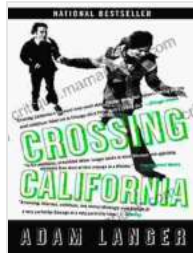


Crossing California: A Journey of Self-Discovery and Redemption

Adam Langer's *Crossing California* is a novel about a young man's journey of self-discovery and redemption. The novel follows the protagonist, Kevin, as he hikes the Pacific Crest Trail, a 2,650-mile trail that stretches from Mexico to Canada. Along the way, Kevin encounters a variety of characters and experiences that challenge his beliefs and force him to confront his own demons.



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Kevin is a complex and flawed character. He is intelligent and ambitious, but he is also haunted by a troubled past. Kevin's father was an abusive alcoholic, and his mother committed suicide when he was a teenager. As a result of his childhood trauma, Kevin has developed a number of unhealthy coping mechanisms, including substance abuse and self-destructive behavior.

Kevin's journey on the Pacific Crest Trail is a journey of self-discovery and redemption. As he hikes through the wilderness, Kevin is forced to confront his own demons and to come to terms with his past. Along the way, he meets a variety of characters who help him to see himself and the world in a new light. These characters include a wise old hiker who teaches Kevin the importance of living in the present moment, a beautiful young woman who helps Kevin to heal his broken heart, and a group of fellow hikers who provide him with support and companionship.

Ultimately, Kevin's journey is one of self-discovery and redemption. He learns to accept himself and his past, and he finds peace in the present moment. *Crossing California* is a powerful and moving novel about the power of nature to heal the human spirit.

Characters

The characters in *Crossing California* are complex and well-developed. Kevin is a relatable and sympathetic protagonist, and the supporting characters are equally well-drawn. Each character has their own unique story and perspective, and they all play an important role in Kevin's journey.

Some of the most memorable characters in the novel include:

- **Kevin:** The protagonist of the novel, Kevin is a young man who is haunted by his past. He is intelligent and ambitious, but he is also self-destructive and addicted to drugs and alcohol. Kevin's journey on the Pacific Crest Trail is a journey of self-discovery and redemption.
- **Old John:** A wise old hiker who teaches Kevin the importance of living in the present moment. Old John is a kind and compassionate man who helps Kevin to see the world in a new light.

- **Sarah:** A beautiful young woman who helps Kevin to heal his broken heart. Sarah is a strong and independent woman who helps Kevin to see his own worth.
- **The Trail Angels:** A group of fellow hikers who provide Kevin with support and companionship. The Trail Angels are a diverse group of people from all walks of life, but they all share a common goal: to help others.

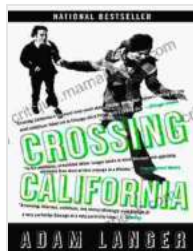
Themes

Crossing California explores a number of important themes, including:

- **The power of nature to heal the human spirit:** The Pacific Crest Trail is a harsh and unforgiving environment, but it is also a place of great beauty and peace. Kevin's journey through the wilderness is a journey of self-discovery and redemption, and it is the power of nature that ultimately helps him to heal.
- **The importance of forgiveness:** Kevin is haunted by his past, and he is unable to move on until he learns to forgive himself and others. The process of forgiveness is difficult, but it is essential for Kevin's healing.
- **The power of human connection:** Kevin meets a variety of characters on his journey, and these relationships help him to grow and change. The Trail Angels, in particular, provide Kevin with support and companionship, and they help him to see that he is not alone.

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experiences that challenge his beliefs and force him to confront his own demons. Ultimately, Kevin's journey is one of self-discovery and redemption, as he learns to accept himself and his past and to find peace in the present moment. *Crossing California* is a must-read for anyone who is interested in hiking, self-discovery, or redemption.



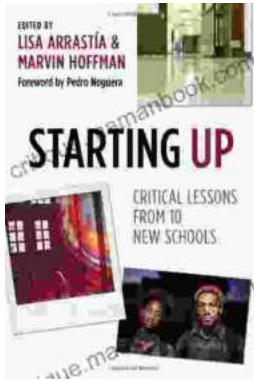
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