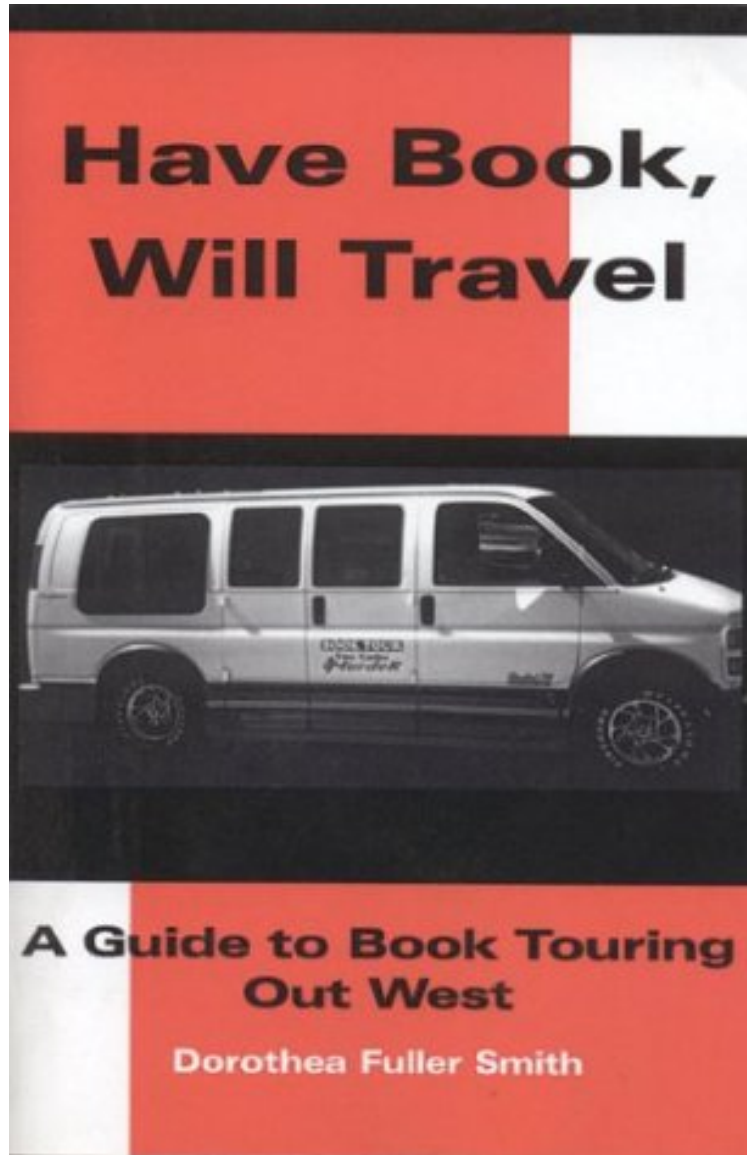


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With teaching French and Spanish in her background, Dorothea Fuller Smith finds writing is an extension of that career from which she reluctantly retired a few years ago. Her true crime story, *Two Codes for Murder*, was followed by *Have Book - Will Travel* because she was excited about her book tour with the former. She believed other authors could profit from her experience. Vowing to show her vigor by continuing to write and travel with a positive attitude, she is currently teaching again. This time it is a writing course at a local community college.