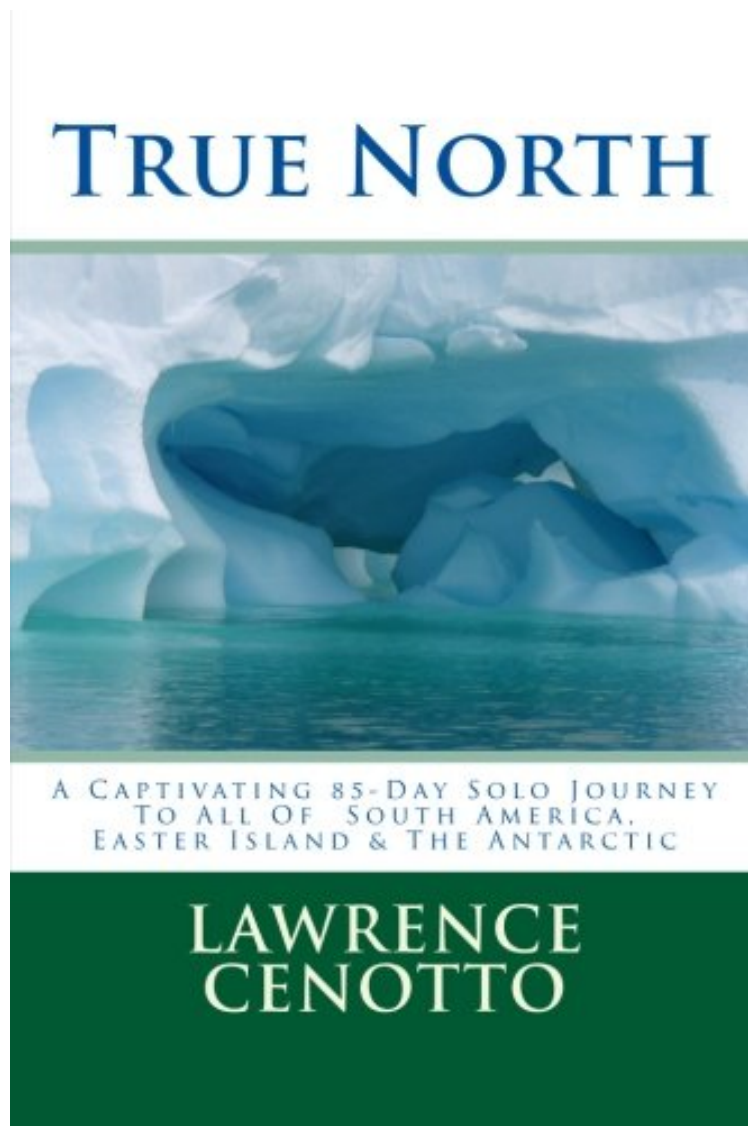


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wonderful read! Very well-written, with a great sense of humor, humility and a sense of grace or self-discovery? So enjoyed Larry Cenotto's descriptions and photos of his 85-day epic adventures and mis-adventures in South America, Antarctica, and Easter Island. True North has something for everyone with many up-to-date, well-researched facts about numerous World Heritage sites and travel tips. I also enjoyed the truly silly, like taking a Polar Bear dip not once, but twice in Antarctica, and rediscovering the child in all of us with impromptu sledding on a makeshift cafeteria tray. There's some deep thought in True North, too, including the meaning of the title skillfully balanced with a fantastic sense of joie de vivre, and truly seizing the moment. Inspiration for all of us to do the same? Ordered 3 copies for gifts. Shipped the next day for a very reasonable shipping charge of \$4.77. Go, ! Look forward to the author's next book...hear he has several more planned.

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Lawrence Cenotto has woven together a colorful travel tapestry artfully blending threads of refreshing authentic narrative, against a backdrop of solid history, culture and geography, laced with silver strands of philosophic and spiritual musings most of us ponder. Why do we take the risk to travel at all; what meaning do we seek to discover about ourselves and our world? From the first page I was swept along the 85 day journey with a humorous unpretentious friendly soul; albeit one more ballsy than most 'normal' travelers. He made me laugh at absurd conditions, freeze during a plunge into icy Antarctic seas, feel panic at his slippery climb up steep stairs in Machu Picchu, curse the greedy traveler abuse in Venezuela. I refined my must see list. Throughout, kindness of 'road angels' everywhere and the generosity of strangers prevailed. I recognized my own reasons for loving 'freestyle' travel opportunities, with a few tweaks for not getting stranded in no exit out locations. Especially helpful was the appendix, "Mistakes Made, Lessons Learned", wisdom not to be ignored if you want to survive foreign travel anywhere, but especially on the road less traveled. I was a bit disappointed to only see grainy black and white photos, but discovered that quality ones are on Cenotto's website. "True North" will have a place of honor in this world travelers bookshelf as a valuable resource.

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admit to skepticism that many of the fantastic tales portrayed by Mr. Cenotto actually occurred except in his mind's imagination and with ample exaggeration to make what he thinks is a saleable story. Prospective travelers should skip the flowery descriptions and stick with a legitimate travel guide.

True North: A captivating 85-Day epic solo journey to all of South America Easter Island The Antarctic, leaving no bucket list location or global power vortex spot behind. Nearly everything that is a "must see" in South America is described in this adventure, from Easter Island, to Machu Picchu, The Sacred Valley of The Incas, the notorious "Road of Death" in Bolivia, Tiwanaku, the beaches of Ecuador, Ollantaytambo, the Floating Islands of the Uros Indians on Lake Titicaca, Iguazu Falls, Angel Falls, Carnival in Rio, many Unesco World Heritage sites such as Cartagena and Cuzco, most major cities on the continent, and a few Caribbean island retreats on the way out. This is NOT a travel guide. This is Travel drama at its best, with a surprising blend of personal revelation and transformation layered in with always insightful observations as a result of colorful, unexpected, sometimes difficult but very well-written adventures on the road. The reader of "True North" will get a broad introduction to top South American travel spots, experience startling moments of recognition, and enjoy frequent moments of delight and discovery.

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Lawrence A. (Larry) Cenotto V is a Seattle area world traveler, with visits to over 50 countries. He is a former All-American Quarterback. Also a sales rep, Civil War buff, history junkie, freelance writer, raconteur, plus wine and seafood aficionado. This particularly applies to paella. Chilean sea bass in turn trumps the paella. In his free time the author plays goalie for an island recreational soccer team, samples red wine (quality control tester), attends movie screenings and theatre offerings religiously, and golfs badly. He is also a color commentator for local high school sports on TV. He has authored a screenplay entitled Gettysburg and invented a mountain climbing board game called Conquer Everest! When not writing or quaffing fermented grapes he spends much of his waking hours reading how to books, personal improvement narratives, leadership biographies, and history. "True North" is his first full-length book. Though our writer claims he originally penned Great Expectations and lost it to Charles Dickens in a past-life card shark double or nothing shakedown. Then The Sun Also Rises to Hemingway in a drinking duel. The author can be reached at: cenottothe5th@yahoo.com. His travel blog with many added True North color photos is found at: <http://freestyleworldtraveler.blogspot.com>