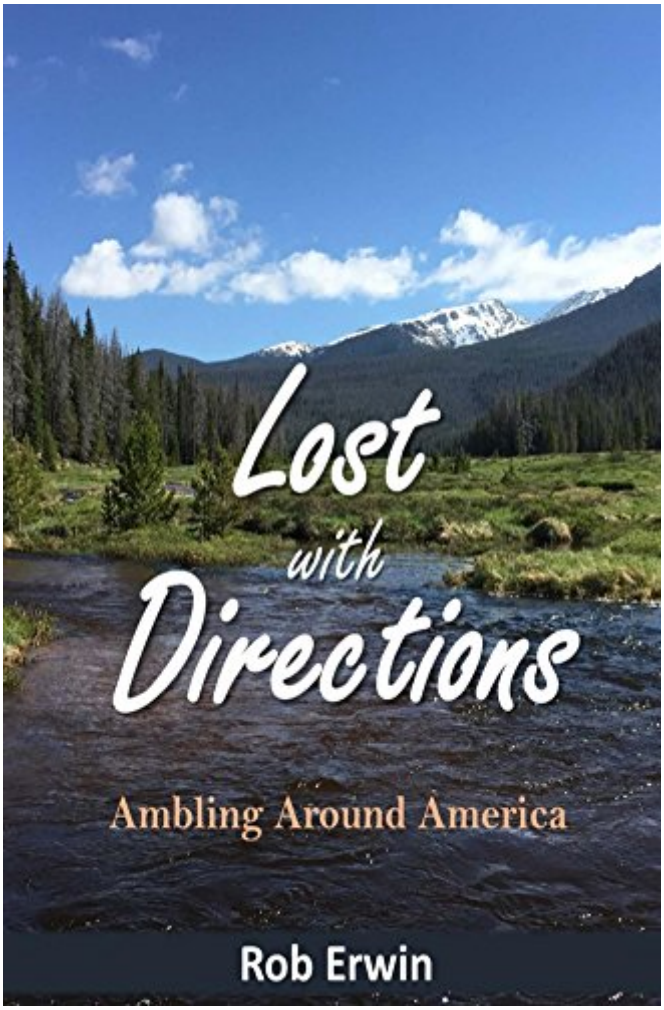
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Synopsis

With a rough plan, a shoestring budget, and little to no experience, Rob Erwin sets out on a modern day adventure to the remote backcountry of AmericaÃ¢â ¬â„¢s most iconic national parks.Aside from the bipolar hillbillies, unfriendly wild animals, run-ins with the law, a mental breakdown, a bad first date, and a near-death experience . . . things actually went pretty well.Taking plenty of detours along the way, RobÃ¢â ¬â„¢s contagious and hilarious sense of wanderlust carries him on a whirlwind road trip from the Smoky Mountains in the East, to Yellowstone, the Tetons, and ColoradoÃ¢â ¬â„¢s snow-covered peaks in the West. In a refreshing style that brings these incredible wild places to life like no travel guide ever could, on seemingly every page weÃ¢â ¬â„¢re reminded of the one universal truth of travel . . . the best parts of any journey are the adventures we least expect.

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Customer Reviews

I was completely and wonderfully surprised by this book. I never read non-fiction and I had never heard of never mind read this author before but I’m very glad I took a chance. This is not just a well

written tour of a select few beautiful (and in some cases little known) locations but was also just plain funny. I actually laughed out loud in spots. This was light, entertaining and really, really interesting. I am looking forward to his next adventure!

This book is about Mr. Erwin’s vacation. He visits several National parks where he parks his car and with a very heavy backpack, walks a couple miles to a designated camp site, sets up his tent, goes to sleep, wakes up, "tears down" camp, walks back to his car and drives to the next stop.The book is poorly edited which made it difficult for me to read. Little things, like he says he can’t see things far away because he is "farsighted." He does have a few mildly interesting experiences but I wouldn’t think enough to write a book about.I appreciate the time and effort Mr. Erwin put into writing this story, and I hope it is a success for him.

A very funny and interesting book. Easy to follow and lots of funny stories. It made you see what the author saw with the descriptive details. I am very glad I ordered the book. I have actually read it twice. Waiting for the next one coming out the end of the year.

I was really hoping for more adventures out of this book, comedic encounters, something.... Really, it just sounded like an ordinary camping trip that any of us would have with minimal if any interesting adventures. Further, I wouldn’t call much of it adventures in the wilderness, but really very accessible standard campsites in national parks. Perhaps it is the author’s experience level. I figured he would be gone on long cross country adventures with all kinds of stories, but really it was a couple of major national parks where there were probably more tourists than locals. For me, it was a miss....

This book was excellent. Such a transparent tale of the trials and tribulations associated with unknown adventure. The comical banter amongst friends interlaced with beautiful descriptions of the surrounding environment is sure to capture the attention of anybody looking to get lost in the wilderness from the comfort of their home. Can’t wait for his next book!

Having been to all the areas identified, this was a nice read to put myself back there in beautiful park land. Lucky for him that he had worked in the parks before. Might never have made that shower.

This book is for everyone! Rob's journey and resistance to 9-to-5 slavery is truly an inspiration and story of self discovery. While this wasn't a plot or genre I'm normally drawn to, I was instantly hooked after reading the Prologue. Rob keeps it real and lets us experience his journey with a front row seat. Easy and exciting read that anyone looking for an adventure needs to read!

Lost with Directions is one of the best books I have ever read! Once I started, I was unable to put it down until the end! Mr. Erwin's recount of his adventures across America will make you want to put on your hiking boots and leave your ho hum day to day life and have an adventure of your own. Not only is the story wildly funny, he includes many facts about the places he visited and wildlife he encountered with such detail that you feel as if you are along for the adventure! I highly recommend this book to anyone.

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