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# New ADV Books

by Paul H Smith

We've always used this section to showcase specific adventure motorcycling books. But with the influx of so many new ones, and the time separate reviews require, we'd never get to them all. Instead, we're going to showcase several in order to help get the word out. All of the following are available on Kindle except "Rice and Dirt," "Two Wheels South" and "Motorcycle Traveler."

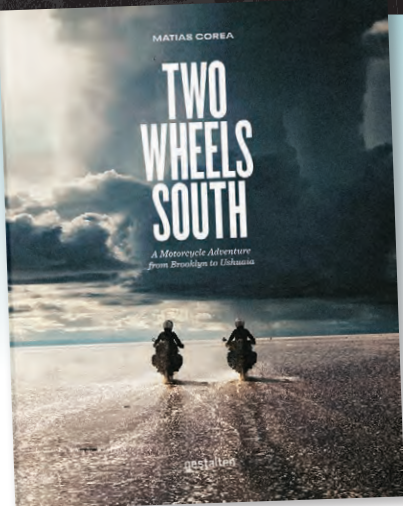
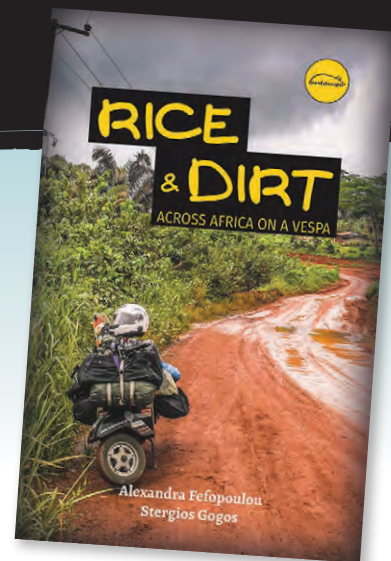
## Rice and Dirt: Across Africa on a Vespa

by Alexandra Fefopoulou and Stergios Gogos

Available in paperback only via [WorldVespa.net](http://WorldVespa.net) | \$12.50

We're big fans of the "whatever bike you have will do" philosophy. And if anything smacks of adventure, it's got to be riding/dragging a vintage *Vespa* across the Dark Continent. I'm most of the way through this book and have

been thoroughly enjoying it. There's a lot to like about this story, it's a casual read, the ride is on a tight budget, and the authors impart one heck of a lot of useful information for those who may want to follow a similar route.



## Two Wheels South—A Motorcycle Adventure from Brooklyn to Ushuaia

by Matias Corea

Available in hardback via [Amazon](http://Amazon) | \$26.43

Matias moved to New York City in 2002 to focus on his career, but after a loss in the family he decided to put his life on new tracks. Joined by Joel, a high-school buddy from Barcelona, they took a great adventure south from the Big Apple to Ushuaia. This 270-page

hardback book is filled with wonderful images, honest reflections and important lessons learned. Although not a "how-to" book, anyone planning a similar ride would find *Two Wheels South* not only entertaining but also informative.

## Tales from South America: Everyday Life, Legends and People

by Eglé Gerulaityte

Available in paperback or *Kindle* via [Amazon](http://Amazon) | \$12.99 or \$9.00

Eglé is a long-time contributor to *ADVMoto*. She's a unique and original writer who has deep insight. In other words, you can't miss with this one. Although *Tales* is currently on my knee-deep reading list, I've perused it for evaluation and am looking forward

to lunging in. Eglé has been meandering around parts of the world, scratching out a living as a writer/contributor to various publications, blogs and vlogs. She never fails to entertain. *Tales from South America* is sure to be a good read.

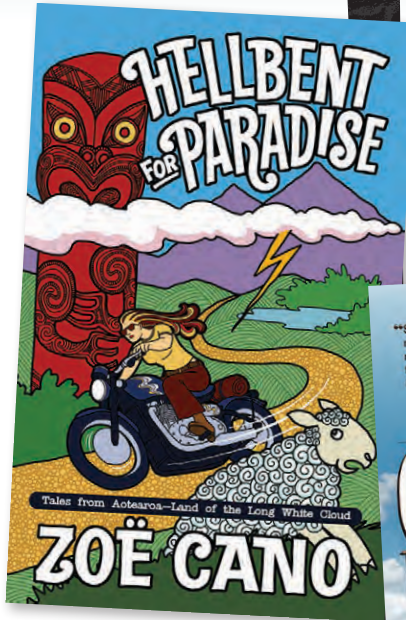


## Hellbent for Paradise: Tales from Aotearoa—Land of the Long White Cloud

by Zoë Cano

Available in paperback or Kindle via Amazon | \$22.62 or \$9.99

Zoe is a published author of several books and a consummate adventurer. Her travels are well documented and receive excellent reviews. Aotearoa is a much-sought-after destination in New Zealand, the setting of this book and the author's 5,000-km ride. Zoë's style spins an extremely readable yarn of an all but unknown area of the planet that, once more riders become aware of, they'll surely add it to their destination bucket list. And, *Hellbent* is loaded with excellent quality B&W photography (my personal fave).



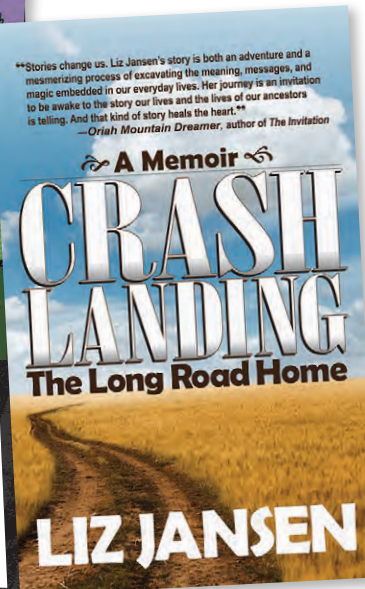
## Crash Landing: The Long Road Home

by Liz Jansen

Available in paperback and Kindle via Amazon | \$19.29 or \$5.99

Liz is a natural seeker and this work is somewhat of a mission for her, rather than simply a long ride. The title, *Crash Landing*, is literal, as the story is written around a motorcycle crash in northern Alberta, Canada. For some time Liz has been chasing her roots to better understand her family's past as Russian Mennonite immigrants, something she continues to do to this day. If you've been around

our community, you'll almost certainly have met or at least seen her. She's an avid North American rider who has thoroughly criss-crossed the continent. If you enjoy stories written from a personal and spiritual perspective, then I highly recommend *Crash Landing*. Liz is also the author of other related books and frequently blogs.



## Motorcycle Traveler—12 Countries, 6 Years and a Lifetime of Experiences

by Peter Starr

Available in hardback with DVD via Amazon | \$59.99

Peter Starr's legacy in the world of motorcycle media is astounding. He was one of the first ever to share the thrills of road racing from a first-person perspective by installing onboard film cameras and microphones to road-race bikes in the '70s. Some 50 years later Peter is still at it, having just released *Motorcycle Traveler*, a nearly 300-page book loaded with images and impressions

from motorcycle travel around the world. His adventure travel exploits include a wide spectrum of cultures ranging from Asia/Australia to South America and many countries in between. Diagnosed with cancer in 2004, Peter's passion for living a purposeful life shines through his lessons on adventure motorcycle travel.

