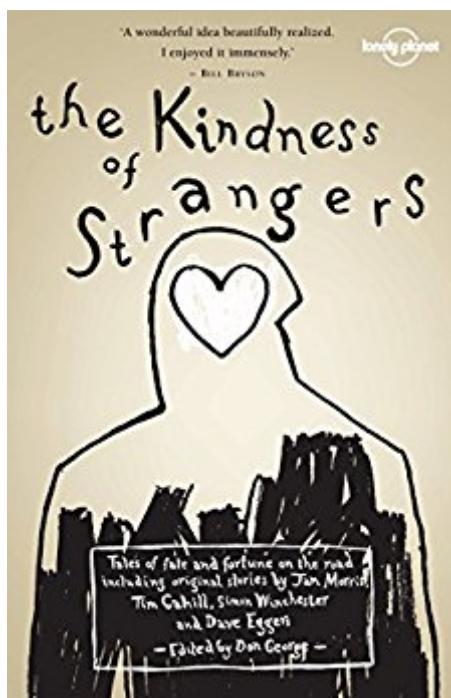


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This was the perfect read for the world in 2017. A gentle reminder that behind every "these people" and "those people" are good hearted individuals. The intro by the Dalai Lama just sets it perfectly. The collection is dated, with many written before 9/11 so the Middle East stories have a different flavor to them. I've read some in other collections, or in the writers' own volumes, but overall a quick and enjoyable read. Heavy on Africa and the Middle East but I think that was reflective of the time in which they were written - travelers were a novelty there. And I love Belle and Sam -- that one pops up in all the places.

I'm not able to travel right now, so I found these short accounts so lovely, intriguing and nerve-wracking at times. All equally well written. What a fun book!

A lovely collection of travel stories, each thoughtfully written. Quite enjoyable.

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