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Happier Than A Billionaire: Quitting My Job, Moving To Costa Rica, And Living The Zero Hour Work Week



Synopsis

TWO PLANE TICKETS, NO PLAN, ONE DREAM A celebration of one couple's decision to risk it all and live in one of the happiest places on earth. In this humorous and witty account, Nadine Pisani shares what it is like to follow her dream of quitting her job and starting a new life under the sunny skies of Costa Rica. Along the way, she finds reliable utilities are not that reliable, quirky neighbors are unavoidable, and tackling red tape takes the strength of a linebacker. But with all its challenges, you'll learn why Costa Rica is ranked as one of the happiest places on earth--and you too may want to taste the Pura Vida lifestyle.

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Customer Reviews

I just finished reading this book on my Kindle and loved it. It had me laughing out loud, in fact my wife kept looking at me like I had lost my mind! She will read it next, than I can throw barbs at her. This book was funny, sarcastic, insightful and just downright a pleasure to read. Her style of writing is light and fun, but also very insightful into what her daily life is like living in Costa Rica. I can't wait to read her next book about her continuing adventures in this exotic land. I highly recommend this book !!

This was nice easy vacation reading. Very light weight and entertaining.I recommend it to anyone who can see humour in every day things.

My fiance purchased this book when we decided we were going to retire to Costa Rica. We found

this book not only informative for negotiating in a new country, but hilarious and witty, with a quirky humor. It shares how one couple changed their lives 180 degrees and how life does not have to be filled with things and possessions, but true beauty, relationship, and recognizing what matters in this world. You'll be rolling on the floor laughing and at the same time, taking away with you a worthwhile message.

I read this book after seeing an interview online (one of the many interviews that the author has given about her experience). I absolutely loved this book; the author certainly doesn't sugar coat her experience: yes, there are lots of potholes in the roads, and some American products are expensive (like Windex), but she also shows us that anyone with a small passive income can do this-- move away to a tropical paradise and live a very different life. My husband and I have been researching our own move for months, and we've already planned our first trip for December. Thanks Nadine! You gave us hope that we can really do this!

Hi Nadine. I just wanted to take this opportunity to write to you. My wife and I Annamaria have finally decided to take the plunge and we are making a move to Costa Rica full time. Since we read your book, it has inspired us to take a chance and live life! We are starting a new real estate property management company. It took us 3 years to prepare but we always kept your guts and your adventure in mind and inspired us to JUST DO IT! Thanks again!!

thankfully the negative reviews are very, very much in the minority. some are down right negative people, others overly analytical to good grammar and miss the point...sad. I loved this book, so did my wife, and all the 5 stars reviews here rolled up into one say it all for me. And we travel, live in Costa Rica, Tamarindo, so we could truly relate to much of her story. Highly Recommend...Rob[...]

I Enjoyed this book. I will admit that when I finished it, I had mixed emotions. I felt a bit short-changed on facts, but I laughed and enjoyed the stories so much that I just make myself the book. Then I thought about all of other fact-heavy books I've read, and decided instead to purchase her 2nd book. Do the same. It has more "how to" than the 1 st did. But thankfully, she kept her wonderful, humorous style to keep the reader engaged. Another important point - thru the series you can the author is smoothing life in Costa Rica. I love that she is honest about the negatives, but reminds you to focus on the positive experiences. I've read too many books that try to gloss over the realities and just sell beaches and monkeys. While I hope the yoga on the beaches, monkeys,

sloths and birds will be worth it for me. But The more information I get about what to REALLY expect if I jump greatly improves my chance for success!Continue the journey - get the sequel and the Escape Manual. I did and am glad.

I enjoyed most of the stories in the book and the author does a great job at the buildup to the move. She makes Costa Rica sound like a wonderful place and details her transition from wiggled out city dweller to laid back jungle cat with humor, both at her own expense as well as her husband's. The first half of the book is much stronger than the second half, and some of the vignettes seem like they came directly from a first draft rather than getting the polish they need. Sadly, the usage errors in the text (prospective vs. perspective, taught vs. taut, etc) were a big distraction for this reader. It's too bad the book didn't get more editorial attention -- it really deserves a good couple of rounds with the red pen. And by deserves, I mean that in the nicest way. I have spent money on flawless books that weren't nearly as good (or funny) as this one was. A star and a half deducted for the errors.

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