

Reader Reviews of *Borderlands USA*:

I just loved the book!

Easy and enjoyable reading. Though a travel book, it reads like a novel. Makes you feel right there with Ben during this incredible journey taken along the USA's foremost borders, one year after 9/11. It's a discovery trip of the US, through its roads, cities and its people. Hey Ben, can't wait to "get right in the car" on your next trips!

-Eduardo Muszkat

The borders are alive and well!

Ben Batchelder's *Borderlands USA*, conceived and written after the 9/11 attacks, is not only an autobiographical story of a fascinating and delightful road trip, but also a fantastic testament to the American Heart and spirit in the people whom Ben meets as his journey progresses. The premise that the country's borderlands are worthy of Ben's observation and 'protection' sets the story, and when the reader jumps in Ben's little silver VW, a perfect vehicle for comparison with the vastness of the country and the spirit of its people, the fun really begins! From bar to diner to motel to foggy seacoast to limitless plains, the flags flutter, and on Ben drives, 'securing' the borders with the reader his delighted and enthusiastic companion. *Borderlands* is a MUST read.

-Katherine Begien

The road less traveled

So many books have been written about the most beautiful, exciting destinations, but, what about the places that most of us never experience, the ones that are off the beaten path, on the outskirts, that take some effort to reach, yes, what about those places? Ben takes us with him to experience the small border towns, and shares the adventures with us. So well written, informative and charming. To quote Robert Frost, ...I took the one less traveled. And that has made all the difference. HIGHLY RECOMMEND!

-Ellen Lombardi

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Should be translated to show that the USA is much more than the white house and wall street!

-Sergio Montuori