want the wanderlust you put away when you grew up to knock on your door. This is a good book.

Great book and excellent vendor. Thank you!!!

Great book, love it.

Not much depth here. Its a picture book with information geared to a non-traveller. Something of a disappointment.

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