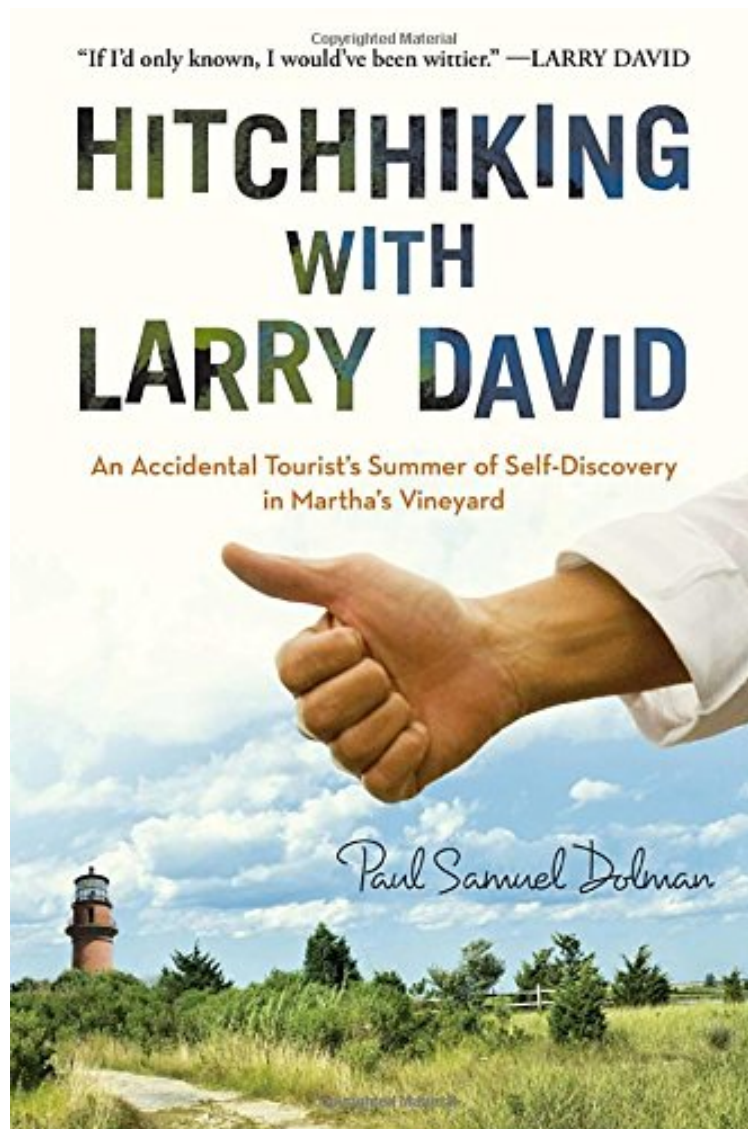


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**Paul Samuel Dolman : Hitchhiking with Larry David: An Accidental Tourist's Summer of Self-Discovery in Martha's Vineyard** before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Hitchhiking with Larry David: An Accidental Tourist's Summer of Self-Discovery in Martha's Vineyard:

6 of 6 people found the following review helpful. Nice Book. The encounter with Larry David is only an excuse for

the rest of the story, though. By GRIMAXAs I stated in the title of the review, the book is Ok. The story is well told, it is entertaining, it has some deep thoughts well expressed by the author and a wonderful description of the landscape and characters at Martha's Vineyard. Nevertheless if you're expecting a funny story about the author and Larry David, I must say that their encounter is just a nice excuse to probably make you interested in the book. They actually met each other and it led to a curious series of subsequent unexpected meetings that never last more than a few minutes so this is not the core story of the book. In this sense the book title is a little misleading since it creates, in my opinion, an expectation about Larry David that the reader will never meet. For that reason I've rated the book with 3 stars even though I found the author to be an appealing character with a nice style as storyteller. 2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. I loved this book. It made me laugh, cry and think. Often this was happening all at the same time! By Kerrie Hall This captivating book was very inspiring to me. It's easy to tell in the first few pages it was written from the heart. I was laughing out loud on one page and reaching for a tissue the next. The story was funny and light with a deep message! I re-read Chapter 21 often. The Ted Danson Principle changed and helped me grow as a human being. I recite Paul's words, "What if I just let them simply shine their light, unencumbered by the crippling weight of my projections?" like some recite a Bible verse. Indeed, what if? I applaud the authors courage to share such an honest and soulful journey. I hope to return to Martha's Vineyard someday and visit all these places! P.S. If you think this book is good! Wait till you read the sequel! 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Order now and two additional copies for your close friends... By Customer I so enjoyed this book, the variety of characters and learning about Martha's Vineyard. Had to "wean" myself to two pages a day when I was close to the end because I did not want to let go of the magic. Luckily the author has written another book, Martha's Vineyard Miracles, another true story. This Christmas I gave Hitchhiking with Larry David to six of my friends because I they kept hearing about how much I loved the book. It will make you laugh and you may find a lump in your throat, and tears in your eyes.

A memoir about a brokenhearted, middle-aged man who stumbles upon solace, meaning, and Larry David while hitchhiking around Martha's Vineyard One summer day on Martha's Vineyard Paul Samuel Dolman was hitchhiking, and none other than Larry David pulled over and asked, "You're not a serial killer or something, are you?" The comedic writer and actor not only gave Dolman a ride but helped him find his way. Dolman found himself on Martha's Vineyard that summer in the wake of a painful breakup. Desperately seeking companionship, he began hitchhiking around the island and met a wide array of characters: the rich and the homeless, movie stars and common folk, and, of course, Mr. David. Written with disarming honest humor, Hitchhiking with Larry David will leave readers simultaneously laughing and crying as they ponder the mystery and spirituality of life.

From Booklist Like Larry David's TV shows, Seinfeld and Curb Your Enthusiasm, this curious memoir is witty, boasts an assortment of offbeat characters, and offers just a hint of surrealism. While summering on Martha's Vineyard after a failed relationship, Dolman was hitchhiking when Larry David, of all people, stopped and picked him up. They had a lengthy, wandering, even occasionally profound conversation, and then David dropped Dolman at his destination. That appeared to be the end of Dolman's encounter with David, whose TV series, Dolman was embarrassed to admit, he had never seen, not one episode. But as the summer wore on, they kept running into each other, and a weird sort of friendship grew. Its difficult to categorize this book. On the one hand, it's a nifty memoir that allows us to see a side of a celebrity we don't normally see; on another, it's a story about Dolman's emotional and spiritual quest to find himself; on still another, it's a portrait of an unusual friendship, the kind that would fit right in, for example, on Seinfeld. A quirky and frequently thought-provoking memoir. --David Pitt "If I'd only known, I would've been wittier." Larry David, creator of Seinfeld and Curb Your Enthusiasm "If I'd only known, I would've been wittier." Larry David, creator of Seinfeld and Curb Your Enthusiasm Like Larry David's TV shows, Seinfeld and Curb Your Enthusiasm, this curious memoir is witty, boasts an assortment of offbeat characters, and offers just a hint of surrealism. . . . A quirky and frequently thought-provoking memoir. Booklist Endearing and funny. Martha's Vineyard Magazine Light, witty, brave and breezy, the perfect little book to stick in your beach bag this summer. LifeGoesStrong.com Light, summery memoir of a journey toward healing from a relationship gone slightly sour. Kirkus s Paul's wit, intelligence, and beautiful view of the world are all contained in this terrific read, and I believe it will inspire many to think about the potential everyone's thumb has to take them places beyond the complacent. The Huffington Post I should have picked him up truly hysterical! David McCullough, two-time Pulitzer winner and Martha's Vineyard resident Paul's wit, intelligence, and beautiful view of the world are all contained in this terrific read, and I believe it will inspire many to think about the potential everyone's thumb has to take them places beyond the complacent." The Huffington Post Hitchhiking with Larry David is an engaging, witty romp from the first page to the last. The Vineyard Gazette His journeys, up and down South Road, from Edgartown to Aquinnah, are a search for healing, for figuring out how to be happy. The answers come from a variety of sources. This book resonates... HITCHHIKING is a layered book and it's also a funny book. Mr. Dolman offers us what he's learned about making all the pesky stuff-of-life things work. How dare we say it? to be happy. The Martha's Vineyard Times "I should have picked him up... truly hysterical!" David McCullough, two-time Pulitzer Prize winner "The book is hilariously funny and moving and something much more; it

makes you think about your own interaction with the people around you, friends and strangers, and what wonderful opportunities you might be missing. I tried it one day, it works!" Carson Morton, *Stealing Mona Lisa*" **HITCHHIKING WITH LARRY DAVID** often appears to fly off the shelves on its own accord. It's a fun, rollicking read that takes place here on Martha's Vineyard. Now, who wouldn't want to be on Martha's Vineyard, even by way of an excellent book?" Owner of Edgartown Books, Martha's Vineyard Like Larry Davids TV shows, *Seinfeld* and *Curb Your Enthusiasm*, this curious memoir is witty, boasts an assortment of offbeat characters, and offers just a hint of surrealism. . . . A quirky and frequently thought-provoking memoir. Booklist Endearing and funny. *Martha's Vineyard Magazine* Light, summery memoir of a journey toward healing from a relationship gone slightly sour. Kirkus sLight, witty, brave and breezy, the perfect little book to stick in your beach bag this summer. LifeGoesStrong.com "Set on the beautiful backdrop of Martha's Vineyard, Mr. Dolman has woven a masterful tale of love, introspection, pizza, and brushes with celebrity that is not only a classic Vineyard experience but also a truly delightful read." Nancy Gardella, executive director of Martha's Vineyard Chamber of Commerce About the Author Paul Samuel Dolman has dabbled in the film business in Los Angeles with David Foster as his mentor and founded a successful music company in Nashville. He spends his summers on Martha's Vineyard and the rest of the year in Maui, Hawaii.