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Having captivated millions during his five-year tenure as the *New York Times*'s "Frugal Traveler," Seth Kugel has become one of our most internationally beloved travel writers. While his famously unassuming journeys around the globe have forged a signature philosophy of whimsy and practicality, they have also revealed the seemingly infinite booby traps of vacationing on the grid. In a book with widespread cultural reverberations, Kugel takes the modern travel industry to task, determined to reignite humanity's age-old sense of adventure that has virtually been vanquished by the spontaneity-obliterating likes of Google Maps, TripAdvisor, and Starwood points. Woven throughout with vivid tales of his perfectly imperfect adventures, *The Intrepid Traveler* explains—often hilariously—how to make the most of new digital technologies without being shackled to them. For the tight-belted tourist and the first-class flyer, the eager student and the comfort-seeking retiree, Kugel shows how we too can rediscover the joy of discovery.

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Bryan Summers says

Right in my wheelhouse. Kugel wrote the frugal traveler column for the New York Times. This is about how to have spontaneous adventures while traveling. I loved it.

One of the best times of my life was backpacking around Eastern Turkey and Northern Iraq. I didn't have a hard schedule. I mostly wandered around meeting a lot of people. At one point I was dropped off in Erbil, Iraq, seven miles from my destination. I could see the citidal high above the city and just kept walking towards that. I stumbled on the public library and spent an afternoon talking to the director of the library. I want to have another adventure like that.

Anyways, that was 11 years ago. I think of it often. I highly recommend this book.

Lesley says

I won a Goodreads giveaway copy of this book - Go me! I tend to just rate and not write reviews, so I'll do my best.

I wanted this book because we've been trying to travel more with our kids before they graduate. I'm a planner, and as a family we lean more towards independent and quirky travel rather than group tours and standard American hotel brands. This book not only scratched the travel bug itch, but gave a lot of good advice and covered some thought provoking topics. I got some really saavy travel research tips with regards to OTA's, and I was freshly inspired to think outside the "must see!" travel box and just let a trip unfold sometimes.

As I said in my update reviews as I was reading it, I knew I could trust him by his love of tostones, and his use of paper maps rather than google maps to navigate a city warmed this old geography major's heart.

Lane says

A good read, written with humor and cleverness. There's a lot here that made me think about how and why I travel, and it will probably spur me to do some things differently in the future.

Thomas Ryan says

An excellent well balanced look at modern travel — why we do it, how we do it, should we do it, and given the yin and yang of technology and globalization, the way to perhaps do it better. Seth Kugel comes off as both a wee bit jaded and very pragmatic in his approach to travel. Highly recommended, especially the first part on his philosophy of travel and the later chapter on technology and travel.

Literary Soirée says

“Rediscovering Travel” is an amazing companion for those who want to see the world by Seth Kugel, beloved in his six-year fifty-country tenure as the New York Times’s “Frugal Traveler.”

Geared to newbie and veteran globetrotter alike, “Rediscovering Travel” shares Kugel’s own tales of perfectly imperfect adventures, while helping readers seek their own. He is especially adept at helping travelers make the most of new digital technologies without being hamstrung by them. With vivacity and humor, Kugel shows how we too can rediscover the joy of discovering the globe. 5/5

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Devyn says

I received this book from Goodreads.

Let me just save everyone some time.

Rediscovering Travel: A Guide for the Globally Curious is almost all lecture and no fun- at least in the beginning.

If you want to read Seth Kugel drone on and on about how his way of travel is better than anyone else's, read the book cover to cover.

But if you're just in it for the useful tips, skip to the last few chapters.
