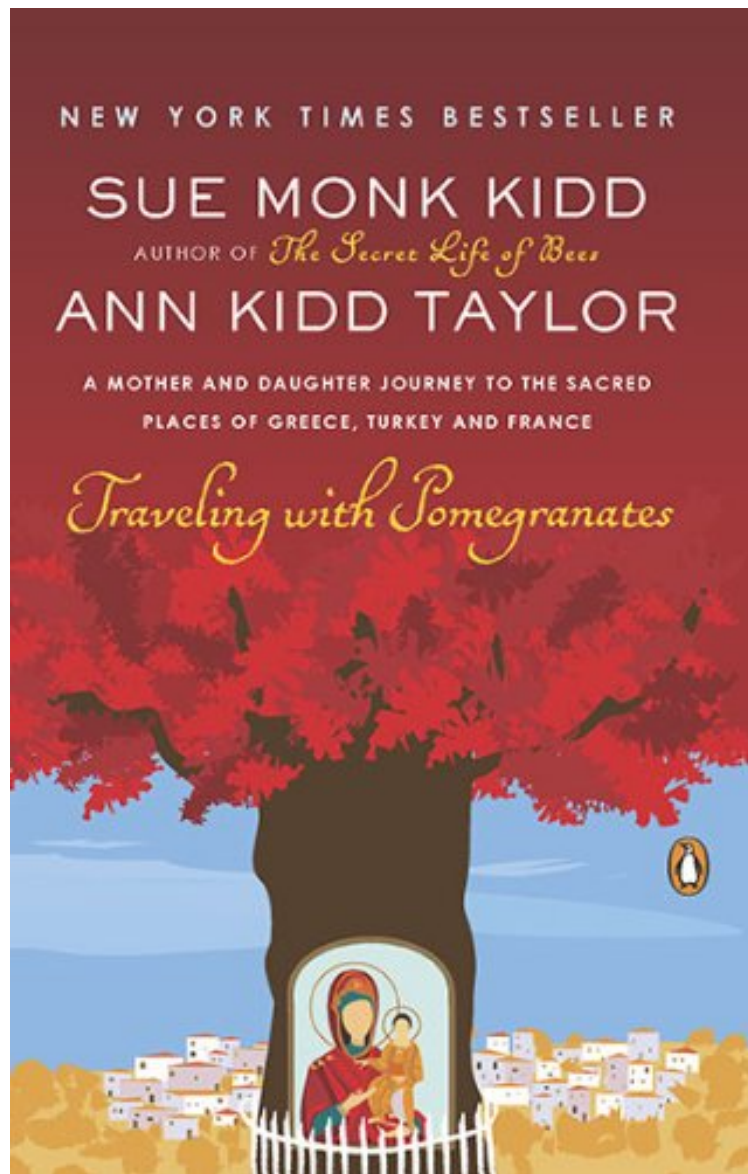


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By RightNowSue and Ann are good writers, I just didn't feel the love for this story. Mothers and daughters... good start, since I am both, but didn't get the mythical figures, stories or parallels. Too much of a reach for me with no reward at the end.
0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Not your typical travelogue!
By Soul ReaderThis is a beautifully woven story of the travels of a mother and daughter. The travels are to different geographical places and also to different soul spaces. The freedom of roaming on foreign soil offers the opportunity for daughter and mother to travel to foreign spaces within themselves. As a reader, I relished in the the chance to travel along with them.
This book is wonderful for women starting their careers, rebirthing their careers, facing menopause, desiring (and brave enough) to travel within, and for women hungry for feminine divinity.
Ann Kidd Taylor and Sue Monk Kidd allow us to travel with them, and the result is a deep joy.
0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. So much more than a travel memoir!
By Betsy Barter MullerThis book was given to me before taking a trip to Greece. It is certainly much more than a travel memoir. This book spoke to me on so many levels I read it twice and also listened to the audio version. If you loved *The Secret Life of Bees* as I do, you will delight in learning how it was inspired during Sue's travels with her daughter. As a woman in her fifties experiencing the empty nest and navigating a new relationship with my own daughter, it was encouraging to know I am not alone. Sue and Ann share a remarkable journey together and take us along for the ride.

The New York Times bestselling memoir of pilgrimage and metamorphosis by the author of *The Secret Life of Bees* and her daughter, Ann Kidd Taylor. Look out for Ann's new novel, *The Shark Club*, which will be published in June 2017. Sue Monk Kidd has touched the hearts of millions of readers with her beloved novels and acclaimed nonfiction. Now, in this wise and engrossing dual memoir, she and her daughter, Ann, chronicle their travels together through Greece and France at a time when each was on a quest to redefine herself and rediscover each other. As Sue struggles to enlarge a vision of swarming bees into a novel, and Ann ponders the classic question of what to do with her life, this modern-day Demeter and Persephone explore an array of inspiring figures and sacred sites. They also give voice to that most protean of human connections: the bond of mothers and daughters.

From Publishers Weekly
Mother and daughter reconnect in this warm travelogue of a journey through Greece, Turkey and France. Both women are at crucial junctures in their lives (and both rely heavily on a tired Demeter-Persephone analogy for their relationship): Taylor, 22, is entering adulthood after recently graduating from college, and novelist Kidd is turning 50 and hitting menopause. Kidd mispronounces a number of words; Taylor reads with emotion, but her voice rises into an inappropriate question mark at the end of statements. Both have pleasant Southern accents with slightly gravelly notes in their voices. Some listeners might enjoy the immediacy of hearing the authors read; most, however, will prefer the printed version. A Viking hardcover (s, June 22) (Sept.) Copyright Reed Business Information, a division of Reed Elsevier Inc. All rights reserved. A touching rapprochement between mother and daughter.
Kirkus sA return trip in 2000 finds both women changed, and a 2008 afterword roundsout this stunning account of inner journeys, separate and intertwined.
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Milwaukee Journal SentinelAbout the Author
SUE MONK KIDD is the author of the novels, *The Secret Life of Bees* and *The Mermaid Chair*, and the memoirs, *The Dance of the Dissident Daughter*, *When the Heart Waits*, and *Firstlight*, a collection of early writings. *The Secret Life of Bees* has spent more than 125 weeks on the New York Times bestseller list and was adapted into an award-winning movie. *The Mermaid Chair*, a #1 New York Times bestseller, was adapted into a television movie. Each of her novels has been translated into more than 24 languages. The recipient of numerous literary awards, Sue lives in South Carolina with her husband. Ann Kidd Taylor is a graduate of Columbia College in South Carolina. She has published articles and essays in *Skirt!* magazine in Charleston, SC, where she worked for two years after college as an editorial assistant. She left to pursue a career in writing, working on a book about her travels, which evolved into *Traveling with Pomegranates*, a memoir she co-authored with her mother Sue Monk Kidd. It is her first book. Ann lives near Charleston with her husband and son.