



American Nomads: Travels with Lost Conquistadors, Mountain Men, Cowboys, Indians, Hoboes, Truckers, and Bullriders

By Richard Grant

Grove Press / Atlantic Monthly Press. Paperback / softback. Book Condition: new. BRAND NEW, American Nomads: Travels with Lost Conquistadors, Mountain Men, Cowboys, Indians, Hoboes, Truckers, and Bullriders, Richard Grant, Fascinated by the land of endless horizons, sunshine, and the open road, Richard Grant spent fifteen years wandering throughout the United States, never spending more than three weeks in one place and getting to know America's nomads ? truckers, tramps, rodeo cowboys, tie-dyed concert followers, flea market traders, retirees who live year round in their RV?s, and the murderous Freight Train Riders of America (FTRA). In a richly comic travelogue, Grant uses these lives and his own to examine the myths and realities of the wandering life, and its contradiction with the sedentary American dream. Along with a personal account, American Nomads traces the history of wandering in the New World, through vividly told stories of frontiersmen, fur trappers and cowboys, Comanche and Apache warriors, all the way back to the first Spanish explorers who crossed the continent. What unites these disparate characters, as they range back and forth across the centuries, is a stubborn conviction that the only true freedom is to roam across the land.

[DOWNLOAD](#)



[READ ONLINE](#)

[2.53 MB]

Reviews

This publication may be really worth a go through, and a lot better than other. It really is full of knowledge and wisdom Its been printed in an exceptionally easy way in fact it is simply after i finished reading this publication by which basically modified me, affect the way i really believe.

-- Troy Dietrich DDS

This book will be worth purchasing. This is for anyone who statte that there had not been a worthy of looking at. Your daily life span will likely be convert when you total looking over this ebook.

-- Aidan Jerde DVM