

www.hazeledwards.com

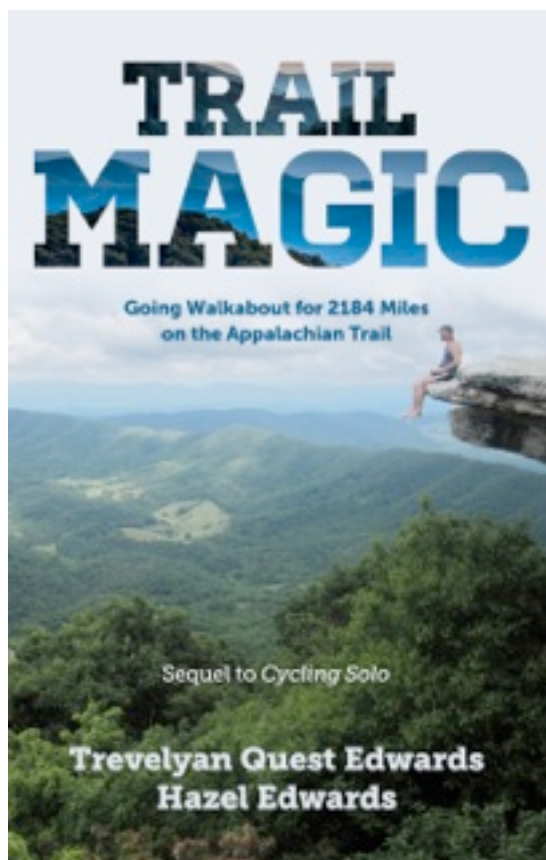
Ink Smearred Page

allaboutliterature.wordpress.com

Trail Magic: Going Walkabout for 2184 Miles on the Appalachian Trail

By Trevelyan Quest Edwards

Reviewed by Jodi Lamanna



In his travel memoir Trevelyan Edwards, an Australian traveller, journals his hike across the Appalachian Trail in the US. The Trail is 2,184 miles (3514.8km) and Trevelyan walked it the northerly direction from Atlanta to Maine. During the six months that it took for him to hike the trail he carried with him the minimum amount of gear – not even taking pen and paper to record his journey, rather saving the ideas in his memory for the few moments he could get at internet cafes to post his experiences onto his blog.

www.hazeledwards.com

The title *Trail Magic* describes a saying that is spoken by the hikers on the trail about “the magical moments when you come across people that just want to help hikers in any way they can.” This was demonstrated by locals who would set up picnics for the hikers on the trail, or gift them with cash for necessary items.

Trevelyan’s writing style is like the hike; a slow conversational journey that allows time and space to speak with the local inhabitants, learn new customs, and appreciate the natural beauty and surrounds. Hazel Edwards helped her son Trevelyan in the writing of this travel memoir which is the second travel book that has been published under their names.

This book is ideal for the armchair traveller or for someone who is planning to hike the Appalachian Trail and would love to gain an insider’s knowledge.

Further reviews of this book can be found here:

<https://www.goodreads.com/book/show/20424486-trail-magic?ac=1>

http://www.hazeledwards.com/page/trail_magic.html

Title: *Trail Magic*

Author: Trevelyan Edwards, Hazel Edwards