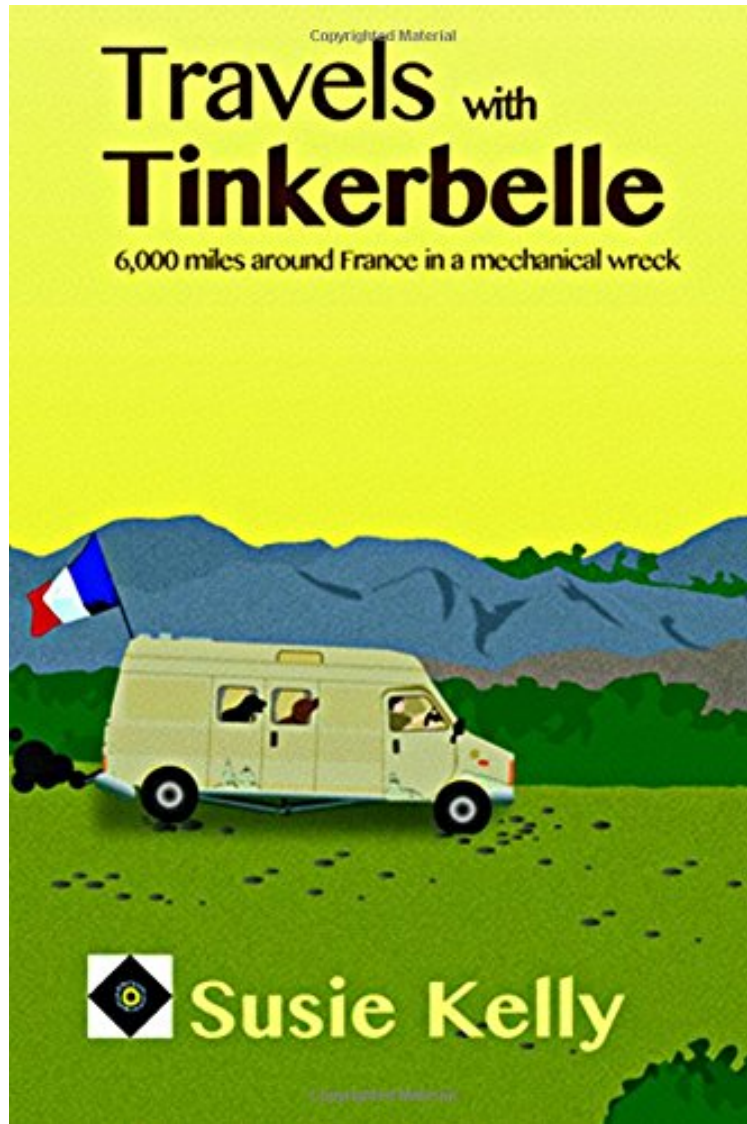


(Library ebook) Travels With Tinkerbelle: 6,000 Miles Around France In A Mechanical Wreck

Travels With Tinkerbelle: 6,000 Miles Around France In A Mechanical Wreck

Susie Kelly

**Download PDF | ePub | DOC | audiobook | ebooks*



[Download](#)

[Read Online](#)

#3228474 in Books CreateSpace Independent Publishing Platform 2012-05-18Original language:EnglishPDF # 1 9.00 x .58 x 6.00L, .81 #File Name: 1477495312228 pages | File size: 43.Mb

Susie Kelly : Travels With Tinkerbelle: 6,000 Miles Around France In A Mechanical Wreck before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Travels With Tinkerbelle: 6,000 Miles Around France In A Mechanical Wreck:

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Travel Troubles. Great read.By Dora M. GourleyI love these kinds of travel stories told by folks who actually were there. We used to travel in our 24' Minnie Winnie, but since it was

purchased new didn't have the motor troubles, but one always had to be on the look out for low hanging wires, episodes at the dumping stations, etc. And we would never have dared to travel with two big dogs, taking them walking thru the country side, into and out of the water and bringing all that mud, sand, etc. back into our motorhome. If you like a nice and at times good chuckle, you will love this one. I do wonder though, can you actually not donate blood in France if you are from England just in case you may have Mad Cow Disease? :) 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. OK, but not what I'd expected. By Dawn I had previously read two other books by Susie Kelly, and thoroughly enjoyed both of them. I had expected this book would be in a similar vein, full of interesting anecdotes about the people she meets during her travels around France. I was disappointed to find it's mostly just a faithful recollection of a vast number of scenic and historic landmarks. There's a little about the dogs, who mostly play with each other or other dogs they meet, some about people they meet, but as the meeting is very brief, there's little of any interest learned about these people's lives, and a little about the difficulties in travelling with an ageing van. But apart from that, it's a travelogue. There's nothing wrong with that, if it's what you want to read, but I was expecting more along the vein of *Swallows and Robins*. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Great story and I learned a lot. By C Davis I think I've read all of Susie Kelly's books on Kindle. I love her honest and open way of telling a story. I've not traveled a lot in France so I really learned a lot from her travels. I had the book going on my old Kindle and I was Googling the towns and tourist spots on my Kindle Fire as I went along. I wanted to see pictures and read more history of all the wonderful places she and her husband...and 2 dogs stopped to visit. I enjoyed having a picture up on the Fire as I was reading her story. I felt like I was right there in *Tinkerbelle* with them all. I could almost smell wet dog. I hope Susie and her husband have many more adventures and let me tag along via her next great book. Keep them coming Susie!

The author and her husband devised a simple plan – to take a tent and the dog and drive around the perimeter of France. Like many simple plans it went wrong before it started and they ended up with two dogs and a campervan named *Tinkerbelle*. On the second day of their journey *Tinkerbelle* begins to self-destruct, helped by the new dog who does his best to eat her from the inside out. This is their story, as they travel from sandy beaches to snow-topped mountains exploring the diverse cultures, cuisines and countryside making up the country called France. Their journey takes them to places out of the ordinary, meeting interesting characters and witnessing ancient traditions. While the dogs rejoice in the freedom they find running on the beaches, Susie and Terry spend a lot of time holding their breath, wondering whether *Tinkerbelle* will manage to negotiate impossible mountain routes and get them home before she completely disintegrates. Like Susie's other bestselling books – *Best Foot Forward: A 500 Mile Walk Through Hidden France* and *The Valley of Heaven and Hell: Cycling In The Shadow of Marie Antoinette*, *Travels with Tinkerbelle* is a mixture of travel and history sprinkled with her unique opinionated but self-deprecating humour. *Travels with Tinkerbelle* is a revision of "A Perfect Circle", previously published by Transworld Publishers. Enhanced features of this edition include links to more information about the most significant places visited on the trip and an accompanying on-line photograph album.

'There are a handful of authors that will achieve that elusive trick of making you laugh out loud. For me it's James Herriot, Bill Bryson Susie Kelly.' French *Entree Magazine*; 'Wow, what a road trip. The chaos that is *Tinkerbelle* with two adults and two large dogs, one still a puppy who delights in eating non-edibles, makes for some very funny tales to read.' French *Village Diaries*; 'One of the best holiday reads this year. Travelogue with a difference...' US reader; 'Essential for all Motorhomers. I laughed hysterical tears at the antics described so eloquently within this book. Anyone considering motor homing or caravanning in France MUST read this book, first rate!' UK reader; 'Its not often that you find a book that is both entertaining and extremely informative at the same time.' US reader; 'I felt like I was right there in *Tinkerbelle* with them all. I could almost smell wet dog. I hope Susie and her husband have many more adventures and let me tag along via her next great book. Keep them coming Susie!' US reader; 'I just love reading Susie's books. Her travel books contain loads of helpful information, plenty of humor and often the odd tear. I even slowed down my usual reading pace to try and make it last longer.' US reader. About the Author Born a Londoner, Susie spent most of the first 25 years of her life in Kenya. In 2014, her memoir *I Wish I Could Say I Was Sorry* about an abusive childhood growing up in post-war London and Kenya, was a US digital bestseller. She now lives in south-west France with her husband and assorted animals. She believes that her explosive temper is a legacy from her Irish-American grandfather, but has no idea who to blame for her incompetence as a housewife. Susie Kelly is the Patron of the 2015 Charroux International Literary Festival.