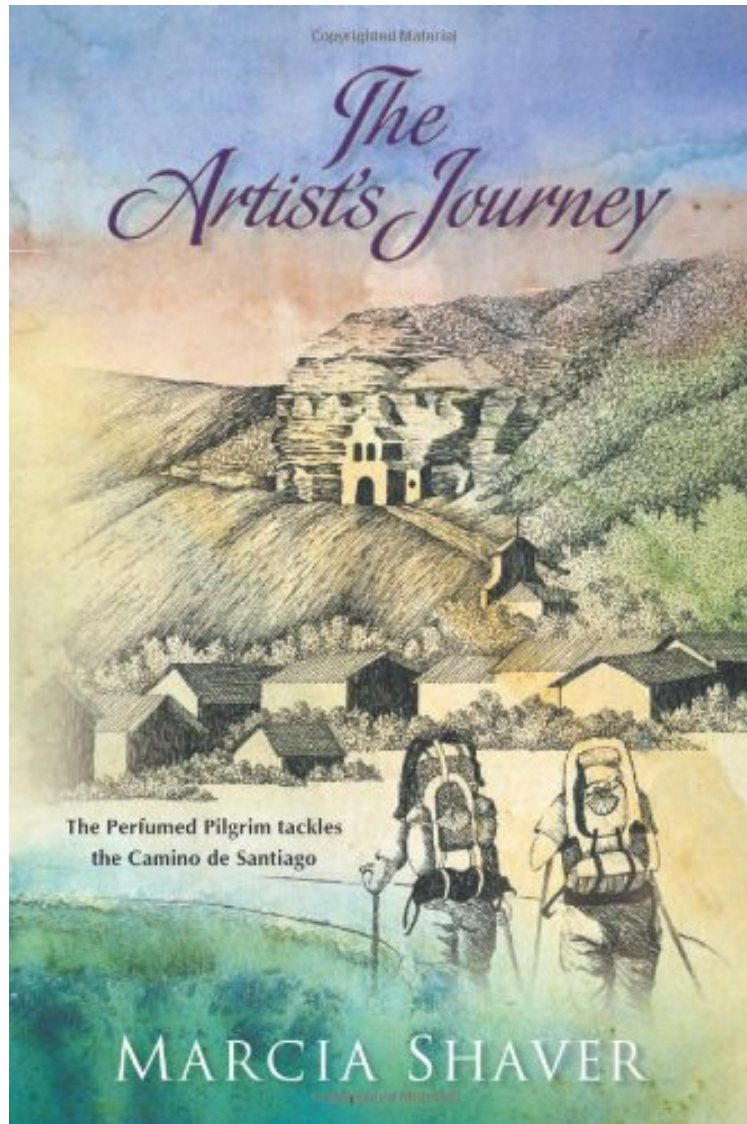


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1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. A fun artistic view....By Alison D DThis was a fun memoir of walking the Camino de Santiago, in Spain.This is the journey of two friends, both artist who decide to walk this

pilgrimage together, not rushing but enjoying their time on the trail, quite often stopping to do a couple of hours sketching of what ever catches their eyes. Marcia includes a lot of her wonderful pen and ink drawings throughout the book and it was fun to see pieces of what she saw. She has a creative and strong bold look to her drawing. She definitely has an artistic eye in describing things around her as well, from the flowers, pastures, colors even the smells and her feelings, of a scene. What ever it may be she makes it sound wonderful. The art work, is what made me really want to read this book, as I thought it was a different perspective from other journeys I have read about on the Camino de Santiago. She also included one of her friends pieces of art (Tannis Moore). They are both great artist, but very different in styles. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Thoughtful reflections on the Camino By ACMarcia's drawings in the book are beautiful and she describes her experiences in a way that I really enjoyed. Also helps to makes the details of walking the Camino accessible to anyone who wants to try it. Great book! 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Wonderful By R. Potts My wife says this is great, perfect, the most typical journey on El Camino, well told with good illustrations. An excellent story of friendship and self discovery as well.

Trials, tribulations, and testy travelers only spurred Marcia Shaver on in her 1,299,851 steps across Spain, from St. Jean Pied de Port, France, to Finisterre. Choosing well her walking companion, setting a practical pace with time to draw, and drinking in the revitalizing countryside, Marcia rediscovered her physical strength--and more. From the depths of her soul rose her true nature as the Pilgrim's Way nurtured it and let it shine forth. Marcia's can-do. let's-have-fun spirit transports the easy-chair traveler--and will send many a reader on the same journey of the body and soul.

About the Author Summers spent on family ranches in Eastern Oregon gave Marcia Shaver a deep love for the West. Still feeling intimately tied to the land, she shares with it a fierce independence, a comfort in wide open spaces, and the ability to meet any challenge head-on--and win. Marcia graduated from the University of Oregon with a bachelor of Science degree, is still married to her college sweetheart, and now calls Redmond, Washington home.