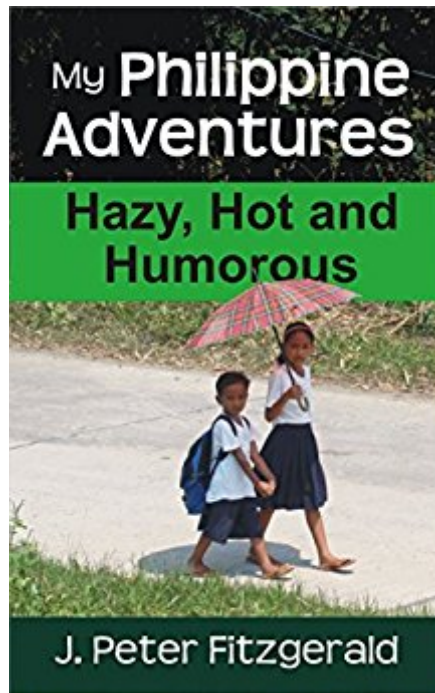




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A humorous account of the slightly skewed observations of a man adjusting with utter bewilderment to an alien culture - and loving it. The author has spent more than twenty years living a bi-continental life between the U.S. and the Philippines, looking for laughs in the sometimes absurd experiences of an American up to his ears in the culture of a remote Philippine barrio, far removed from any city - and even farther removed from life as he had known it. Being married to a Filipina was an asset in many ways, but full cultural immersion brought many unexpected, often hilarious surprises. Strange food and indecipherable social rules were only the beginning. Get an inside look, warts and all, at a Philippine Barrio. Dozens of photographs accompany more than 300 pages of first-hand observations. The author's philosophy says it all: "That which does not kill me makes me laugh."

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I happen to know the author personally although I haven't seen him in probably 20 years. Peter's writing has always made me laugh and this book does the same. I really enjoyed the pictures and

recommend more in your blockbuster sequel. It was nice to see if the pictures matched my imagination. They didn't, they were much nicer than I had imagined. Great book and I'm proud of you Peter.

Very descriptive, humorous & funny...as if you were truly alongside for the ride. Being a military brat fortunate enough to have lived in the PI's 87-91 I was able to spend many weekends with our house girls in their barrio. I was also fortunate to have been able to travel to enjoy a true Filipino wedding. The authors description of daily life in the barrio was dead on & brought back so many memories for me. It was as if I was reliving the experience again. As if I was smelling, seeing, tasting (as..pandisal...) all the experiences again. Thank you for sharing your experiences with us. You truly have a way with words.

Fun and playful observations of Philippine culture by an American that lives in a rural town in Northern Luzon with his wife "Sweetie" and returns to the U.S. East Coast after the cold and snow has come and gone. A smooth read from cover to cover... well... from beginning to end via Kindle. If Philippine culture or living in the Philippines interests you this is a must read. If not, it is a fun read nonetheless.

This author has such a beautiful way with words. I really felt as if I were hanging out in the barrio with him admiring the local flavor. Highly highly recommend this witty book.

A great book to read, you really felt as if you were with him on his adventure. The author is great with words and will have you chuckling throughout the book. It was also a very easy book to read and for those who don't know much about the Philippines, it is very informative.

Very well written and humorous. Exceptional writing describing the beauty of the Philippines. The adventures and misadventures keep flowing. Laughing outloud at several passages. Recommended reading.

Having a house built, and also married to an Ilocano woman for three and a half decades, I can relate to so many things in this book. I think the author has much more patience and understanding of the culture than I do. If you read, you can REALLY get insight into living in a remote province.

Wonderful descriptive narrative on life in the Philippines from the perspective of a native Mainer. To say it is humorous would be an understatement! Can't tell you how many times I laughed out loud while reading it . Steven Spielberg should make this great book into the next reality tv show! It's that entertaining..never a dull moment. I highly recommend it. You will enjoy every page .

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