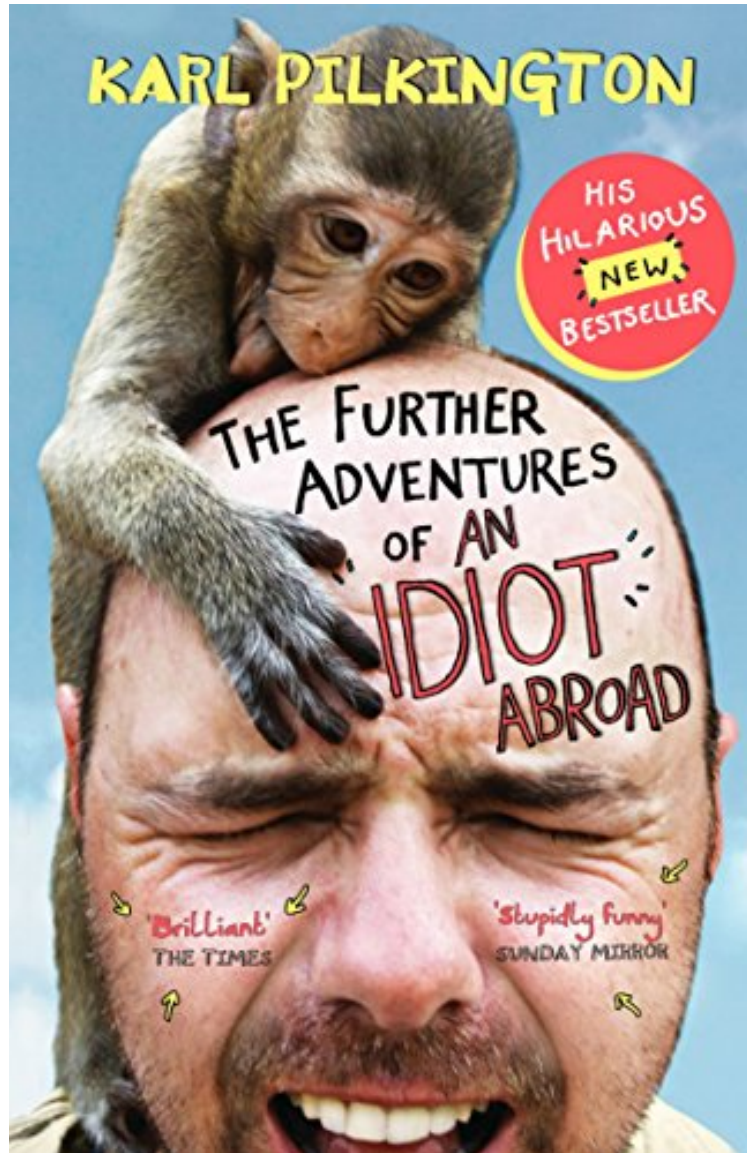


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Karl Pilkington : The Further Adventures of An Idiot Abroad before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised The Further Adventures of An Idiot Abroad:

2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. "I've Never Seen A Dwarf Plumber."By Robert I. HedgesDespite being routinely ridiculed in the three seasons of "An Idiot Abroad", Karl Pilkington is a fount of common sense and wisdom at the most unlikely points in his travels; he's also a very, very funny writer and I couldn't recommend "The Further Adventures of an Idiot Abroad" more highly, especially to people who, like Karl, have traveled to distant

places and have been way outside their comfort zones. This book is essentially a recounting of the second season's travels for "An Idiot Abroad", and includes classic recollections of the best moments from the series and much more. If possible, I recommend watching the show before reading the book, but it's not essential. There are so many great discussions in this book, but some of my favorites follow. In the "Desert Island" episode Karl gets taken to dinner and subsequently sleeps in a treehouse. But it's frequently about the food with Karl (and this is also one of my frequent impediments when traveling to obscure places): "I didn't bother waiting for tea after they showed me what they'd be serving up. It was fruit bat. It's a bat, and adding the word 'fruit' to it doesn't make it any more appetizing." This would be a recurring theme: his recollection of eating sea slug for breakfast in Japan really struck home with me as I spent last August in Japan, and while not being as fish-averse as Karl, I have to say that the seafood in Japan is on a whole different level: I was impressed with Karl's ingenious decision to tactically eat cough drops to mask the taste of the food. I love Japan, but will remember the cough drops next time I visit. Thanks for the tip Karl! Karl also brings out the best of people wherever he goes. On his trip to Moscow, he encountered a taxi driver who perfectly summed up the Russia travel experience: Pascha: Red Square is a place of execution. The ground is saturated with blood. We would be walking waist deep in blood. Karl: Do you do this as a living, this tour guide thing? Pascha: Occasionally. It's not really my main service product, but, yes, I do these things. The more I do it, the less I like it. These interactions and many more await readers in this book. Karl is opinionated and set in his ways, but he's always a very good sport, and I guarantee he does things Ricky and Steve would never in a million years do despite their taunts. I highly recommend the television show (available on DVD) and Karl's books, particularly "The Further Adventures of an Idiot Abroad"! 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Very, very funny... By John Paul Sassone After reading An Idiot Abroad I thought I'd take a chance and read the follow up book even though I didn't see the TV show. I'm not sure if it was ever shown in the US as An Idiot Abroad was but after reading the first book I ordered this. Its very funny and stands alone even without seeing the show. Pilkington is hysterical and is probably the funniest Brit right now. If you want to laugh and enjoy reading about someone else travels this is the book for you... 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Karl could slowly take over the world!!! By Customer I appreciate his outlook on life, he makes really awesome points, that end up being hilarious, but so true. Then I watched the actual series on YouTube Netflix. Idiot abroad... a must see! His unintentional moaning can show him as a Debbie Downer. However, in the style he does it? Karl will be Karl you can't fault him for it. Bc he's upfront about who he is from the get go. And he should be so lucky to have Suzanne by his side!

The nation's favourite idiot is back. Safely home from his latest travels, Karl has decided it is time to share his hard-earned wisdom of the world. Taking the Bucket List of '100 Things to Do Before You Die' as his starting point, Karl combines brilliant stories from his recent adventures to Alaska, Siberia and beyond with entertaining, highly-opinionated views on what other people aspire to do with their lives. Why on earth would anybody want to run with the bulls in Pamplona? Go 'storm chasing' through Tornado Alley? Have lunch with the Queen? Or touch hands with the Pope? The Further Adventures of An Idiot Abroad is a fitting finale to two years of eventful globe-trotting. Frank, funny and strangely inspiring, this is Karl's final word on travel.

***** (Time Out) Stupidly funny (Sunday Mirror) The funniest thing on TV, no question (Daily Mail) Very funny (Empire) About the Author Karl Pilkington is the author of six bestselling books: The World of Karl Pilkington; Happyslapped by a Jellyfish; Karlology; An Idiot Abroad; The Further Adventures of An Idiot Abroad. He was part of the Guinness World Record-breaking podcast The Ricky Gervais Show, which was downloaded over 300 million times and became an animation for HBO in the USA. He also starred in three series of Sky 1's global hit An Idiot Abroad and most recently, The Moaning of Life.