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Jim Rahtz : The Achievable Epic: Thru-Hiking the Colorado Trail before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised The Achievable Epic: Thru-Hiking the Colorado Trail:

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rainy and cold day. It is an honest and humble account of the joys and trials of hiking a long distance trail. And the most joyous of all the achievements is that he did it in his own terms. I learned about gear choices, mileage and resupply points, --which is information that I will apply to my own Colorado Trail this summer 2016.

Congratulations to Jim Rahtz. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. I completely enjoyed spending an afternoon of good armchair hiking along the ...By Customer I completely enjoyed spending an afternoon of good armchair hiking along the Colorado Trail with a guy who didn't take himself too seriously. I enjoyed the tips I can share with my husband who hikes. The days were enjoyable along the trail. Jim's simple language, down to earth. His not stumbling through the almost impossible task of describing "breathtaking" views in writing to anyone was a blessing that allowed me to do my own visualizing. Thank you Jim for a wonderful day of armchair adventure hiking my own hike. 2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Hiker's Must Read By Howard This is an entertaining and informative book. Rahtz's narrative of his journey is done with a clear eye for detail as well as a sense of humor. The pictures are worth the purchase price and the info on equipment and preparation are a must read for any hikers contemplating the Colorado Trail. I'm looking forward to reading about the next journey!!

Multiple Award Winner: 2015 Outdoor Writers of Ohio "Outstanding Media Achievement and Best Series of Photos." Inside many of us, there is a need, often suppressed, to accomplish something epic. For those that backpack, the dream is likely a thru-hike of the Appalachian Trail. Unfortunately, the reality is that spending six months on a hike is not possible for most. However, there is a truly epic adventure waiting on the Colorado Trail. And the good news is that it is achievable. This book is your window into the most beautiful long trail in the world. Explore, along with author Jim (Simba) Rahtz, the challenges, rewards and laughs of preparing for and walking 500 miles through eight mountain ranges, six wilderness areas and some of the most incredible scenery imaginable.

About the Author Jim Rahtz spent a career in park and recreation management in Ohio. As a freelance writer, his outdoor and humor writing has appeared in national publications such as The Boundary Waters Journal, Camping Life and Paddler (which he insists is about canoeing and kayaking). Jim holds certifications as a zipline guide, personal trainer, kayak instructor and paddleboard instructor. He has received degrees from the University of Cincinnati and Northern Kentucky University.