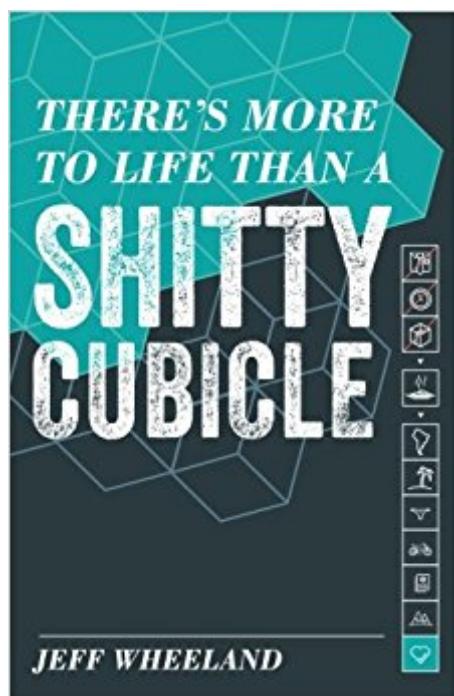


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There's More To Life Than A Shitty Cubicle



Synopsis

Tyler is a regular working stiff. He has a job that pays the bills, a boss who takes credit for his work, and a stable routine. And he is bored shitless. For years he has sat in his gray-carpeted cubicle trying to look busy while staring at the pictures on his wall, daydreaming of the adventures he was missing: drinking beers with an ex-dictator's nephew, riding cantankerous water buffaloes, backup dancing for the most popular band in Northern Brazil, evading kidnapping attempts by the Venezuelan military, encountering an infamous giant beaver, meeting a tiny psychedelic gnome named Gary, and perhaps even finding a love that could change his life forever. But to make these peculiar adventures a reality, he first must decide whether to continue in his comfortable, interminably boring life or leave behind his despised cubicle to head out into the world and discover what makes him happy.

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When not traveling the world, Jeff Wheeland lives in California with his wife and baby daughter. This is his first novel and he may even write another if anyone likes this one. Hell, he may even write another if no one likes this one. He would love to hear any feedback from his readers, good or bad, who can contact him at his website, thewordsofwheeland.com. If you hate this book, don't worry, you won't be his first online enemy. For free short stories, updates on new material, and, ideally, information about his Billion Dollar Book Tour, please sign up for Jeff's newsletter at tinyletter.com/jeffwheeland. You can also contact Jeff at this website, thewordsofwheeland.com.Â

I just finished reading Jeff Wheeland's semi memoir and I found it profusely entertaining. I say semi memoir in that the author calculated the "real" as 95%. The 5% that is fiction better not be the story at the end of the first chapter describing how he quit the cubicle before taking off to South America or I may have to reduce the star count to four. The other part I hope is real is how he chased the girl in his mind right to the end of the story. Okay, full discloser: Just over two decades ago, I often found myself in a much larger cubicle, aka classroom, where the now gifted author, Jeff Wheeland used to hang out as a student and as a member of our Academic Decathlon team of which I served as the coach. Our paths may have crossed briefly during his illustrious academic career at UC Berkeley, but since then the only information I had about Jeff were bizarre snippets from his teammates and his brother Matt who made an appearance in his book in Argentina. This book is quite believable when I think about the devilish, (I'm plotting something) smile that was often displayed by Jeff when we were both attached to that large cubicle back in the mid-1990s. I was particularly pleased to find

out that Jeff and I are now fellow authors. I published *Pianist in a Bordello* two years ago (shameless plug). But back to Jeff's book, I detect a bit of Bill Bryson and maybe even Carl Hiaasen. Since finishing this literary gem, I also keep asking myself this question: Why didn't I have an adventure like this in my youth? Is it ever too late?

Fantastic and fun read to kick off 2017! If you are feeling that there is more to life than well, your shitty cubicle, then this is the book to pick up for not only some pretty solid inspiration, but also for laugh out loud humor. Author Wheeland demonstrates a brilliant capacity to navigate the English language so as to capture the reader and bring them along with Tyler's adventures around the world. In a time when the world can seem frankly terrifying, this book was a welcome mental escape. Hats off to the author for a successful first novel!!

I found the title and beginning of the book intriguing, but it failed to capture my imagination. Not very descriptive or enchanting, "as luck would have it" appears numerous times throughout the book. This would be a passable book, if written by a teenager, but not a very good novel/biography. I wanted to toss it aside many times but I held on until the end, out of respect for the author. I admire someone who is attempting such a huge task and for that, the author has my admiration and should work to hone his craft.

When I saw the title I obviously knew I couldn't not get this book. Sometimes spontaneous decisions like that let you down, especially with books. Not this one. From the first paragraph, I could not stop laughing. The writing is outstanding and it is one of the funniest books I've ever had the privilege to read. Thank you, Jeff Wheeland - wherever you are.

Bought this to read on the plane over my Christmas travels. I LOVED this book! Written in a way I felt like Tyler was one of my friends. I've had a number of friends who traveled around during summers after college and this gave me a glimpse into what their crazy adventures may have been like. Hilariously written. Would definitely recommend this book!

Loved this book. Perfect bedtime reading. I bought several copies for holiday gifts for friends--they're raving about it too! Fun and funny, well written, I couldn't put it down.

Fast and fun, this book is a siren song for every millennial who wants more from life than what Hooli

and Initech have to offer.

Bought this book on a recommendation from a friend because I hate my job. This book was exactly what I needed. It was fun, funny and a really easy and quick read. Definitely enjoyed reading it and will recommend it to friends! Thanks Jeff for writing a great book!

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