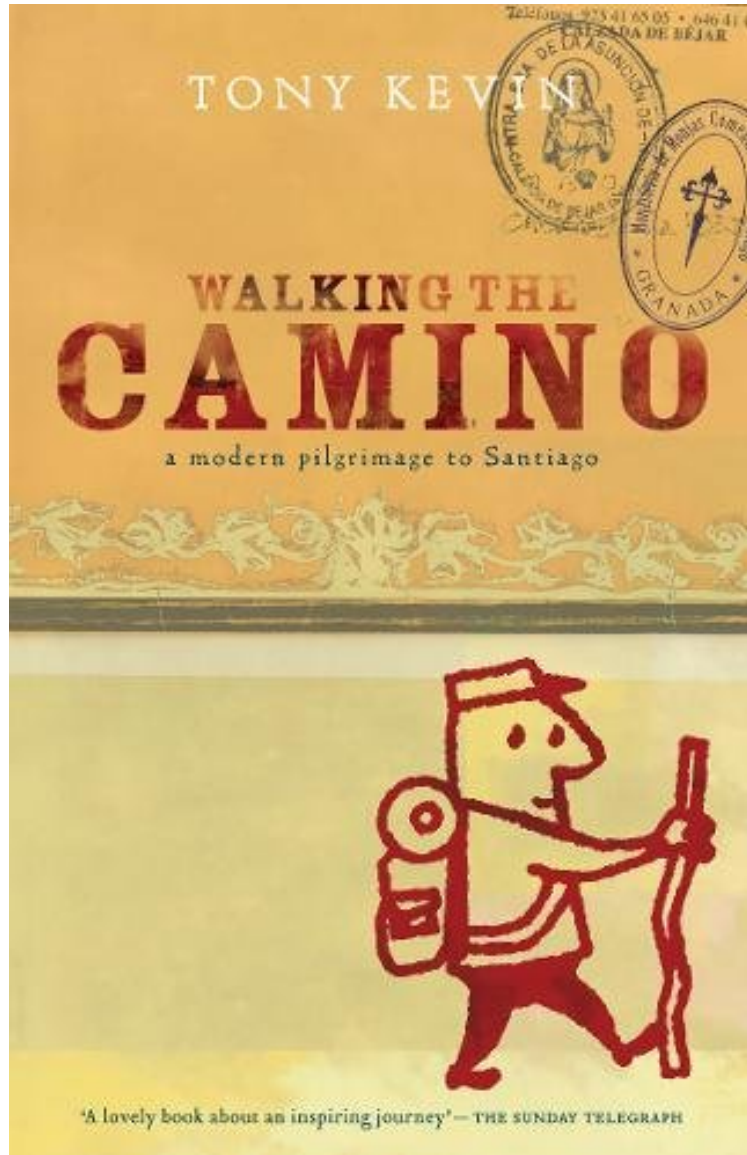


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2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. I enjoyed the walk . . . By Diane Challenor I've read several books written by people musing on their Camino experience. All have been interesting and deeply felt. I enjoyed this book but I felt the author had so much more to say but held back. Worth the read along with discovering the background of Tony Kevin - very interesting. 6 of 7 people found the following review helpful. Interesting Read By D.J. Young I found

this to be a very interesting read about the pilgrim walk to Santiago. The author take a less well know rout from Granada in the south east to Santiago in the north west. He starts out in the journey very unfit and suffers a lot from blisters and fatigue, this all changes after a few weeks once his body get into the rhythm of the walk. He talks a lot about the history of Spain with great detail and the way the talks about the villages he visits make you feel like you are with him. As he gets near the end of the walk he start to talk about his philosophy on life and you can see how his ideas change. Either way if you are planning on doing the walk or are just interested in it you should find it a great read. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. A good balance between personal and historical reflection By jennie.d Quite insightful into Spain, and its history, as it relates to the Pilgrimage. A good balance between personal and historical reflection, as well as an account of the walk itself.

Filled with fascinating observations and anecdotes about the nature of contemporary Spain, this intriguing account tells the story of Tony Kevin, an overweight 63-year-old former diplomat who set off on an eight-week trek across the country armed only with a small rucksack and a staff. Rich with the history, politics, and culture of the region, this travel narrative follows two of the many pilgrim trails that crisscross Spain and Portugal and lead to the cathedral city of Santiago de Compostela, Europe's most famous center of pilgrimage. By retelling Kevin's journey, it delves into what drives tens of thousands of people of all nationalities and creeds to make long, exhausting walks across the cold mountains and hot tablelands of Spain. Beautifully capturing the flavor of both the past and present experiences of walking the camino, this chronicle depicts the concept of pilgrimage as not only having the potential to unlock hidden memory and conscience but also as a profound meditation on the nature of modern life. In addition to cultural and spiritual discussions, this diverse exploration also offers practical advice for would-be pilgrims—from packing and training to walking techniques and navigation. By addressing all of these aspects of the pilgrimage, this is the perfect book for religious pilgrims and armchair travelers alike.

"In this lovely book about an inspiring journey, this 'rather overweight and sedentary 63-year-old man' writes about the enormous challenges of walking across Spain and the rewards he found in contemplation, reflection, and the spirit of fellowship he shared with his fellow travellers. This memoir is a deeply personal journey, but Kevin also ponders the old-fashioned notion of pilgrimage in the frenetic 21st century." —Sunday Telegraph