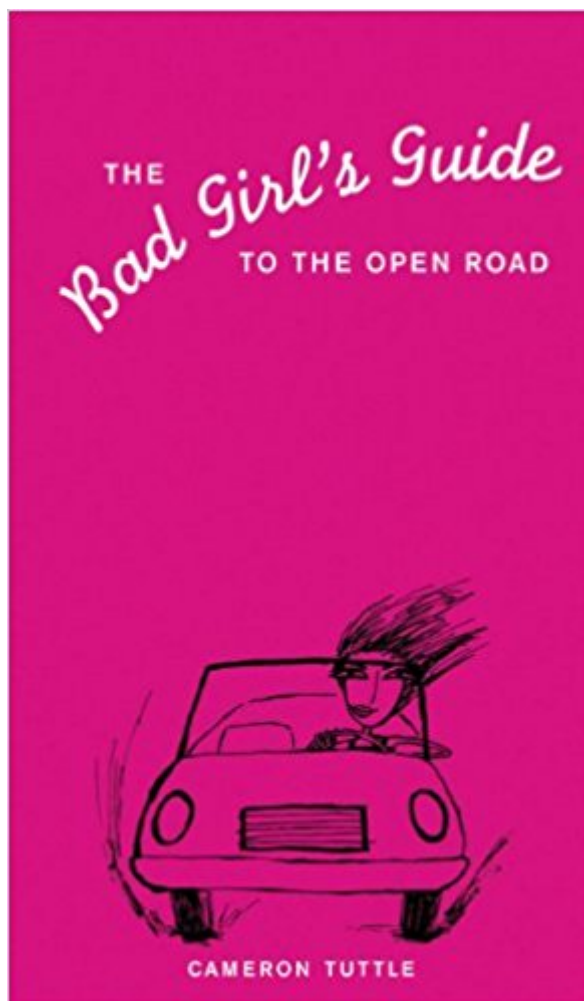


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The Bad Girl's Guide To The Open Road



Synopsis

From the author of the very funny and successful *Paranoid's Pocket Guide*, comes the ultimate self-help book for women. It's a guide to the open road that's strictly AAA's "that's attitude, adventure, and ass-kicking good times. Filled with indispensable information such as how to get out of a speeding ticket without crying and 14 ways to open a beer bottle on your car, *The Bad Girl's Guide to the Open Road* also gives the practical lowdown on what to do when your engine overheats, you get a flat, or you need a safe and legal place to spend the night in your car. The fabulous pocket format and indestructible cover make it perfect for flinging in the glove compartment (or stashing in your cubicle if you can't leave right away). For every woman who's about to break unless she gets a break, this hilarious book is the antidote to the doldrums—whether work-, man-, or self-induced. *The Bad Girl's Guide to the Open Road: because sometimes a girl's just gotta go.*

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Customer Reviews

Who hasn't fantasized about ditching work and pulling a *Thelma and Louise*? Well, don't even think about taking a road trip without a copy of Cameron Tuttle's *Bad Girl's Guide to the Open Road*. Tuttle, who's crisscrossed the country several times, has written a hilarious, in-your-face, travelogue/self-help book (glove-compartment-size with a nifty hot-pink cover) that's sure to get adventure-seeking gals everywhere in their cars. *The Bad Girl's Guide* is jam-packed with practical and not-so-practical information on where to go (the Elvis Is Alive Museum, Lizzie Borden's House),

which Road Sisters to bring along (preferably ones with trust funds), essential tunes (Donna Summer's "Bad Girls," natch), as well as indispensable tips, such as 14 ways to open a beer bottle on your car and 11 uses for a condom (pony-tail holder, snakebite tourniquet). The format, with various sidebars and boxes, is a bit cluttered and the nuts and bolts info a bit sketchy, but Tuttle covers a lot of ground in 192 pages--and she answers that all-important question: what car did Thelma and Louise drive? A '66 Thunderbird convertible. --Jill Fergus

Cameron Tuttle's degree in English literature from fancy-pants Brown University makes her eminently qualified to write "The Bad Girl's Guide to the Open Road." "It gives me great delight to have been paid to write a book about how to pee beside the road without splashing or flashing," says Tuttle, cruising south of Market in her root beer-colored Isuzu Trooper. She's munching beef jerky, often her breakfast of choice on the road. Her amusing little guide has hit a nerve with nice girls longing for a little Thelma and Louise action. It has sold more than 30,000 copies since it was published in May and just went into its third printing. "My father thought I'd wasted my education studying English poetry," she says. "I'm getting my revenge writing a pink vinyl book." Packed inside that hot pink cover is a saucy pastiche of tips and shtick. It's about the pleasures and perils of being a "road sister," freed from the restraints of daily routine and societal expectation-even if just for the weekend. -- San Francisco Chronicle Then toss Cameron Tuttle's The Bad Girl's Guide to the Open Road into your glove box, and put the pedal to the metal. I call shotgun. -- Vanity Fair With its pinky vinyl cover and its tongue-firmly-in-cheek drawing of a "bad girl"-hair flying in an open convertible-Cameron Tuttle's book surely live sup to its name)and so do the daft illustrations by partner-in-crime Susannah Bettag). If you're looking for low-budget, high-adventure cheap thrills, then the irrepressible Tuttle may just be you're kind of guide. "A road trip can be anything you want it to be," she writes. "You decide how to act, where to go, when to stop, and what to do when you stop." What's the best way to prepare for a road trip? By doing nothing of course, what should you expect? Expect nothing. She dispenses advice on what to bring (the phone number of a friend or relative with deep pockets) and what not to bring a (a photo of your boyfriend). And she even suggests places to look for on the road (the site of the first official Elvis sighting or where to see the world's largest cow). Gleefully naughty, girlishly cheeky, sublimely silly, "The Bad Girl's Guide to the Open Road" is cheesy humor at its hilarious best. Hit the road at your own risk. -- Chicago Tribune

I actually got this as a joke, since I'm taking a road trip this summer. I started reading it, and I couldn't put it down! It's a very quick read, hilarious, and actually offers some practical road-trip

advice (like how to pee on the side of the road, or how to cook nachos on your motor). It also gives tips on fixing your car and finding cheap places to stay. Whether you're planning on traveling alone or with friends, or even if you're not actually planning a road trip but might someday in the future, get this book, read it, and then use the pages for T.P. along the way, as the author suggests. It is definitely something I will be taking with me, and although I probably won't have random wild sex with hitchhikers along the way, (hello, some is meant to be funny-- not serious), I might just make up an alias to use in places I stop, "jog the dog," or try to talk my way out of a speeding ticket, using the tips described. This book is fun, fast and entertaining, and now I'm more excited than ever to get on that open road!

Never received

Ladies. Do yourself a favor, buy this book! Not only is it RIP ROARINGLY Hilarious, its stuffed full of genuinely useful information as well (I have actually used the "passenger side stall" what a godsend when past the roadside is basically a fifty foot drop!) and of course some not so practically useful but damn entertaining stuff as well. (Who needs smokey eyeshadow..use the schmutz off your tires! one less thing to bring that takes up room otherwise used for your bad girl contraband!) This book treats you like the intelligent bold woman you are. With sound advice on just about anything and ANYONE you will encounter on your roadtrip of life. Plus a hot pink sticker so you can identify who else is "cookin under the hood"

I spend at least one weekend a month on the road in search of good music and new friends or just following my favorite hockey team. This guide helped me learn how to have as much, if not more, fun on the journey as the destination, if I even have a specific one now. I keep this guide in my glovebox and it's always calling out to me "psst! Let's get out of here!" Especially funny are the reasons to hit the road that run across the bottom of every page and the 'are you a road sister?' quiz. There are also seriously helpful hints like how to deal with common car problems and getting pulled over. I also recommend the Bad Girls rage-a-Day calendar for when it's time to return to reality. In the meantime, hit the road Jill!

I learned so much from this book - how to pee by the road without flashing or splashing, what condiments to pick up for on the road beauty treatments and fun places to stop in any town. Even if you aren't in to road trips (I'm not) it will make you laugh and maybe even look at your commute a

little differently. Also helps me cope when I'm wrangled into a long drive...

Love the book, I have bought multiple of these. seller was good. Was disappointed that the bumper sticker in the back of the book had been removed. I would ask that question in advance before I bought another one

Soooo fun!! Even if you're too old to road trip (and want to redefine what "too old" really IS!) this is a hilarious look at what might come true! Great gift, even for the stodgiest road-sister-wannabe!

This is proved by the bumper sticker in the back, emblazoned "Road Sister" Even if you aren't one now, you will be after reading this book. My favorites are the oh so helpful ideas and hints for Road sisters, including alternative uses for maxipads, toothpaste, and condoms. I won't tell you what they are, it would spoil the fun. Before this, I never thought about making nachoes on my engine!

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