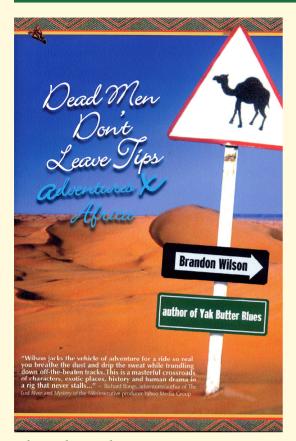
## DEAD MEN DON'T LEAVE TIPS: Adventures X Africa

an edge-of-your-seat book by Brandon Wilson, Lowell Thomas Award Winner



## About the Author

Brandon Wilson is a Lowell Thomas Awardwinning adventure writer and author of four travel books. His photos have won awards from National Geographic Traveler and Islands magazines, and he's a member of the prestigious Explorers Club.

Travel Narrative/Nonfiction 276 pages; 38 photos & maps 6 x 9" perfect paperback - \$14.95 ISBN: 9780977053643 6 x 9 hardcover - \$26.95 ISBN: 9780977053650 LCCN: 2005905467

Available from Baker & Taylor, Ingram, Gardners, Bertrams (UK), and your favorite booksellers; ages 15 - Adult

publisher: Pilgrim's Tales, Inc. P.O. Box 854, Volcano, Hawaii 96785 pilgrimstales@yahoo.com www.pilgrimstales.com

## What does it take to follow your dream?

Quite a bit, if your dream involves crossing Africa. That's what a honeymooning couple discovers when they set off on a sevenmonth, 10,000-mile overland journey from Morocco to Cape Town. As independent travelers, they'd traveled around the world. But was a trans-African odyssey too much for even them?

Against their better judgment, they join a do-it-yourself safari with a bizarre band of companions and clueless guides. As their dream of crossing Africa turns into a nightmare, they set off across the continent-alone. And that makes all the difference.

Join in their adventure. Meet mountain gorillas face to face. Melt down during a Saharan breakdown. Hunt dik-dik with Pygmies. Climb Africa's highest mountain. Feel the power of the Serengeti. Hop the "gun-run" through a civil war. Rush down thundering Zambezi rapids and dive into South Africa's cauldron of turmoil.

Wilson takes you along onto the crazed roads of Africa and into the hearts and lives of its people. Through the everyday ups and downs, you'll discover that the *real* joy of travel is the thrill of getting there.

"Journeys of body and soul in every sense of the word. The author writes with honesty and a sharp eye for detail, making this an invaluable amalgam of information for readers of adventure travel or anybody who is considering "do-it-yourself" safaris or simply visiting Africa. Interlaced with this honesty and detail are Wilson's beautiful prose, obvious passion for adventure and a deep inquisitiveness about other cultures, making this book a pleasure to read. Highly recommended." ~ Mayra Calvani, Midwest Book Review

"A masterful crossroads of characters, exotic places, history and human drama in a rig that never stalls." ~Richard Bangs, author of The Lost River/producer of Richard Bangs Adventures

"Entertaining and a monument to those who would take on the challenge of land travel across one of the most dangerous, unhealthy continents in the world."

~ Heartland Reviews

"Honest, gritty and insightful. Best of all, it makes the world's most exciting continent read just like that." ~ John Heminway, film producer/author of No Man's Land: A Personal Journey into Africa

"Travel writing at its most sublime, a paean to Africa in all her contradictory beauty, and a tribute to the resiliency of those who travel beyond boundaries not only in search of meaning, but also of understanding.' ~ C.W. Gortner, author of The Secret Lion

"A terrific read from first page to last - and would make a popular addition to any personal or community library Travel section." ~ Midwest Book Review, Travel Shelf

"I was swept away by the drama and the storytelling. Wilson travels heart-first with both feet solidly on the ground and his curiosity always in high gear. The right person to be writing travel books for the rest of us."

— Joseph W. Bean, Maui Weekly

## DEAD MEN DON'T LEAVE TIPS: Adventures X Africa For a preview, please visit: www.PilgrimsTales.com

Available now from Ingram and Baker & Taylor