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Three Harleys, Three Aussies, One American Dream

A 5,000-mile Motorcycle Adventure Around the USA

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Stephen W. Starling is a perceptive and entertaining travel writer who has motorcycled, hiked, and sailed all over the world.



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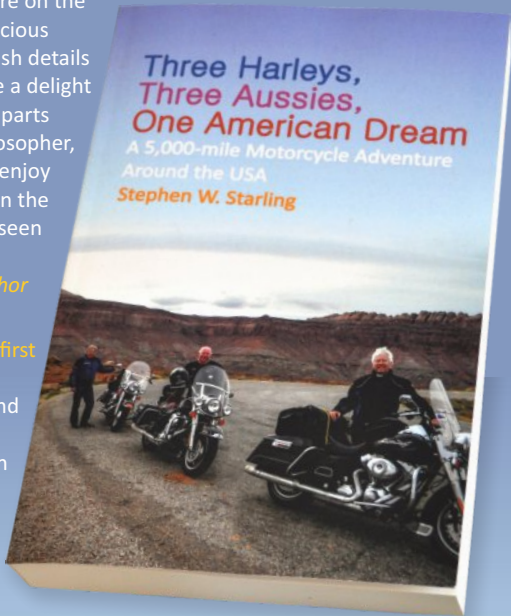
"I felt I was right there on the back of the bike. Luscious descriptions and lavish details make this travelogue a delight to the senses. Equal parts biker, historian, philosopher, and foodie, you will enjoy Stephen's musings on the American Dream as seen from a motorcycle."

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THREE AUSSIES, THREE HARLEYS, ONE AMERICAN DREAM

YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK

Yellowstone National Park fills the crater of a collapsed volcano. The volcano may be extinguished, but molten magma still forces through fissures belowground. The magma's immense heat is evident in the boiling mud pools, shimmering mineral ponds, and the great spurts of steam that spray high into the clear, blue sky.

We park our three Harleys beside the dead, charred skeletons of trees killed by the noxious volcanic vapors. Then joining a procession of tourists, Peter, Jim, and I clamp along a wooden boardwalk in single file like pilgrims to a place seemingly possessed by restless spirits. We come to their shrine not to leave offerings, but to point, gasp, and shoot pictures.

Stunning pools of translucent water simmer around a geyser fringed by a rim of crusty mineral salts. Turbulent water in the pools rises from the depths. Here and there the brittle rim of salts is breached, allowing rivulets to flow over the flat rocks. Vivid streaks of green and yellow algae line these streams, sustained by warmth and nutrients from the water.

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DURANGO

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Monument V

MEXICAN HAT

Bluff

Betone Blanding

Natural Bridges

Canyonlands Park

Hite Marina

Hanksville

Betone Bicknell

Teasdale

BOULDER

Devil's Backbone

Escalante

Brace Canyon Post

Hatch

Glendale

Kanab

Fredonia

JACOB LAKE

The Grand Canyon

Fredonia

Colorado City

HURRICANE

Utah	163	42	220
Utah	163	25	
Utah	191		
Utah	95		
Utah	95		
Utah	95	96	
Utah	95		
Utah	24		
Utah	12		
Utah	12	129	250
Utah	12		
Utah	12	28	
Utah	12	59	
Utah	89	8	
Utah	89		
Utah	89	52	
Arizona	89A		
Arizona		37	184
Arizona	67	72	
Arizona	89A		
Utah	389		
Utah	59	127	199
		Total	853

