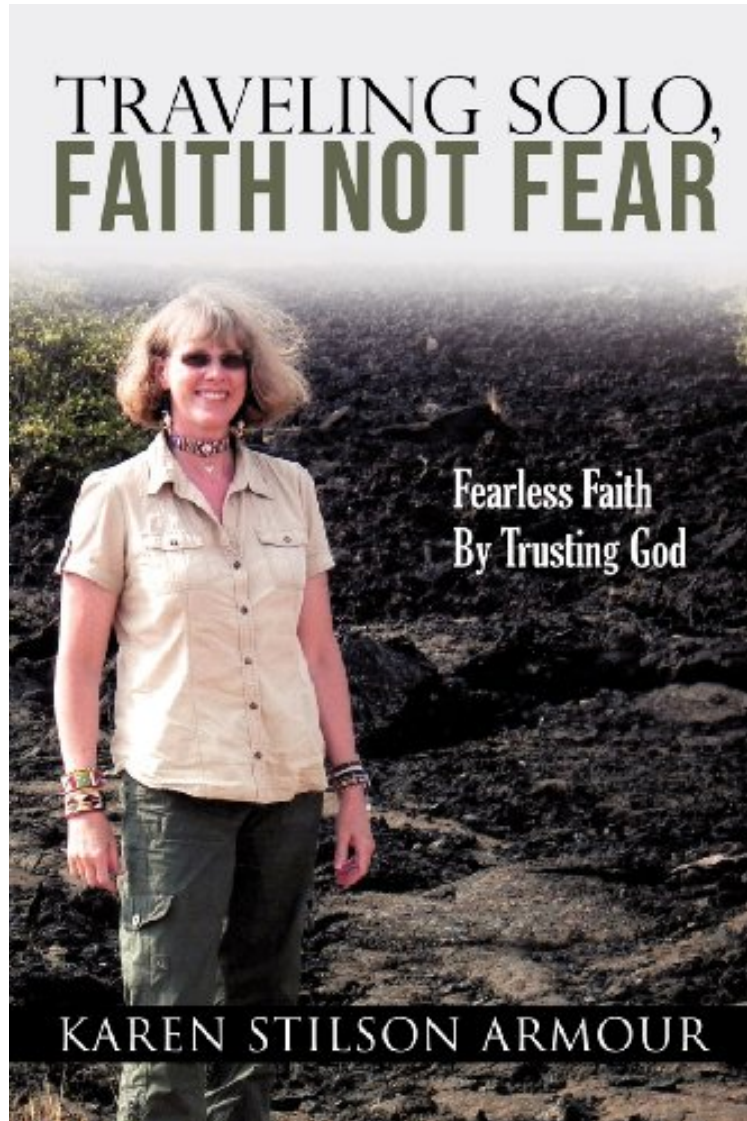


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**Karen Stilson Armour : Traveling Solo, Faith Not Fear** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Traveling Solo, Faith Not Fear:

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two things: First, how much I loved travelling when I was younger, and how those experiences really shaped who I am today in terms of my worldview and perspective of myself and others. Second, those who wander are not lost, especially when they travel conscious of the presence of God. Most of the travelling that I have done was accompanied by a sense of the inward journey of the heart. I am not sure why exactly, and many writers have explored this thoughtfully, but my contemplative side is strongest when I am travelling, even when not on a religious pilgrimage per se. Karen's recollections of her tours of Africa have that same mark of the inward and outward journeys coupled together. Her love of travelling solo is not only for convenience's sake, as nice as it is to change plans on a dime without compromise. Rather, travelling alone (not lonely!) enables her to explore who she is in relation to God, and to practice trusting in the Lord. From Morocco to Kenya to Ethiopia and all spots in between, Karen fills your mind with vivid descriptions of personal encounters that she has made, and how such meetings have become opportunities for her to learn more about herself, other and God. While some may be afraid to embark on such journeys alone, she reminds us that the Lord is always with us, that His angels are charged to watch over us, and that a life dominated by fear is really a life un-lived. God has created us to live, to rejoice and to have life abundantly. While many readers will probably not travel to Africa as a result of this book, every reader will be given the opportunity to reflect on what it means to walk faithfully with Christ. Fear of failure, fear of success, fear of our past or our future, fear of our sins, fear of being vulnerability; all of these are overcome by the love of Christ and His resurrection. Karen's book is a strong reminder of this! Readers may also find the fourth century pilgrimage account 38. Egeria: Diary of a Pilgrimage (Ancient Christian Writers) a fine book of early pilgrimage in a strictly religious context in the holy land. Sacred Travels: Recovering the Ancient Practice of Pilgrimage will also be useful if you are thinking about travel as both an outer and inner journey with God. Enjoy!

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When I first got the chance to read this book, I was a little skeptical that it would apply to me. I am a mother of 7 who has only traveled out of country once and that was in high-school. It was going to be a very long time until I would have the time, energy, or money to travel. However, I was very surprised at how much it applied to my life. I have been using this book as my devotional book for over 3 months now, and am amazed at how God has used it to reveal some fears, and desires that I didn't even know existed. The way the author was able to keep you laughing and wanting to read more was astounding. At times, I felt as though I was in the back alley right there with her. If you want an adventure, ride this book all the way to the end. It will take you on an incredible journey.

Karen Stilson Armour has been traveling abroad since 2001. She has traveled alone in Northern and Eastern Africa, through Central America and into the South Pacific. Her travels have been planned with God, taken with God and blessed by God. Ever deepening faith has made her a fearless traveler. Through numerous conversations, Karen came to the realization that there are an alarming number of Christians who fear. With some probing from God, she decided to tackle the issue of fear within her travel writing debut. The result is an entertaining compilation of some of her memorable travel experiences intertwined with her knowledge of how to conquer fear and build a relationship with God worthy of His protection and continuous blessing. "It is all about faith which is determined by how much knowledge you possess. The more of God's word you know, the less fear can take hold in your life." - Karen Stilson Armour Within this brilliantly intertwined text you will encounter adventure, romance, humor, positive quotes chosen to make you think, comprehensive how to prepare and go chapters and the Holy inspired word of God. Whether you are an experienced traveler or an armchair traveler, there is something written here for everyone.

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