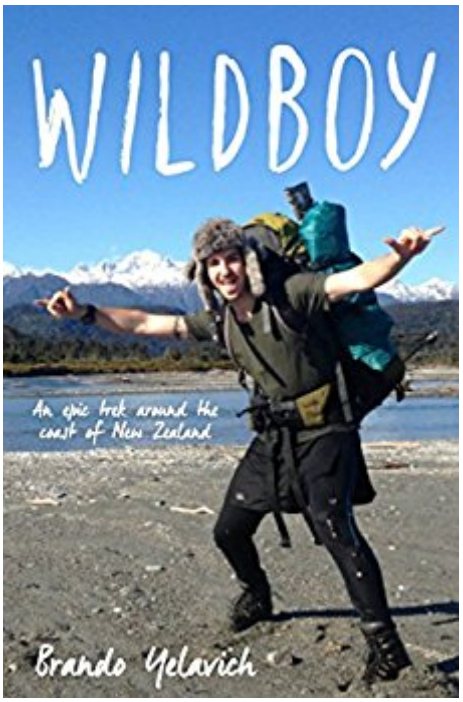
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Synopsis

Fast going off the rails and hanging out with the wrong crowd, Brando Yelavich, a plucky 20-year-old from Auckland's North Shore, decided he needed to change his life. He needed a mission. He was going to walk around New Zealand. Brando reached Cape Reinga on 23 August 2014 after a gruelling journey of almost 8000 kilometres, traversed completely on foot over more than 600 days - the first time it had been done. It was an outlandish odyssey of physical and mental fortitude. He slept under the stars and lived off the land. He almost drowned on several occasions and experienced near-hypothermia. He gained 20 kilograms. But the transformation ran much deeper. As much for fans of Bear Grylls or Cheryl Strayed's Wild as it is for those of the off-the-grid outdoors Kiwi experience, Wildboy is a ripping adventure story with an inspiring life change at its heart.

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Customer Reviews

I had high hopes for this book that unfortunately weren't entirely met. Brando's adventures are incredible but I felt that the writing / editing could have been a lot better and some dialogue in the text would've been great. He glossed over some of the exciting, adventurous moments and went in depth in other more boring sections, and I never felt like I got to know any of his travel companions

along the way well as there is no dialogue. A great story but could have been executed a lot better.

I recall wild boy passing through my home town Nelson and the little bit of fuss someone made about him. I was a little sceptical then. Well after reading his story very happy he did what he did. Well done boy.

Join Brando on his amazing adventure, meet the lovely folk of nz on your way around, be inspired and enchanted.

A good read nice to read a book that refers to people and places you know. What an amazing achievement.

An excellent read - real escapsim. Look forward to your next adventure Brando!

Excellent read. An inspirational young man, with a maturity well beyond his years.

An amazing young man.I relate wanting more to life as i was mid twenties when I went bush to find myself

I loved this book, simply written of his adventure, I will read it again

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