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Excuse Me, Which Way Is The Baja 1000? (Adventures Of Airborne Andy) (Volume 2)



By Airborne Andy



Synopsis

 \tilde{A} ¢â \neg Å"The everyday man out in the working world does something incredible and against all odds and advice. No one expected him to go through with it, everyone tried to talk him out of it, and NO ONE except Andy expected him to make it this farââ \neg • -Brennan Dates ââ \neg Å"Excuse me, which way is the Baja 1000?ââ \neg • is a story about seizing the moment, pushing back the hands of time, and chasing a dream. Itââ \neg â,¢s about an aging working man, an avid motorcycle enthusiast, who finds himself with one more chance at real adventure. With off-road riding skills developed as a teenager but unused for several decades, no desert racing experience, and a general purpose motorcycle suited more for commuting and dual sport rides than off-road racing, Andy throws caution to the wind and reaches for the brass ring ââ \neg ⠜ the longest non-stop, point to point, off-road race in the world ââ \neg ⠜ The Baja 1000! The story unfolds as the author dives head first into the challenging and dangerous world of off-road motorcycle racing, overcoming obstacle after obstacle along the way, and learning as he goes. With limited skills and a less than competitive motorcycle his chances for success look bleak. But, a stubborn ââ \neg Å"never say dieââ \neg • attitude and an unquenchable thirst for adventure keeps our unlikely hero in the hunt as he tenaciously pushes forward to realize his dream.

Book Information

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It was a good read-----the guy isn't trying to win the race but just wants to do as well as he can and test his own skills and his goal is to simply finish the race-----so what he writes about is what he

sees and hears and he does a pretty good job of conveying the spirit of racing from the amateur riders view. It's worth the purchase price.

No mention of the damn Vados, but this was a great read and brought back a lot of memories for me. Every Baja event is not just a trip, it's an adventure. Anyone involved in the Score / Baja races will find a lot to identify with. Great job Andy(and pit crew). Thanks!

Awsome book. I'm not a reader but I am a rider and this book sucked me in and I couldn't put it down. Now I want to race the Baja 1000.

What a great book! If you feel you have reached middle age but just not ready to trade in your bike for the old rocking chair, read this book. Andy never gave up and we shouldn't either. Thanks Andy!

This is a very entertaining book. Andy is the guy we all wish we could be like. A regular guy doing extraordinary things and pulling it off.

Having returned to the saddle a few years ago myself there was a lot to identify with in the book. Enjoyable and easy read, especially for middle aged bikers.

He did it. Love the story.

This is a great story of an average of a middle aged man who jumped in with both feet! Not knowing anything about desert racing, or the dangers involved in the Baja 1000 Andy took the plunge and made his dream come true. With hundreds of people discouraging him. Saying things like: "you should start small" and "you have the wrong bike", he went for it anyway. His story starts with an idea and ends with fulfilling his dream. The book reads as if you and Andy are sitting around a campfire after a long day of riding. He draws you into every detail, from his preparation to the race and beyond. If you love motorcycles, and adventures this is a must read book!!

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