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Customer Reviews

I was told this book was for veterans and newbies to DR. If you are new to DR and thinking about moving there, this book will help and gives you a heads up on somethings. But if your a veteran, it doesn't tell you anything your not aware. Overall it's a pretty good read.

If you have spent more than one or two vacations in the DR, you will identify with many aspects of this book. If you have spent anytime with the people that live in the DR, you will identify with his book. If you have plans of taking a vacation to the DR, buy this book as it provides more non "location" specific information about what to see, do and get the most out of your DR Vacation than any travel guide you will ever read. If you have any thoughts of relocating to the DR, stop whatever you are doing and buy this book so that you can plan 90% of your move around Ginnie's advice and save 90% of the aggravation you will have if you don't learn from her experience. If you just want to have a rollicking good time, learn and experience the trials and tribulations of two people who had the intestinal fortitude to "pick up and go," you NEED to read this book. The only reason this book took me two days to read was the fact that a close friend (Deputy Chief Joe Loughlin) had just given me a copy of his new book, "Finding Amy," the true story of the case of an abducted and murdered Maine woman, and I had to juggle my reading between Ginnie's lively escapades and Joe's sorrow at the useless loss of a human life. Really, I recommend this book to not only people considering visiting or moving to the DR, but to anyone who enjoys a true life adventure that reads more like a modern day Robinson Crusoe.

So you are about to retire and are thinking of relocating to another country to make your nest egg last a bit longer? If so you owe it to yourself to read this book which should be required reading to all wannabe expats. It is fact that most people who relocated return within a year. Their experience is different from when they were taking a holiday. People will believe what they wish. She speaks of the prerequisite to integrate into the local population and not to hide beyond the walls of a gated community. Ms. Bedgood lays out the trials and tribulations of the journey in an informative yet humorous way. She has experienced some very disturbing stuff and isn't afraid to disclose it. Beyond the azure beaches and palm trees of many locals there is another side and a sometimes unpleasant one. Ultimately the message she imparts, however, is that if you stick it out you can make it and have a rewarding experience in your new home. Oh, and one last thing: your nest egg is like to last longer!

This is a must read for anyone planning to move abroad to the Caribbean or Latin America. Ginnie captured the essence of the true expat: the one that despairs, keeps trying, learns from mistakes and ends up loving his/hers new country. Wonderfully written, it took me back to my own move to CuraÃƒÂ§ao, Netherlands Antilles, so many years ago.....I laughed, cried and loved it!!

This is a "MUST READ" book for anyone contemplating a move to a developing country. It's the good, bad and ugly. It's what to expect and how to handle the unexpected. It's how to adapt to the unadaptable. Ginnie writes in a most humorous style that makes you want to not put it down. If you are moving to the Dominican Republic, traveling to the Dominican Republic or just want to read about the Dominican Republic, this is your book. It covers everything from how to avoid a sankie to how to build a home and everything in between.[...]

This is a wonderful read for anyone thinking of becoming an Ex-Pat. It covers a load of situations in amusing anecdotal form that convey messages that will hit home to nearly ALL Ex-Pats!! Get it stock quickly .com it IS available NOW!!

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