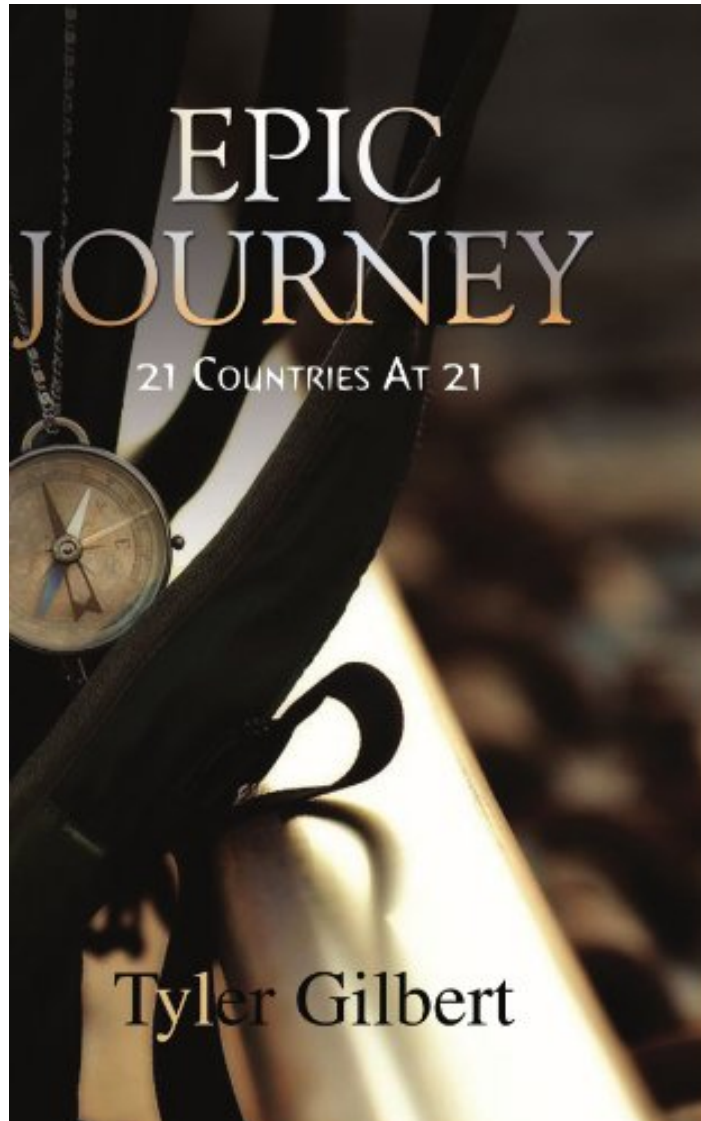


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bucket list of theirs hasn't been touched or thought about in years. And here's Tyler being forced to live his life so richly and making a point to cross off adventures. He embraces what most take for granted. If only we could all live this way. Excuses don't exist with him. There's no "I can't do that because I have work, kids, etc" It's just "I must" and that's what I love about the attitude of this book. Read this book, I promise you won't regret it. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. A journey you wish you could take...so reading it is the next best thing. By JamieAnn This book is awe inspiring! I was truly caught up in the mix of adventure and self discovery that every time I had to put the book down, I felt like I just woke up from one of those dreams that you would have sworn was real. Being the same age as the author, I could really empathize with what he was feeling and going through as the journey progressed. However, I think that younger readers can look towards this book as good "rite of passage" story so to speak older readers can look forward to reading and remembering the excitement of youth and discovery again. I know it is a cliché, but I promise you that you will laugh and cry and even find yourself feeling invigorated when reading this wonderfully "epic journey." 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Great Story! By K. Lewis For anyone who has traveled and for those who haven't it's great to follow this young man on his way through the world, meeting interesting people along the way, and genuinely enjoying life. This book is a breath of fresh air compared to some of the recent garbage fiction that's become popular. Kudos to the author not only for sharing a great story, but for the work he does for the Make-a-wish foundation as well.

What kind of world awaits us beyond the familiar bubble of where we grew up What does it take for a boy to become a man and what kind of man shall he be Is there still adventure waiting to be had in far off lands What is the real truth about life love and religion Are the answers worth living for Are they worth dying for A boy is tied down by hospitals and medicines most of his life while fighting a heart condition recently diagnosed as terminal He finally decides to leave all that he knows behind and attempt to discover himself by wandering alone for three months through 21 countries in Europe and the Middle East His travels would be the spark of what became an Epic Journey that would transform him from a frightened and cynical boy into the man he had always desired to be His journey would be a test of his endurance of both body and spirit It would force him to throw caution to the wind and to experience life as it was meant to be experienced with a heart wide open and eyes to the horizon

About the Author Tyler Gilbert is a music student and aspiring film composer living and working in Los Angeles. Since this journey he has been appointed Advisor of the Tyler Gilbert Foundation, originally founded by his Great Aunt Francis. The Tyler Gilbert Foundation works in partnership with the UCLA Medical Center and the Make-A-Wish Foundation to further fund the research and development of new medical technology as well as help fund the wishes of many other young heart patients like him who have been told falsely that saving your life is more important than living it.