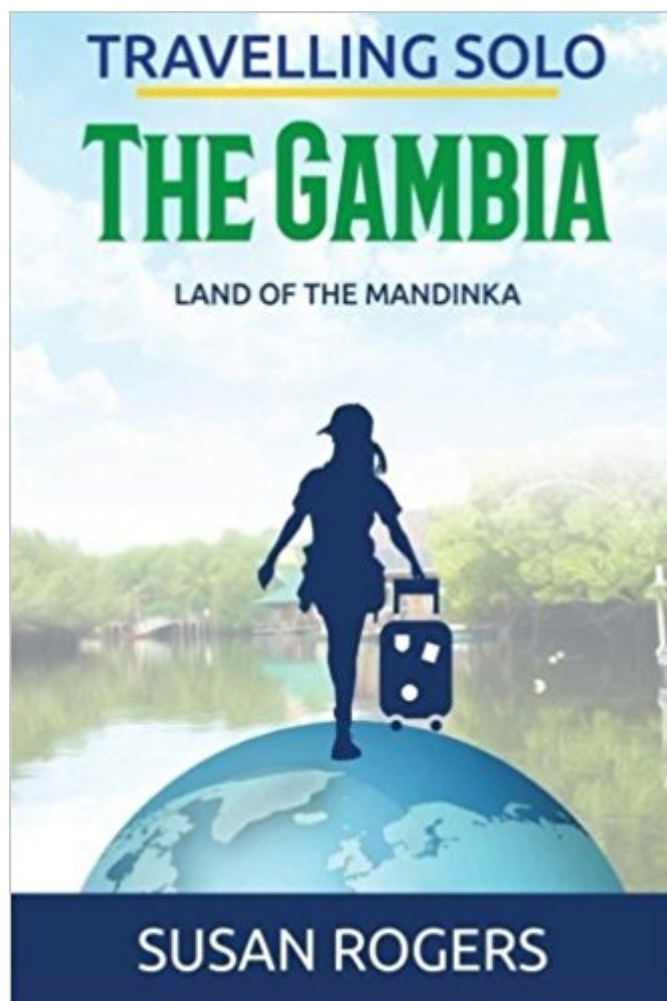


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Synopsis

This third book in the Travelling Solo series, not only covers a single week in The Gambia, but reflections on previous visits. In the first book, Vietnam: Journey of Unexpected Delights, the author, who thought she was joining a tour group, unintentionally found that she was travelling solo. What could have been a lonely and stressful holiday, turned out to be a magical experience, such that she has specifically chosen to travel solo ever since. Like the other two books in the series, this travelogue will not only inspire you to travel solo, but absorb you into the culture and experiences of The Gambia. It is witty, informative, colourful and insightful, both of the region and the solo traveller. It paints a vivid picture of the places visited and the people encountered along the way, in a frank and humorous manner. You will meet Velcro Man and Mr and Mrs Arrogant as the author searches for the elusive White Egret. This is not a travel guide, although it would make a fine travel companion for anyone visiting the region.

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Customer Reviews

This was a really enjoyable read, the author Susan Rogers is clearly an experienced traveler and shares her experience of The Gambia in this travelogue. The tone of her narrative is warm and engaging, so much so that you feel you get to know Rogers really well! The author has a very dry and funny sense of humour and her quirky personality will keep you reading on. I loved the matter of fact way in which she retells her adventures, especially the names she comes up with for the characters she meets; Velcro Man and Mr Arrogant stand out for me! The author has a knack of

picking out fine details and reading between the lines when people watching that makes the reader feel you are standing right alongside her! Not many of us like to admit we are voyeurs but I found something satisfying in her silent analysis of some of the characters she stumbled across. Rogers describes the geography and culture of Gambia beautifully, this is not the first time she has visited and her knowledge and experience is evident. Overall, the best part about her writing for me was the people watching and whether you are a seasoned traveller looking for inspiration, or an armchair traveler looking to satisfy your wanderlust you will enjoy this read.

I adore this author and this is her best book yet. Warm funny and gutsy. She does the kind of thing most of us only dream of. Looking forward to the next one. Keep traveling Susan and writing. 5*****

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