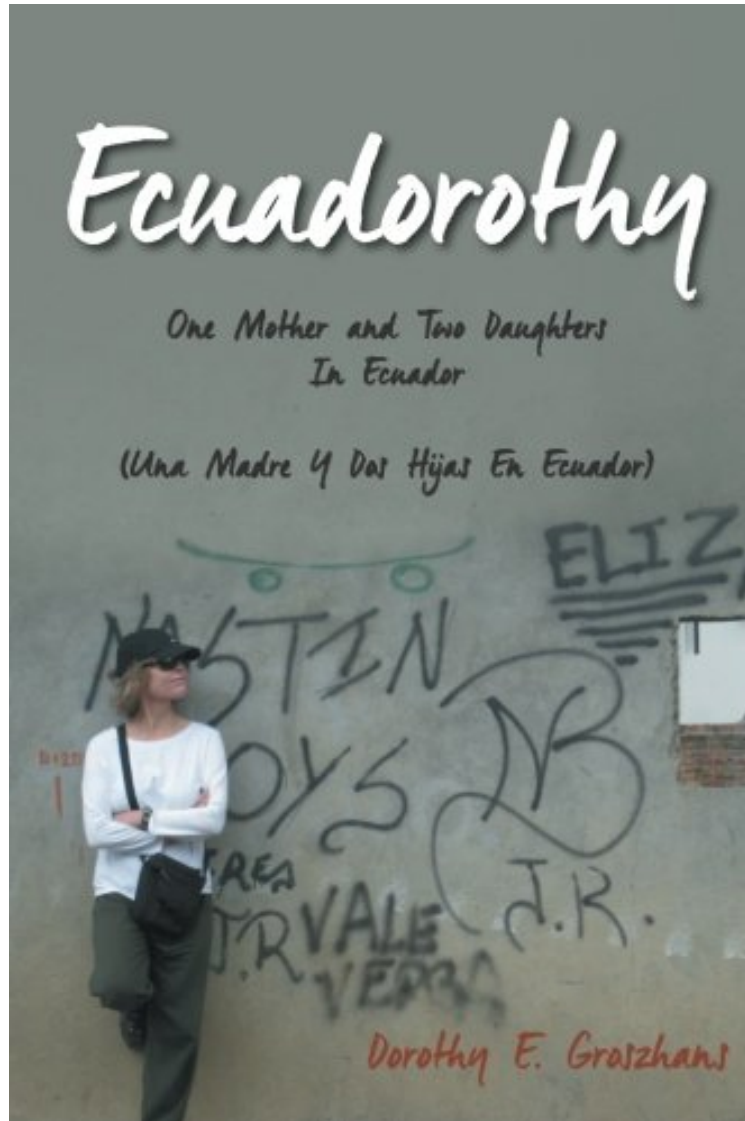


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This is a true story of travel with my indelicate progeny-two daughters of vastly different temperaments. And I, a shallow person, bitter and envious of all I see, lacking in courage but with delusions of grandeur, reluctantly agree to go along. Follow the drama of our insignificant sparring, dueling squabbling, and trivial ponderings from northern Ecuador's Otavalo markets, to the coastal city of Puerto Lopez, to the southern Sierra's Cuenca. No huaca (sacred rock) left unturned. (You learn cool new words too) Ecuadorothy will transport you to another world. Travel with us day and night on adventures, such as: one crabby all night bus ride through Ecuador's hinterlands, riding horses in a coastal tropical forest (okay, we lasted only ten minutes), a whale-less whale tour, not to mention the sudden onset of market madness (there was no vaccination for this particular fever), and a plethora of hideous hikes from hell. You will not be disappointed-like we were. And in the end, through it all, I truly love my experiences in Latin America.

About the AuthorThe author has traveled to seven Latin American countries, in the process developing an intense love and appreciation for their wildly colorful, exotic cultures. With a desire to share the extraordinary and differing philosophies of world travel she invokes a sense of humor and dry wit through it all, dramatizing the complex dynamics involved between any traveling companions much less two disparate daughters. She has also traveled through Cambodia, Vietnam, Thailand, Spain, England and France. This is her second travel book though the first to be published.