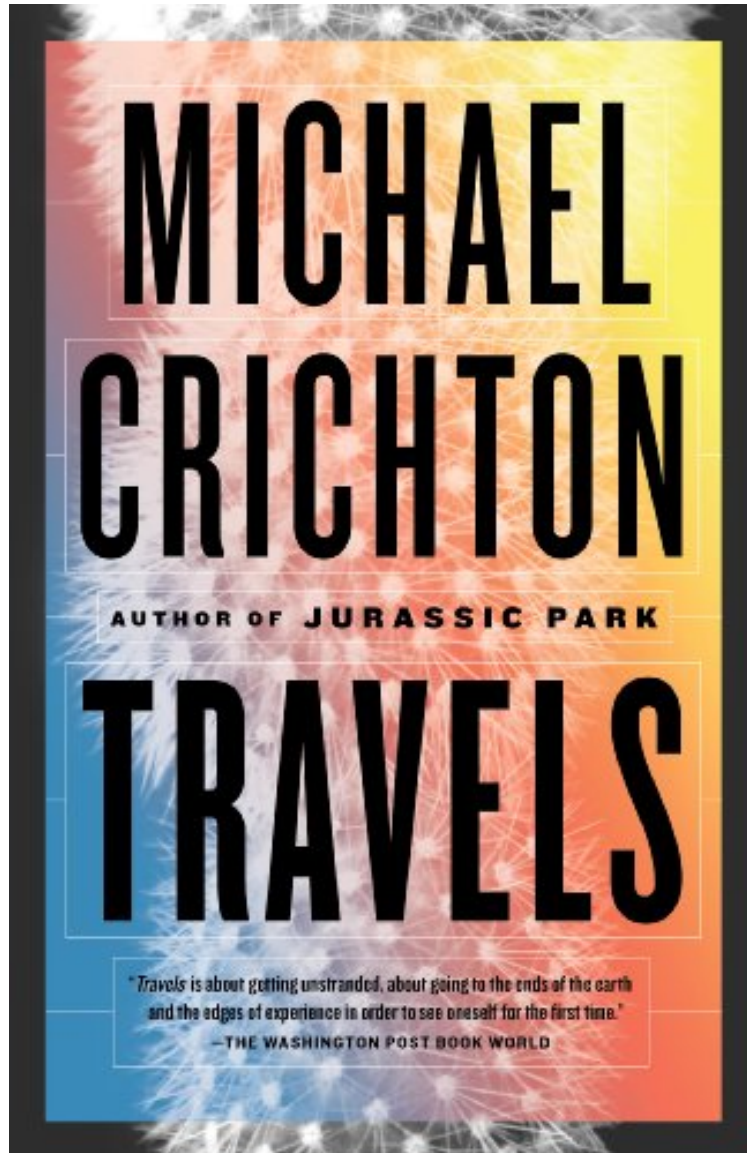


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KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen5 von 5 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. A book that changed me.Von Ein KundeI admit I did not buy this book. I found it in the lost-and-found bin at work; thumbed through some passages during lunch breaks; waited 30 days until no one claimed it, and took it. Only when I read it through did I realize this is one of the most important books I own. I am not well-traveled, but enjoy Crichton's

fictional work, from "Andromeda Strain" to "Jurassic Park." He is obviously intelligent, imaginative, and writes well. His adventures abroad are fascinating. But what changed my life and the lives of several people I know are the recountings of inner experiences: the things no rational person acknowledges day-to-day. In this book, Michael Crichton- a medical student- admits to finding Ram Dass's New Age viewpoint puzzling and strange at first. In subsequent chapters, he quits his promising medical career to pursue writing. From there his exploits become stuff of fantasy; shooting a film with Sean Connery, traveling to countries he had previously never heard of, becoming rationally convinced that auras are real and can be seen. This is a book I read that transformed me from a skeptic to an open-minded pragmatist. That may seem like schlock at first, but think about it. Do you have the opportunity and means to travel to Thailand, or Hunza? Have you consulted intuitive psychics from around the world, or sliced open a cadaver? Buy this book. It may inspire you to explore inner realities like me, or reassure your agnostic point of view. In any case, you will read wondrous descriptions of Crichton's personal journeys. You will be compelled.5 von 5 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Cadavers, Kilimanjaro, and psychic auras, oh my! Von C. E. Stevens This is book was incredible! Crichton's days as a medical student are humorous and thought-provoking, his globe-trotting is exotic and awe-inspiring, and his psychic adventures left me with a whole new vocabulary of chakras, auras, etc. The amazing med school stories are great, which is no surprise since he's written Five Patients and is the creator of ER. The travelling stories were interesting because they seemed believable. Tourbook, camera, sore feet ... I can relate to this guy a lot better than a Hemingway-type figure. I don't know if I'm going to go out and talk to cacti or fluff my aura anytime soon, but I thought Crichton's journeys of the world and the soul were amazing. This is probably among the least-known of his books, but definitely a must read.4 von 4 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Travels Von Elizabeth Crichton's stories cover his medical training, world travels, and various supernatural experiences. His autobiography is diverse, intriguing, and personal. Gain insight into a great mind and a fascinating life. One of the best books I've ever read.

Kurzbeschreibung From the bestselling author of Jurassic Park, Timeline, and Sphere comes a deeply personal memoir full of fascinating adventures as he travels everywhere from the Mayan pyramids to Kilimanjaro. Fueled by a powerful curiosity and by a need to see, feel, and hear, firsthand and close-up Michael Crichton's journeys have carried him into worlds diverse and compelling swimming with mud sharks in Tahiti, tracking wild animals through the jungle of Rwanda. This is a record of those travels an exhilarating quest across the familiar and exotic frontiers of the outer world, a determined odyssey into the unfathomable, spiritual depths of the inner world. It is an adventure of risk and rejuvenation, terror and wonder, as exciting as Michael Crichton's many masterful and widely heralded works of fiction. From Library Journal Crichton, an accomplished novelist and filmmaker, here gives us autobiography. The first quarter of the book chronicles his gradual disillusionment with medical school and his decision not to practice medicine. His accounts of visits to remote places in Asia and Africa present a perspective on his personal life. Shuffled among these chapters are accounts of psychic experiences that include channeling, exorcism, and spoon-bending and end with a defense of "paranormal experience." Crichton has had an interesting life, which he writes about in a crisp and disarmingly frank manner. His inner "travels" offer something for almost everyone. Harold M. Otness, Southern Oregon State Coll. Lib., Ashland Copyright 1988 Reed Business Information, Inc. Kurzbeschreibung From the bestselling author of Jurassic Park, Timeline, and Sphere comes a deeply personal memoir full of fascinating adventures as he travels everywhere from the Mayan pyramids to Kilimanjaro. Fueled by a powerful curiosity and by a need to see, feel, and hear, firsthand and close-up Michael Crichton's journeys have carried him into worlds diverse and compelling swimming with mud sharks in Tahiti, tracking wild animals through the jungle of Rwanda. This is a record of those travels an exhilarating quest across the familiar and exotic frontiers of the outer world, a determined odyssey into the unfathomable, spiritual depths of the inner world. It is an adventure of risk and rejuvenation, terror and wonder, as exciting as Michael Crichton's many masterful and widely heralded works of fiction.