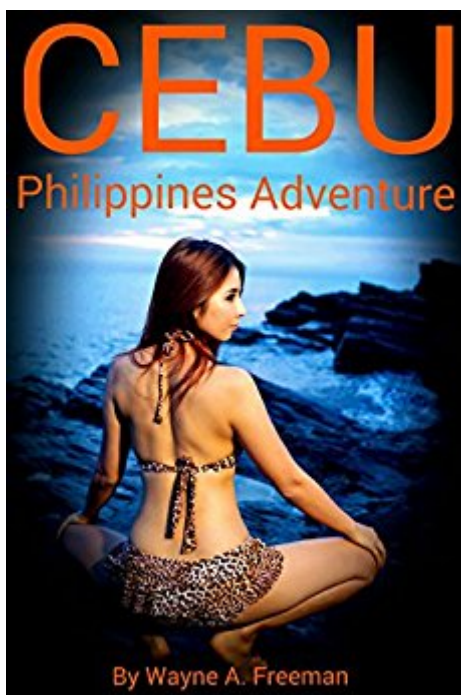


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s #1 Best Seller in Philippines Travel Guides 2014 Take a middle-aged white man and send him on holiday to the Philippines with some friends and then be prepared for some surprises, but not the ones you might expect. Okay, he is no saint, but nor is he a sinner – he's just someone whose values lie somewhere between the two. However he is genuine, honest and real, to the point where even he will admit he is not the most PC person around. Nor has he an iron will which can overcome all carnal desires, so please don't expect to read all about the next Mother Theresa. What you will enjoy about this book is how you can have more fun than you imagined, but in a rewarding and humbling way, by just being a half-decent person. There is no reason why you can't experience a little of what you fancy, but does it need to be impersonal and dispassionate? Surely memories of someone you took the time to get to know will last longer and be sweeter than those of half an hour spent with a complete stranger. Read about the semi-single mum, the lady boy the author ran from, straight in to oncoming traffic, his heart racing and head full of mixed emotions. A lady boy he now calls a great friend. Then there is the sweet and outrageously cute virgin shop assistant wanting marriage and who dropped him off at a girly bar with instructions, knowing that all men need company after their first romantic date. Finally throw in some no-nonsense tips for when you come to the beautiful Philippines for your first visit. Yes, it's okay to be a little horny at times, and for the price of a coffee, this easy-to-read eye-opening eBook will make you laugh and probably think about that dream trip differently.

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Customer Reviews

I have read numerous books and blogs about the Philippines so feel I have a fair knowledge even though I've never been. The author of this book went to the Philippines with a wide eyed innocence and made numerous mistakes anyone with any foreknowledge would have never made - however, he came through it all without a serious mishap and, really, with only a great experience. Why? Because he rose above stereotypes and was more than a decent human being. He treated people well and made a personal connection with everyone he came in contact with. I was touched and pleased by the authors views and experiences. The author sounds like a great person. I look forward to visiting the Philippines.

This book is a short travel log of the the author's first trip to Cebu, Philippines (from Australia). The overall message is a good one, which is to love and appreciate people for the goodness in them, and there is a huge amount to love and appreciate in the people of the Philippines. The book is not a story of someone going to be a sex tourist or to hop between resorts, but of someone who tried to get to know the people, at least to the extent that a foreigner can do so on a short trip. I'm not sure why the author put the girl in the bikini on the cover. It does not correspond to any scene in the book, nor is he promoting the idea that a visit to the Philippines is about physical attractions.

I read this book before visiting the Phillipines and tried to follow the guidelines for safety put out in this book as I also like to walk everywhere. Some darling descriptions about this man sexual adventures, very tastefully told. I especially liked the ending where he returns to Tasmania and instead of going to a gym and paying to get fit, he starts to do the gardening free for people. Wish more people were like this

Simply stated, this is a gentleman pursuing life to gain long term relationships, not a quick experience. The book is delightful and can be a challenge to men everywhere to become human

and enjoy people once again. Having been to Cebu once I had a small taste of what the author shares. People care to be around nice people, be nice and understand the rules of character and honor and you will be blessed with an experience you will never forget and as a bonus be proud of yourself for your proper behavior.

Wayne A. Freeman wrote this book telling his adventures in Cebu, Philippines. There are grammatical errors found within and it is definitely written in lower level English. But he writes it the way I would have written it. Straight from the cuff with no embellishment. I would recommend this book to anyone who would like to get a feeling of life in the Philippines. I served 22 years in the US Navy and was stationed in NAS Cubi Point, NavMag, MMMU-1. I was stationed there for 18 months. I loved it at the beginning, hated it at the halfway point, and loved it for the last nine months. I loved the last half for I learned to appreciate it as Wayne did. I stayed away from Olongapo City, and started spending my weekends in Manila City, the capital of the Philippine Islands. Thank you, Wayne.

This is a great story about one man's first visit to the Philippines. The author is a real traveler and provides a good example for how to best get to know a foreign country. His writing, although jarred by some grammatical errors and duplicate words here and there, is funny and honest. I read the whole book in a few hours and didn't put it down. It was both entertaining and inspiring. That being said, I cannot help but think that the author's view of the Philippines may have gotten a bit more "negative" or nuanced, had he actually lived there instead of just visiting for a few weeks. The first impressions of such places are always fantastic, but after awhile one realizes that much of it is an illusion.

This is a refreshing read. Wayne's honesty and integrity drive the story and often leave you laughing. I totally agree with the writer's approach to "adventure" in his holiday. I ride the jeepneys often and enjoy the people I meet when submersing myself into their culture. Hoping to someday share a jeepney with Wayne as we set off for a new adventure in the Phils. But first I need to read his next book about Cambodia.

A very good light read about real interactions with local people of Cebu. I wish this was longer, but it still was one of the best shared experiences of a respectable traveler. I am visiting Cebu and Boracay for my first time very soon, and this story has reassured my intuition of a friendly enjoyable

interaction with new acquaintances.

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