



Without a Guide: Contemporary Women's Travel Adventures

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MacFarlane Walter & Ross, Waldcourt, Oregon, U.S.A., 1994. Soft cover. Condition: New. Book Description: Award-winning novelist Katherine Govier experienced first-hand what many writers feel about travel: it is a need. To discover characters, settings and customs which they can t find at home, authors set out for new terrain. Recollections of their voyages create a special category of travel writing. Poets and novelists travelling writers, but not professional travel writers are footloose wordsmiths who, as Govier describes, promise a double treat: a person of imagination and insight pitched into a foreign environment fraught with danger, mystery and unforeseen delights. And if the writer on the road is a woman? So much the better, says Govier. Freely, inquisitively, and determinedly, an unprecedented number of women are moving around the globe today. To enjoy a week of anonymity, take a break from domesticity, to make a discovery, their reasons for travel are as numerous as their destinations. Without a Guide is a remarkable collection of seventeen nonfiction works that explores the variety and nature of contemporary women s travel. Such internationally celebrated names as Margaret Atwood, Ann Beattie, Clare Boylan, Robyn Davidson, Susan Musgrave, E. Annie Proulx, Bapsi Sidhwa, Carol Shields and...



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