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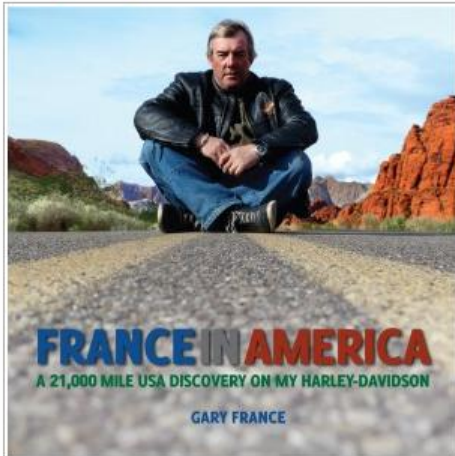
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France In America- One Man's 21,000 Mile Odyssey



FRANCE IN AMERICA is a visually stunning 400-page volume offering a unique mix of Americana, travel, motorcycling and a personal account of male mid-life transition. The book showcases an extraordinary 21,000-mile solo journey by a man leaving behind his professional life and identity to explore America and fulfill a life-long dream.

Gary France is English and lives near London. In a few short years, Gary's self-description changed from "Project Management Executive" to "Writer, traveller

and motorcyclist, who is happiest when combining all three". That's quite a shift, but nevertheless an authentic summary.

Riding with just his thoughts for company, Gary's description of his 4-month trip unfolds through a down-to-earth record of what he saw, who he met and what he felt on the road, backed up with an impressive photographic inventory. As he clicks up the miles from the New England states, through the Midwest and the Rockies, and closing in the desert states of the Pacific coast, his thoughts, language and photographs become increasingly reflective and vivid as the 'journey' progresses – revealing more and more of his internal exploration and steady winding down.

The book will resonate with many. Not just those who wish they could make such a once-in-a-lifetime road trip, but also with the many men who have faced the unspoken uncertainties and reassessments of midlife.

This is not only a detailed guide about where to go and what to see in the USA. It is also a personal story of one person seizing the moment – a living testimony to the maxim that travel is not so much about the destination as it is about the journey itself. One man living his dream, and carefully cornering through the opportunities that midlife presents.

You can purchase the book at www.garysfrance.com after the March 4, 2012 launch.