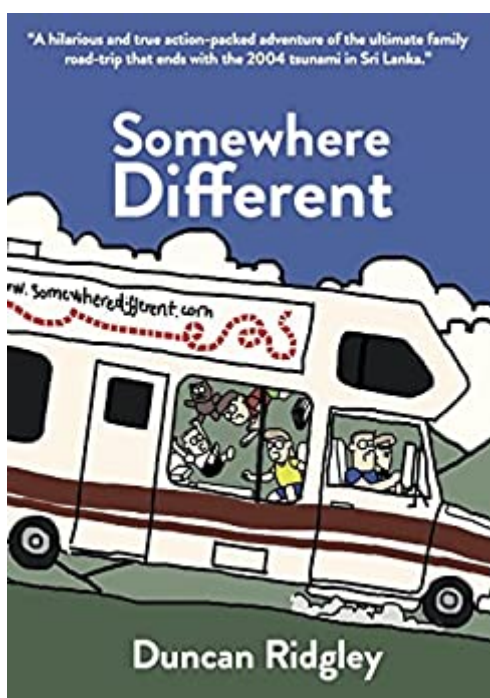


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# Somewhere Different: A Family Adventure Through The Balkans, Egypt And Sri Lanka



## Synopsis

This is a true tale of family adventure and travel through the Balkans, Egypt and Sri Lanka. It tells the real life story of a family escaping the rat race and "the norm", only to arrive at their new home in Sri Lanka one day before the 2004 tsunami. There are no other books in publication telling the story of surviving the five waves that hit the beaches of Sri Lanka that day in such detail- and there are no other books telling the story of a family choosing to take their children out of school and go off travelling for good. It's a genuine story of the highs and lows of home schooling, building a home and a business, and bonding as a family despite the challenges the world and nature throw at them. The tale is told in a light-hearted, humorous way; providing a real insight into what it's actually like to leave the system for...Somewhere Different. There are two more books in production, making this the first of a unique trilogy. The pages of this book will take you on an extraordinary road trip through Croatia, Macedonia, Albania, Romania, Bulgaria and Turkey, with an ordinary family in an old American camper van. There's plenty of action, but with a healthy dose of tell-it-how-it-is realism throughout, and the journey finally takes them to what will become the Longest Day of their lives.

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Written by my wife who read the book: This book was so much more than I expected. When you hear that someone has taken the road less traveled, even when you are one of those people too, you never know what to expect from them. Being a member of a full time traveling family myself, there was so much I personally related to in the experiences of the Ridgley family. If you're not a traveler, even better, because Ridgley paints a humorous and realistic picture of what it's like to travel the world with kids. The first part of this book had me roaring with laughter and nodding my head in agreement at the adventures and discoveries of the Ridgleys as they traveled through Europe. The second part of the book had me gasping in fear and on the edge of my seat as they battled for survival. I read this book cover to cover in a day. I couldn't put it down and I anxiously await the sequel. Buy this book and be swept away with the adventures of an ordinary family living a life that's anything but.

Wanted to read a good family adventure and this was it. They traveled through many Eastern European countries and those travels were interesting, but getting a first hand account of the tsunami was amazing, scary and exciting. So glad they all got through it safely and together. They seem to have succeeded in developing some vacation "resorts" as well. Easy read, honest and fun.

I recommend this book for anyone interested in traveling the world with their children. I enjoyed reading about their planning and the day-to-day activities with their family. This isn't professionally written but I really enjoyed first person narration of their experiences.

Overall good read and perspective on traveling abroad with a family. An emotion up and down at times but ends strong.

Duncan, Good on ya mate! I'll order a copy now, expect this to be your blogs published for a wider audience to share. Safe and happy journeys to the fam. -ZG

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