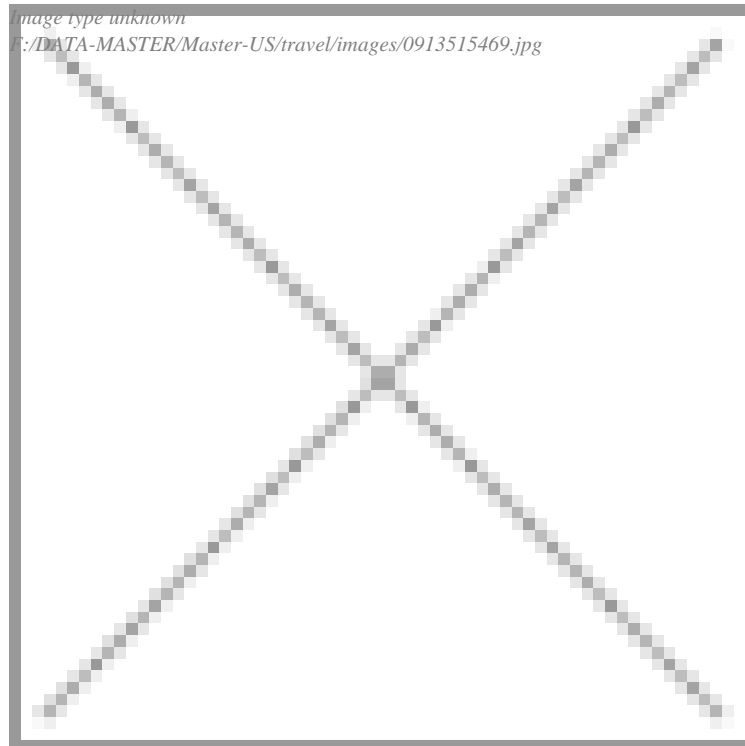


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account of places he has not only seen and studied, but grown to love during his years on the road. Rarely does a reader have an opportunity like this to travel at the side of a master.

About the Author Starr Smith is an international journalist, author, photographer, and one of America's premier travel writers. He has traveled in more than one hundred countries, and his byline has appeared from six continents. He holds two journalism degrees from the University of Alabama, where he studied writing under the legendary Hudson Strode. Smith was born on the Natchez Trace at Kosciusko, Mississippi, and now lives in Montgomery, Alabama.