

A Bohemian Adventure from Cuba to Chile

Embark on a year's worth of travels with two surfers from Germany, as they cook ("Salt") and photograph ("Silver") their way through Latin America

Salt & Silver: Travel, Surf, Cook

by Johannes Riffelmacher & Thomas Kosikowski

In January 2014, after over a year of planning, two guys from Hamburg, Germany set out to see the world. They quit their jobs, pooled all their savings, and off they went. Their baggage: two surfboards, a sharp knife, board shorts, and a backpack full of photo equipment. Their mission: to seek out the best waves and local cuisine in Latin America. They spent a year on the road, starting in Cuba and moving down the Pacific coast of Mexico to Patagonia at the very tip of the continent.

Salt & Silver: Travel, Surf, Cook (Andrews McMeel Publishing, \$29.99, April 26, 2016) traces the journey of Johannes "Jo" Riffelmacher and Thomas "Cozy" Kosikowski as they travel through Central and South America—reporting on all the best surfing locations (GPS coordinates included), chronicling the stories of local surfers and restaurant owners, and compiling recipes for the street and soul food representative of each area.

This eclectic and off-beat travelogue immerses readers in the local culture of eight Latin American countries, taking them beyond the usual tourist destinations. From Cuba's surfing community to Mexico's urban graffiti scene to the fishing villages of Nicaragua, the dynamic duo explores the beaches and waves, as well as the kitchens, of each location. Along the way, Riffelmacher and Kosikowski encounter much-too-large waves, have a few run-ins with local police (and an angry mob with machetes), get inked with more than thirty tattoos, accumulate five terabytes of photos and video material and make countless new friends from all over the world.

Interspersed throughout the pages of the trip are more than 90 regional recipes, over 250 stunning photographs and a wide array of tips and stories ranging from social commentary on the Cuban surf scene to pointers on how to rent a "Hamaquera" in La Ticla, Mexico for \$3 a night.

Written for travelers who would rather collect experiences (and tattoos) than souvenirs, *Salt & Silver* is the ultimate guide to a bohemian adventure.



BOOK DETAILS

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About the Authors

After leaving his job at an advertising agency, **Johannes Riffelmacher** has spent the last few years traveling the world armed with a surfboard, backpack and cooking knives. **Thomas Kowsikowski** is a master of his trade in photography and film, influenced by the grit of skateboarding, rap and graffiti. For years, the German duo have been cooking together for friends, family, and anyone else who wants a taste. Their desire to create a project that included both cooking and travel finally led to the “Salt & Silver” project. The friends have traveled the world together, exploring new places, creating delicious recipes and scoping out the best local surf spots.

News Tie-Ins & Core Messages

- A Travelogue of Latin America, From Top to Tip (Mexico, Cuba, Nicaragua, Costa Rica, Panama, Ecuador, Galapagos, Peru and Chile)
- A Guide to Central and South America's Best Surf Spots: From beginner beach breaks to perfect barrels over razor-sharp reefs (GPS coordinates included)
- The Ultimate Guide to a Bohemian Adventure: Studies show that spending money on experiences, not things, makes us happier
- The Travel/Surf/Cook Bible for the Skate, Surf, Tattoo and Graffiti Community
- Recipes for Latin American Street and Soul Food: Categorized into Low Budget, Veggie, Beach Food, Fast Food and Slow Food, most are simple dishes that can be made in a hostel kitchen, over a beach fire or in the jungle

Recipes

- Tiradito de Atún con Ají Amarillo (Fresh Tuna With Pepper Sauce)
- Lobster Tails with Lemon-Garlic Butter
- Lamb Tacos with Hummus, Pomegranate Seeds and Mint Yogurt
- Aliño Criollo (Cuban Hot-and-Sour Sauce)
- Grilled Vegetable Teriyaki Salad
- Panama Burgers with Homemade Buns
- Tropical Pancakes
- Breakfast Granola
- Tea Cocktails
- Homemade Surf Wax (not for eating!)

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