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Peter Biddlecombe : I Came I Saw I Lost My Luggage before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised I Came I Saw I Lost My Luggage:

3 of 3 people found the following review helpful. The best of Biddlecombe's series of travel essays By saskatoonguy Peter Biddlecombe has carved out a niche writing silly, amusing travel essays about his business travels, seasoned with the occasional profound observation of why some countries are hives of prosperity while others are starving. He is not among the politically correct -- brace yourself for mother-in-law jokes and snide remarks about local customs. But at his best, he's amusing and informative. At his worst, he's just obnoxious. This volume, perhaps the best and most serious of his series of six books, has essays on 20 places. There seems to be a Nordic theme (Helsinki, Copenhagen, Reykjavik, and the Baltic States, that last being the best of the book). There's also a Middle-Europe theme (Vienna, Budapest, an excellent essay on Bratislava, and a chapter on Warsaw that includes a deeply serious reflection on Auschwitz). Among other regions of the world, his essay on Managua is one of his best, but some may be turned off by his anti-abortion rant that seems jarringly contrary to Biddlecombe's usual style. The chapter on Abidjan is an excellent essay on how France uses the 'CFA Franc' to promote African prosperity while keeping its ex-colonies tied to Paris.

This is Peter Biddlecombe's account of his experiences as a businessman struggling to cope with life in 20 cities of the world and 20 airports. He travels from Vienna to Ho Chi Minh City, Reykjavik to Dakar, and it all ends with an

exciting adventure at the luggage enquiries desk at Heathrow.

#NAME?'astonishing?'the book is all highlights??Recounting adventures with the relish of a latter-day Baron Munchhausen, Biddlecombe is a raconteur of genius - INDEPENDENT ON SUNDAY'breathtakingly comprehensive??DAILY MAILAbout the AuthorPeter Biddlecombe is a travel-businessman and this is the fourth of eight gloriously funny accounts of his global business trips.