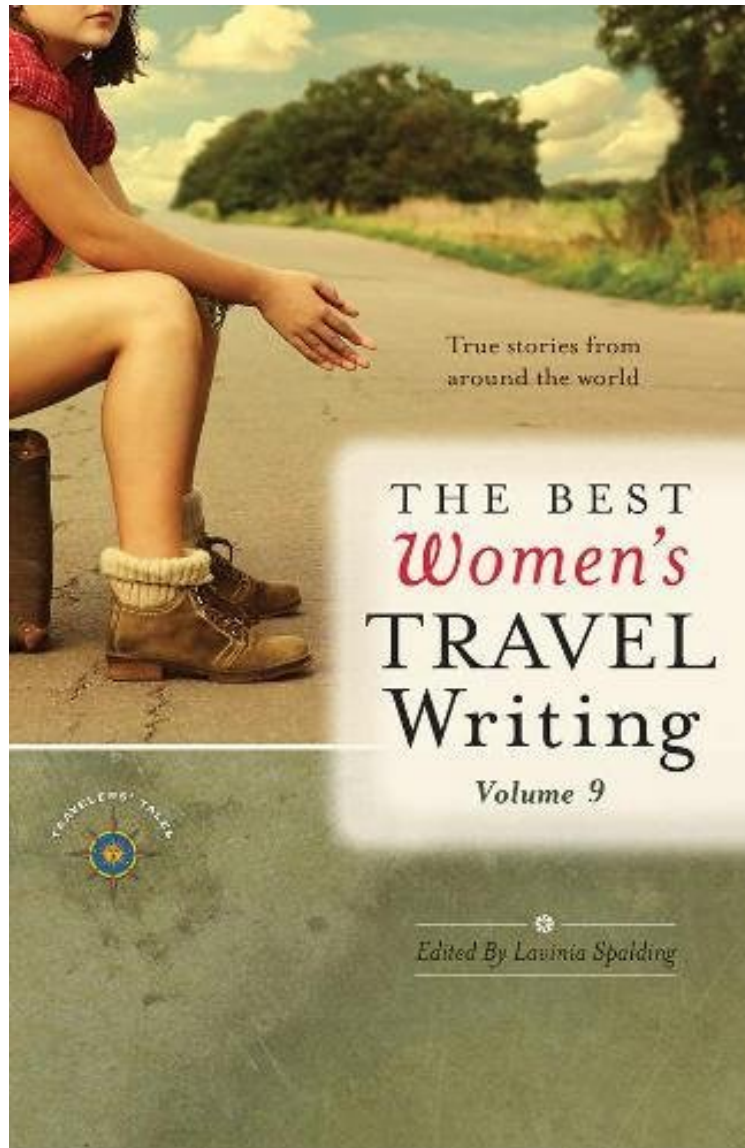


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Anyone whose passport has been stamped a few times knows the surest method of keeping the travel fire alive: by reading and telling stories from the road, passing them along like a torch in a relay race.From Travelers Tales comes The Best Womens Travel Writing, Volume 9: True Stories from Around the Worldthe ninth collection in the annual best-selling, award-winning series that invites readers to ride shotgun alongside intrepid female nomads as they travel the globe to discover new places, people, and facets of themselves. The stories in this edition are as diverse as the destinations, the common thread being fresh, compelling storytelling that will make you laugh, weep, wish you were there, or be glad you werent.In The Best Womens Travel Writing, Volume 9: True Stories from Around the World, readers will:Tangle with snakes and alligators in BangladeshChase tornadoes with Chinese celebritiesDodge fireballs while half-naked in EcuadorGet stuck in the mud by the Ganges in IndiaHunt frogs in a Louisiana bayouGet cheerfully deported from South AfricaBe transformed by a Mexican revolutionSurvive close encounters with rhinos in NamibiaExperience life under niqab in EgyptFind love in a tree house in Laos... and much, much more.

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