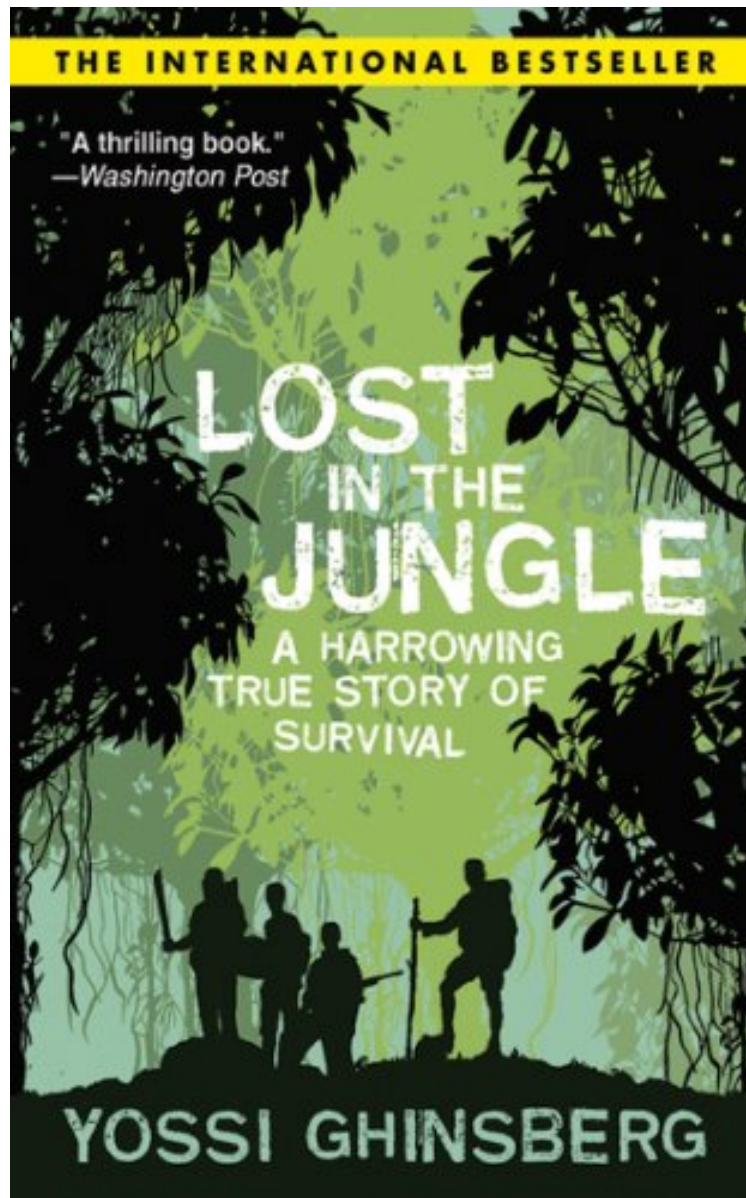


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Yossi Ghinsberg : Lost in the Jungle before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Lost in the Jungle:

193 of 205 people found the following review helpful. Waste of my time By Steve Cook The first half of this is book boring and clumsily written. It was a struggle just to get the mid-point. Yossi and his friends come off as shallow, annoying people. If you make to page 130 or so things finally start to pick up. But the four of them come off as the

biggest bunch of idiots to ever step foot in the . They are woefully unprepared and under equipped. Their goal was to visit an Indian village that had never seem white people before, as if they think themselves superior to the tourists visiting the tourist handicraft villages. But they cannot be bothered to actually study and learn how to survive in the jungle before they set off on their adventure. I could understand forgetting a critical item or two but what kind of idiots head off into the jungle with only one machete between the four of them? They don't even have an extra pocket knife! Even assuming these guys thought the guide knew what he was doing when they first set out there were plenty of red flags that made it obvious they should have turned back while they had the chance. Like when they went back to the ranch and he was trying to repair his crappy disintegrating footwear. I did not find this book inspirational, I found it to be a tale of morons that I would never want to go on a trip to the corner store with, let alone setting off in the trackless jungle.4 of 4 people found the following review helpful. A Tale of Three Foolish Young MenBy sunnyreaderI gave this book 3 stars only because that is supposed to mean "okay". I sincerely hope this is Mr. Ghinsberg's first attempt at writing because, in my opinion, it is a very amateurish effort. I completely agree with other reviewers who said the first half of the book was boring. I kept finding myself saying, "What is wrong with these young men? How can they be that gullible and fall for Karl's ridiculous line?" They sounded and acted more like teenagers than twenty-somethings! (Please, I don't mean to insult teenagers!) Totally unprepared, totally ignorant, totally unaware of the dangers anyone should give serious thought to concerning a trip into the jungle. How he survived is a true miracle and he definitely had someone looking over him! If you decide to read this book, breeze through the first half and get to the actual "lost in the jungle" part. If you're not squeamish, you may actually enjoy the last half of Yossi's story.1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Someone reading Into The Wild at a cafe recommended this to me a while ago. So glad she did!By David Soto Jr.This was a great, page turning, read! I can't believe all the one star reviews I am seeing. I sometimes feel like some of the non fiction books I read are like homework assignments. Rarely do they come off as novels where I stay up late reading them. This is one of those books.If you are a traveler, adventurer, and reader, I highly recommend this book.

Four travelers meet in Bolivia and set off into the heart of the Amazon rainforest, but what begins as a dream adventure quickly deteriorates into a dangerous nightmare, and after weeks of wandering in the dense undergrowth, the four backpackers split up into two groups. But when a terrible rafting accident separates him from his partner, Yossi is forced to survive for weeks alone against one of the wildest backdrops on the planet. Stranded without a knife, map, or survival training, he must improvise shelter and forage for wild fruit to survive. As his feet begin to rot during raging storms, as he loses all sense of direction, and as he begins to lose all hope, he wonders whether he will make it out of the jungle alive. Lost in the Jungle is the story of friendship and the teachings of nature, and a terrifying true account that you wont be able to put down.

A thrilling book. (The Washington Post)About the AuthorYossi Ghinsbergis a bestselling author, business motivational speaker, and a riveting storyteller, who has worked with such organizations as BP, Citibank, Qantas, IBM, Hilton, BMW, Proctor Gamble, Fuji Xerox, Telstra, and Bayer. Yossi draws from his rich life experience as a daring explorer, survivor, and visionary entrepreneur. Reflecting on his harrowing experiences, Yossi moves his audiences through insights and realizations that result in deep transformation.Ten years after almost losing his life in the , he returned to the river valley that was the site of his remarkable adventure and made it his home. Yossi was instrumental in the creation and construction of Chalalan, a model eco-tourism village that inspires the basin and the world to this day. Yossi is married to Belinda and has four children: children: Mia, Cayam, Nissim, and Shalem. They live in Israel, Australia, and the United States