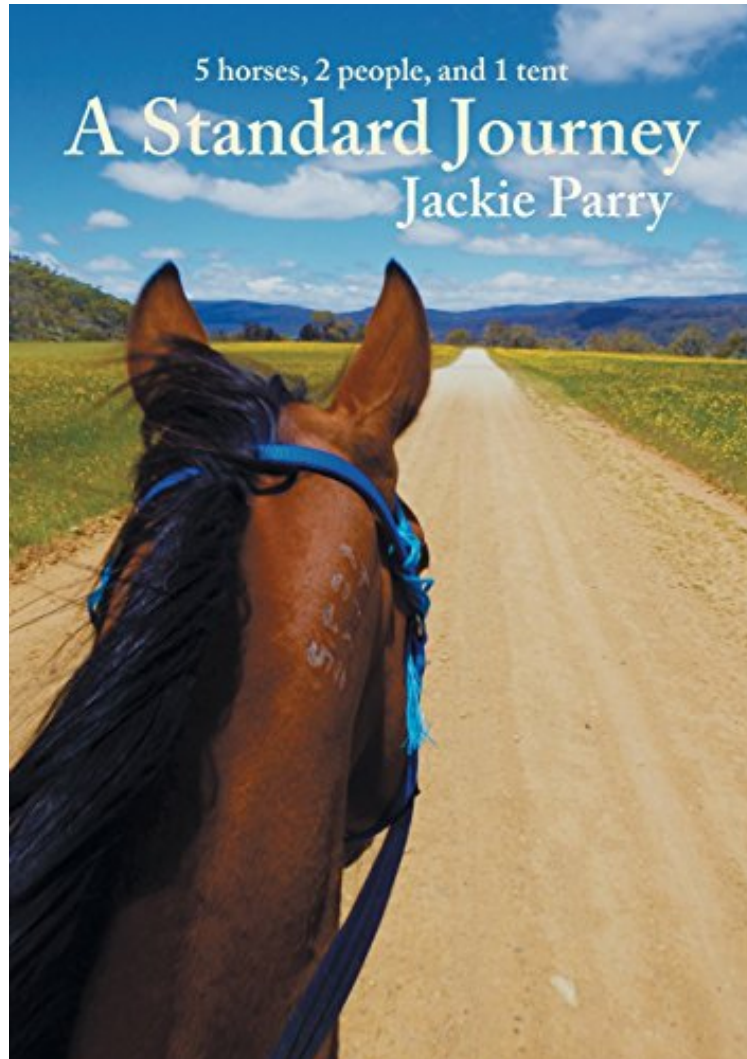


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Jackie Parry : A Standard Journey before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised A Standard Journey:

1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. The title could have several meanings . . .By Mik Hetu, AuthorThe title could have several meanings . . .A standard journey for Jackie Parry isnt the same as for most of the rest of us: she did, after all, sail a boat around the world (see her book Of Foreign Build.) For this trek across part of Australia, if theres one episode in the story that represents the whole journey, it might be the one where the horses wandered off across a road, in traffic, and Jackie chased after them, running when the horses werent looking, abruptly walking nonchalantly when theyd turn to check on her, a la silent movie / cartoon slapstick comedy. For me, this episode

exemplifies the story because while she was trying to have fun she found herself having a serious, dangerous problem, but yet she saw the humor of it all. A second standard journey meaning might be exactly that: a man and a woman trying to enjoy their lives, achieve their goals, and encountering all kinds of setbacks and surprises along their path, daily uncovering the reality under their dreams. Isn't that pretty much the standard experience for many of us? She tells her story in a very down-to-Earth, humble way, sharing with readers information on how she and Noel could afford to have adventures like this (by buying their clothes in charity shops, for one thing), which leads to one of my favorite lines in the book, "The smartest thing we've done is to make our lives the entertainment." And my favorite line? The last line: "We're still not immaculately dressed: how can you be while renovating a 1920s Dutch barge in France during winter?" But that's another story. You'll better read about this horse-trekking adventure of hers now because surely in the future she'll have another good story to tell. . . . 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. A Journey of Challenges By Rosalie Why..? Searching for a new adventure? Jackie is bored and in a hum drum job.. We need to try something new and challenging, so we hatch the idea of rescuing horses who may be destined for the glue factory. There is a trail we'd like to travel and it means we have to train the horses to riding and also to alternate as pack horses! A daunting undertaking. And there is the small matter of no experience and a husband with heart problems. There are problems from the beginning, but they manage with the help of the people along the way who occasionally feed them and offer hot showers. They are amazed by the generosity of strangers as well as the rains and mud and lack of camping places with less than adequate provisions for people and horses. A huge challenge is the loading of supplies each morning. Well written, vivid descriptions of terrains, and the rising tensions as they plod on. I really enjoyed their adventure! 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Another wonderful Jackie Parry story By Kindle Customer As always, beautifully written and her descriptions of how she felt made me feel it too. I do know that I will never try doing this, like this. Love riding but this was pure torture. Gotta be a better way. Hats off to Noel. Better man than me.

They rescued five horses from an unknown fate. They sold everything they had.

"Special and unique. This book takes you through a full range of emotions, from joy to sadness, from excitement to fear. There is humour and tears throughout and everything in between. You will feel like you are on the journey, while the author tells her true life adventure from the heart. At the core of the book is Jackie's passion for horses. It is a true and inspirational story. I challenge any reader to not want to feel like selling up all and going on their own adventure. A beautifully written book - anyone who loves horses and who dreams of adventure should read!" Everything Horse UK Pack up three, ride two - what could be simpler? Well, for starters, some of the areas being traversed were very isolated. "Noel and I changed, but it wasn't the journey that changed us the most, it was the boys [their horses]... they gave us - unwaveringly, utterly, and without question - their hearts." This is a very moving tale of a journey cross-country on horseback, a journey full of challenges, but also full of love, compassion and mutual bonding. "Now I've witnessed and been a part of a bond that, at times, overwhelmed me." Excellent.