



Other Side of the World

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Createspace Independent Publishing Platform, United States, 2015. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 216 x 140 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****. Other Side Of The World was first published as Looking For Gabriel by Jerry Stivers, author of 20 Years In The Algarve. Through vignettes and true stories he takes you through 40 years of his working and traveling days. To the mid-Pacific in 1962 to witness the last above-ground US/UK nuclear weapons tests. To West Africa during the Biafra civil war. To East Africa for a pure vacation story. To South Asia to visit ancient places - the Sind Desert, the Indus River, Bamian Valley, the Hindu Kush - and feel their rhythms. In Afghanistan, there are faces of people that came there as soldiers when it was the gateway between Persia and China. Tartars and Macedonians who came with Gengis Khan or Alexander the Great. Ancient systems are still in place: barter instead of money, tribal rule, walled feudal communities, primitive laws, primitive enforcement. Going into the Bamian Valley, the sandstone cliff faces are pocked with caves, their ceilings painted with pictures of Buddha. Climb onto the shoulder of a giant sandstone Buddha...



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