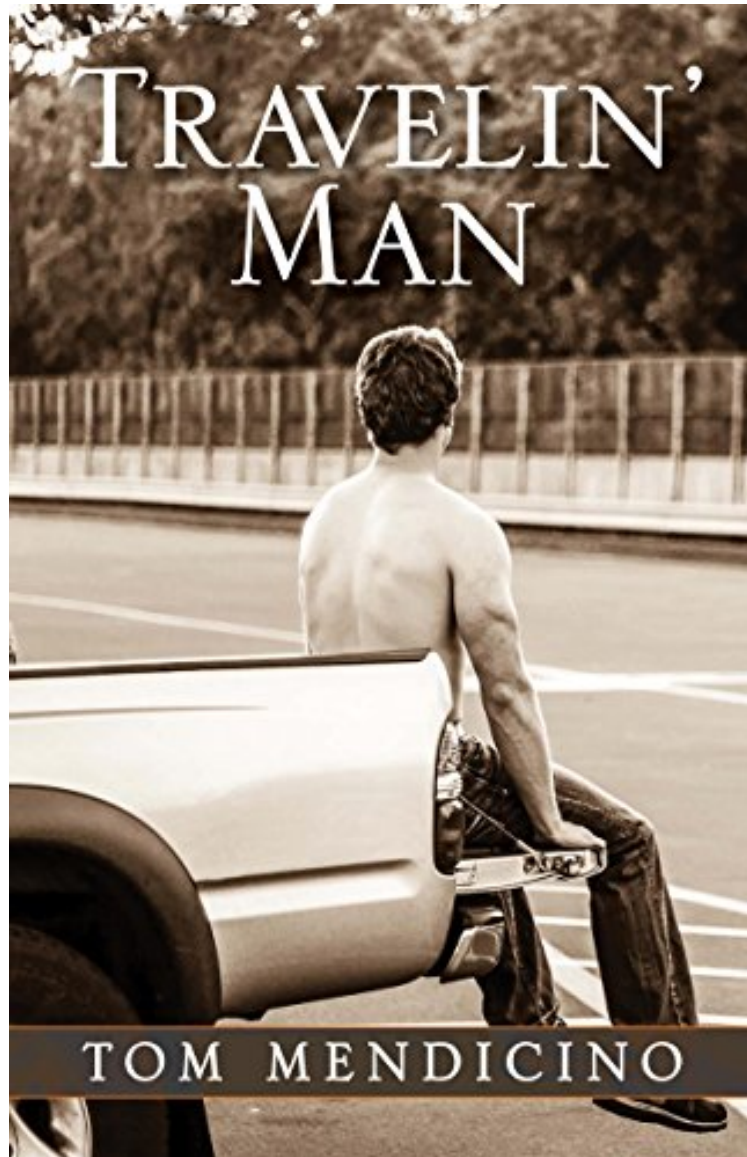


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**Von Tom Mendicino : Travelin' Man** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Travelin' Man:

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Travelin' ManVon LenaRibkaI am a big fan of Tom Mendicino's writing. And in spite of the fact that I found the storyline in KC, at Bat stronger and more emotional - of course such things are always very subjective - the writing stayed at the same high level.I try to recollect, if I knew that KC, at Bat was supposed to be the first book of a trilogy when I picked

it up. It didn't feel like something incomplete to me. Maybe because I like when my books leave me some space for imagination at the end. I remember though that I was happily looking forward to reading the next sequel the moment I found out that there would be the one. *Travelin' Man* told the story of KC from the moment he was thrown out of his baseball team for having been involved in a brawl, that took place in a gay bar. In other words, he was simply thrown out in the streets with some cash in the pocket for being gay. And suddenly the Mighty KC becomes just a twenty-year-old kid with no future ahead of him, no goals, no destination. We accompany KC in his forced adventure that ends in a small province town Eugene, Oregon where he settles down for a while, trying to organize his life anew. At the end I exhaled deeply. The ending allowed us to hope that there is a way for KC to fulfil his dreams, to build a new future, because somehow it was difficult for me to see what happened to him in Eugene positively. I just wanted a new twist in the story, that helped him to find a reason to leave this city ASAP. Strange, I didn't feel that KC, at Bat necessarily had to have a sequel, but I felt like I was left in the middle of the story after finishing this book. If you haven't yet read the second book (or the whole series), I would recommend to wait for the third book, *Lonesome Town* to be released before reading *Travelin' Man*.

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