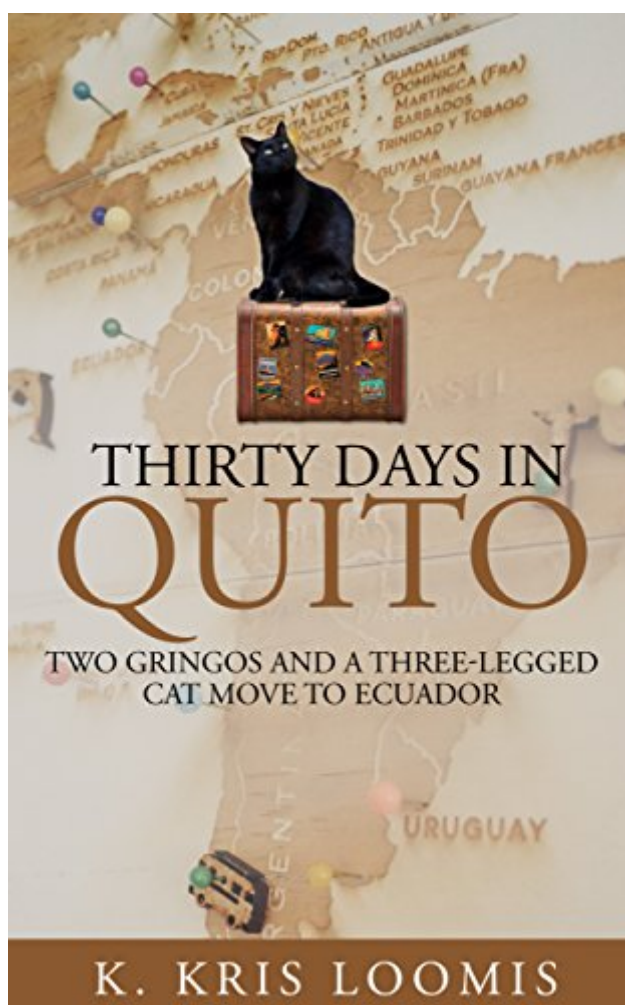


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Thirty Days In Quito: Two Gringos And A Three-Legged Cat Move To Ecuador



Synopsis

Ever wonder what it would be like to pick up one day and move abroad? In the summer of 2013, Kris Loomis and her husband sold all their worldly possessions and, along with their three-legged cat, Triplet, did just that. They left their comfy life behind and moved to Ecuador! Follow along as they battle *mañana* time, stinky buses, and the dreaded *Frankenstein* shower. Will they adjust to South American culture? Will Triplet learn to meow in Spanish? Will the stupid black beans ever cook at that altitude? *Thirty Days In Quito: Two Gringos and a Three-Legged Cat Move to Ecuador* is a humorous first-hand account of a couple stepping out of their comfort zone, holding on tight, and learning to breathe at 9,000 feet. Also by K. Kris Loomis: *How to Sneak More Yoga Into Your Life: A Doable Yoga Plan for Busy People*, *How to Sneak More Meditation Into Your Life: A Doable Meditation Plan for Busy People*, *The Monster In the Closet and Other Stories*. Visit www.kkrisloomis.com and get a FREE short story! You can connect with Kris on Facebook, Twitter, and Pinterest @kkrisloomis. *Thirty Days In Quito: Two Gringos and a Three-Legged Cat Move to Ecuador* is a fun read for anyone interested in travel or curious about other cultures, and future expats will get a glimpse of what moving abroad is really like!

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Customer Reviews

Thirty Days in Quito, by Kris Loomis, is a breezy, easy-to-read, lighthearted, journal-style memoir of a couple and their cat moving from the US to Ecuador. I had fun discovering Quito with Kris and comparing and contrasting lifestyle differences between South America and the United States. This is a great read if you are considering a move to a completely different land, or even if you're planning a lengthy visit somewhere new and different. I think you could take Kris's lessons and advice and warnings and apply them in similar situations. This memoir will have you laughing and sympathizing at the same time. Based on Kris's vivid accounts, if you go to Ecuador, be sure to experience a heladeria and Old Town, but beware of Frankenstein showers and marinated cuy!

I love travelogues. My wife and I have both spent time abroad and therefore I was looking forward to receiving my print copy of Thirty Days In Quito. I was not disappointed. This is an interesting, funny read that gets you invested in the people they meet and the places they go. Kris Loomis writes in a conversational style and takes you along on the journey as she and her husband adjust to life in Ecuador. From their one bedroom, fully furnished apartment (only, not so much), they set out on buses to explore Quito. Anyone who has spent time in countries that are 'basics only' can relate to spotty phone service, makeshift plumbing, and the absolute luxury that is hot water. The small victories such as ground coffee (testify, sister), an oven, or a helpful local can feel like major, major victories when you are living on manana time. The people of Ecuador come across as friendly and gracious. You feel as though they become your friends as well reading, and I think I need to resume my Spanish lessons so we can take a visit! I can't wait for the next book in what I hope is a series from the author, as I need to see how Triplet adjusted to Cuenca!

I loved this book!! I don't know if I will ever go to Ecuador but thanks to Kris, I feel like I have a taste of what it would be like. I really enjoyed reading about the adventures of Kris, Hugh, and Triplet. All told with a great sense of humour. A very enjoyable read!

Chris, after your review at Book Club it was a must to read Thirty Days in Quito. It was a delightful read. I enjoyed reading it so much that I sent it and one of your Yoga books to my son, Mike Wiley. You were his first Yoga teacher.

I had so much fun reading Kris' latest book, "Thirty Days In Quito." It reminded me of my own trips south-of-the-boarder. I felt as if I were traveling along with her at 9,000 feet in Ecuador. I could "see" the street vendors and the "Frankenstein shower"--and the poor cat! Triplet is a real trooper! You'll love this easy-to-read book.

Thirty Days in Quito offers a chance to experience the transition to a developing country with honesty and humor. I greatly enjoyed the style of writing and honesty about the experience. I have considered a move to Ecuador in the past and this book greatly helped me to better understand the challenges and rewards. Ecuador is a country which will give some culture shock, and this book allows the reader to better understand what is to be expected and assist in the adjustment. Nice read completed in a couple of hours on an ebook.

I read this book on the plane when I was on the way to Quito. It was just delightful. Plus it allowed me to more fully appreciate my 5 day experience in that city.

This is a delightful, well written account of 3 Americans - 2 humans and a feline- and their first 30 days in a new country! It is well written and I always looked forward to picking it up again at the end of the day. You will learn and smile as you read it! Enjoy!!!

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