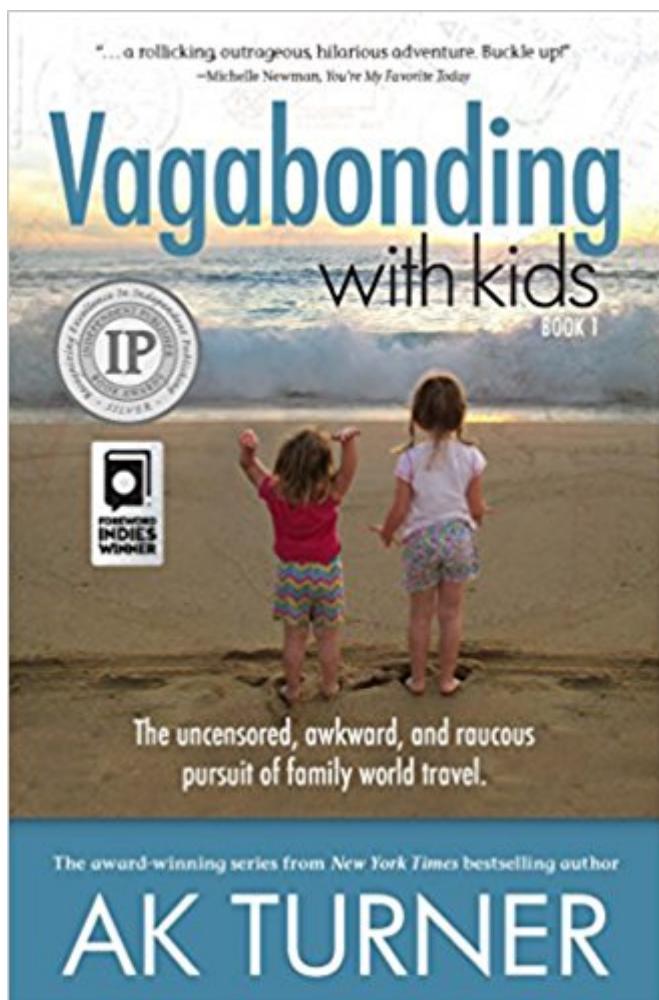


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Vagabonding With Kids: The Uncensored, Awkward, And Raucous Pursuit Of Family World Travel



Synopsis

Since Tim Ferriss unleashed The 4-Hour Workweek, everyone wants to break out of the cubicle and live exotic and fulfilling lives pursuing various passions around the world. But not everyone is an independently wealthy, lone, male traveler. And not everyone wants to condense his or her workweek into four hours. From the perspective of a remotely working mom who loves her job, Vagabonding with Kids examines a way of life that doesn't buck the system, but selectively ignores it when not applicable. From hybrid forms of education and adapting to holidays in a temporary home on the other side of the world, to foreign emergency rooms and mourning the loss of personal space, Vagabonding with Kids weaves the true stories of a typical family living an atypical life with the laughter and adventure that fans of AK Turner's previous work have come to love. Through humorous narrative and with examples from travels around the world, from the jungle to southern Tasmania, Vagabonding with Kids explores various aspects of the digital nomad experience, as told from a perspective rarely seen in the world of lifestyle entrepreneurs. How does a mom who is terrified of homeschooling tackle homeschooling? What is the best way to tell your kids that Santa can't make it this year? How does a family of four afford traveling around the world? With her no-holds-barred humor and honesty, Turner answers these questions and more in support of the vagabonding lifestyle. Vagabonding with Kids kicks off a travel series that is both long overdue and unlike anything we've seen before.

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Customer Reviews

"Armchair travel and parenting guides find unusual symbiosis in this work from Turner (Hair of the

Corn Dog). The mother of two uses her own lively experiences traveling abroad with children to persuade readers that long-term, nomadic travel with little ones fosters compassion, adaptability, perspective, gratitude, and a sense of wonder. Parents will be easily swayed by the prospect of exposing their young brood to life abroad, as Turner recounts her tales of trips to Australia and Brazil for months at a time." --Publishers Weekly

AK Turner is the New York Times bestselling author of *This Little Piggy Went to the Liquor Store*, *Mommy Had a Little Flask*, and *Hair of the Corn Dog*. Her works have received a starred review from Publishers Weekly, an IPPY Award for Humor, and been named in BookLife's Top 5 Indie Books of 2014. She is a contributor to the anthologies *Leave the Lipstick, Take the Iguana* (Traveler's Tales), *Little White Dress* (Mill Park Publishing), and *I Just Want to Be Alone* (Throat_Punch Books). Her work has been featured online at Scary Mommy, In the Powder Room, The Huffington Post, Nickmom, Felicity Huffman's What the Flicka?, and Artocratic, among others, and in a variety of print publications. She is a former humor columnist, founded "The Writers' Block" on Radio Boise, hosted the "Tales of Imperfection" podcast, serves on the board of the Idaho Writers Guild, and speaks at conferences and in live comedy events. A former Writer-in-Residence for the City of Boise, she lives in Idaho with her husband and two children, but travels frequently as a part-time digital nomad. Her next series focuses on parenting humor and travel.

A. K. Turner's *Vagabonding with Kids* is a delightful and insightful how-to manual on getting the most out of exploring the world, no matter how old your kids are. The author artfully addresses such hurdles as limited budgets (try home exchanges); bringing the right attitude (think "gratitude"); and working remotely (sometimes the Internet is not your friend). Sit back and enjoy the ride as Turner, her pragmatic husband and two precocious daughters prove that you don't have to wait until "someday" to experience the adventure of a lifetime - you can plan it and go for it starting right now.

I've been an AK Turner fan since reading *Hair of the Corn Dog* and, having grown up military, have always been a fan of travel. *Vagabonding with Kids* heightens my appreciation for both. With customary wit and humor, AK manages to inform and entertain line by line. Part how-to and part narrative nonfiction, this book makes a great bedtime, poolside, and especially airplane read. Written specifically for parents of young children, parents of older children and even empty nesters looking for vagabonding ideas will benefit from and enjoy reading this book. I'm buying another copy to give my world-traveling daughter who plans to have children some day because AK shows us that we're

never too old to grow up and the best gift we can give our children is the world.

LOVED IT. Read most of it in nights after putting my own kids to bed. It's full of laughs but also super useful info about traveling with your kids into different lands & countries. It was open minded & cultural and was totally relative to my position as a parent in life. I'm giving it to all my parent friends for sure!

What is particularly great about this book is Turner gives fantastic anecdotal advice about how to travel (with kids no less!) while breaking down conventions and every excuse you can come up with to stay at home. Not only are the essays funny, full of riotous mistakes made (so you don't make them), it also offers sound advice and practical tips for making your travel dreams happen.

My husband and I loved this book! We love not just the idea of "vagabonding" but the actual PRACTICE of it. Unlike 99.9% of us, Amanda and Mike aren't using their kids as an excuse to stay firmly put in their comfort zone. In fact, they see adventurous travel as an integral part of raising and educating their kids. Who could argue with that??? You can't help reading this book and not become substantially inspired to....to get up and do something uncomfortable!

I absolutely loved AK Turner's latest book *Vagabonding With Kids!* That comes as no surprise to me since I've loved all of her books. There was a lot about this one that I could relate to as a traveler, even though I don't have children. This book is packed with good travel advice, and has laughs a plenty. Do yourself a favor and get yourself a copy of this book.

What a refreshing, fun, and very funny reading experience this was. AK Turner expertly addresses the many reasons given as to why travel, on this scale, can't be done. The 'can do' perspective this couple shares is both intriguing and entertaining. Their adventures are liberally dosed with lots of humor and lots of patience. Many a time Turner's hilarious observations left me laughing out loud. I look forward to her next adventure.

What a great read! Funny, real and inspiring. I didn't want it to end so I was really excited to see that *Vagabonding With Kids, Australia* comes out in December! I have already pre-ordered my copy.

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