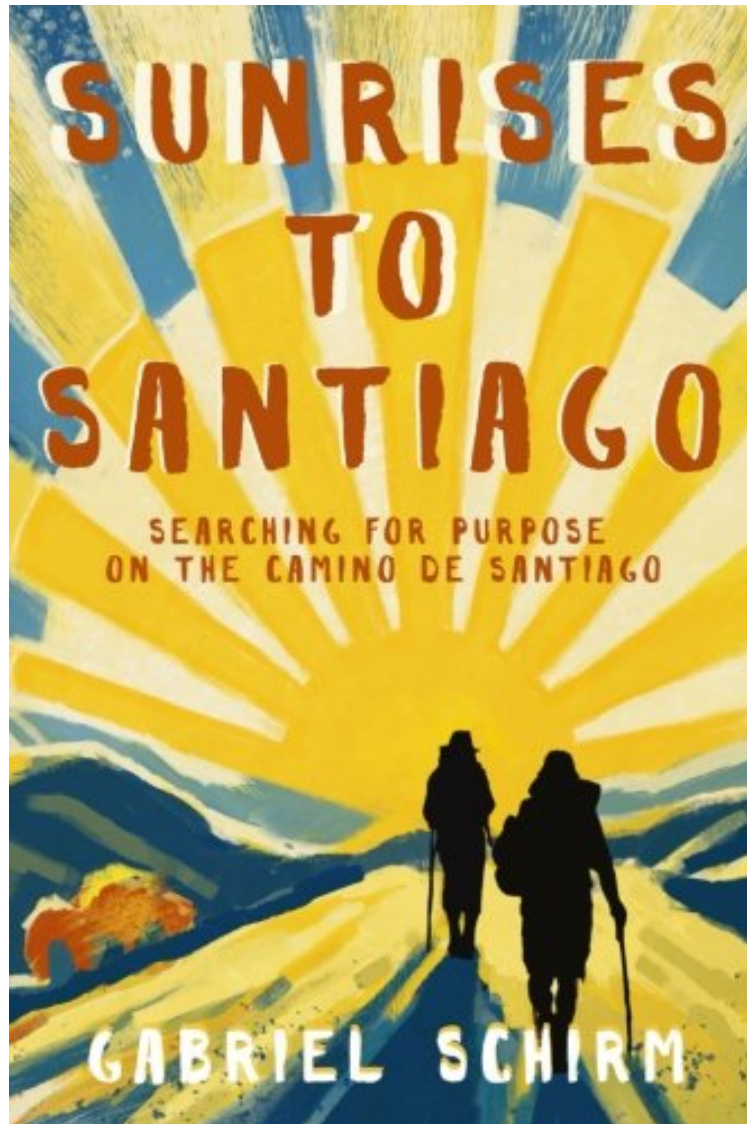


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style of writing- I didn't want the "story" to end- Words to describe--very informative of many aspects of the Camino de Santiago- many history lessons given--a very personal story about the author's inner and outer experiences walking the Camino (the great and the not so great and actually agonizing ones)-emotional honesty and heart touching experiences with other "pilgrims" given--very "poetic" in his descriptions of the land and also the food- he draws you in and paints pictures in your head and heart enabling you to come close to experience what he experienced--humorous and entertaining--soul provoking but also funny, funny stuff mixed in with the "seriousness"--this is my latest reading of someone who has walked the Camino de Santiago- I really liked this one, thus a 5 star rating- His wife is included in this rating with her experience, wit and wisdom throughout the book-5 of 5 people found the following review helpful. Become inspired by a unique journey!By Ian "It's about the way, not the destination." This was the theme of the book and one that the author does a great job of illustrating throughout. Sunrises to Santiago is a book for anyone who has ever wanted to travel in hopes of finding adventure while also finding his or herself. You are taken on a journey as the author and his wife go on a 30 day trip across Spain and part of France for the Camino de Santiago.As I read this book, I found my own desire to do the Camino de Santiago increase tenfold due to the great descriptions. A lot of care is given to ensure that you feel as if you are in this 30 day journey. Little effort is needed to imagine the hotels, meals and companions that become part of this book. You feel the excitement, sorrow, anxiety, and more that Gabriel shares with his fellow travelers and his wife along the way. The author also provides good quotes throughout which also illustrate his growth during the journey. One of my favorites is one which the author comes across near the end of his journey that he uses as motivation to live in the now and enjoy each moment. "The foolish man seeks happiness in the distance;the wise man grows it under his feet."I look forward to seeing what else Gabriel Schirm writes as he has a talent that could continue to grow in future works4 of 4 people found the following review helpful. Interesting travels....By Alison D DOn this walk Gabriel and his wife Amy Set out on the Camino de Santiago together after having taken a 30 day leave from work. Gabriel who has had many jobs in interesting fields and traveled extensively for one of them is now at a loss and needs to find a new direction and purpose to his life.As in all of the stories I have read of people's pilgrimages, on the Camino De Santiago, I come away with good messages and ideas for myself and I think that is why I like reading them so much. Each journey is very individual, and it was very interesting to see how Gabriel and his wife approached their needs and wants, and to see what the end results have been for them and some of the other people they meet along the way.I will never tire of people's journeys as they search for meaning. I guess I just like to look into their minds and their thought processes.

After spending his 20s traveling the world and hopping from job to job, Gabriel Schirm was lost. At 32 years old, he desperately needed to find direction and meaningful purpose in his life. With no physical training, he decided his answers were waiting for him somewhere along the historic 490-mile pilgrimage route called the Camino de Santiago in Spain. From the physical high of crossing the Pyrenees Mountains to the mind numbing rhythm of walking through the endless wheat fields of the Meseta, the route was filled with many challenges. Accompanied by his "guru" wife Amy, Schirm faces setbacks like bed bugs and tendinitis, all in the pursuit of elusive answers. The lessons came from the serendipitous experiences and conversations with fellow pilgrims from all over the world. Sunrises to Santiago chronicles a wondrous journey of personal growth, physical pain, and outdoor adventure while teaching us all to enjoy life's incredible journey.

"Reading about this journey was a true gift. I cried a dozen times and found the whole tale very inspiring." -Agnes Bannigan (Writer, Editor)