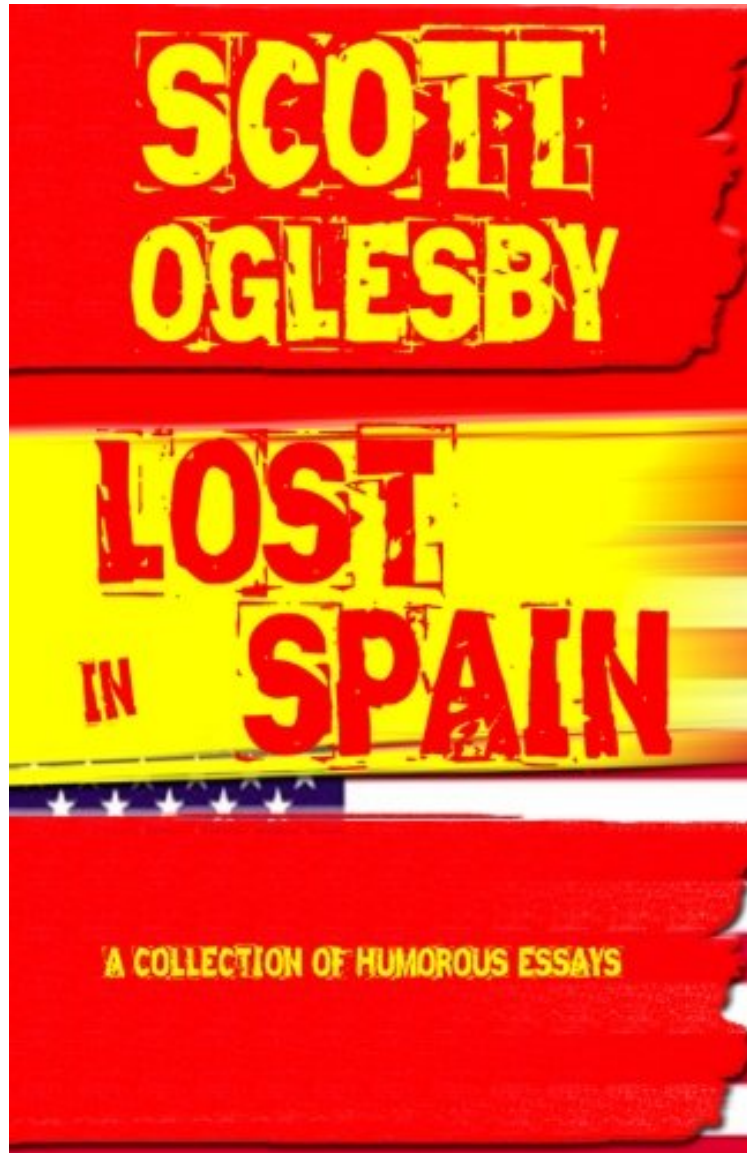


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**Scott Oglesby : Lost In Spain: A Collection Of Humorous Essays** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Lost In Spain: A Collection Of Humorous Essays:

4 of 4 people found the following review helpful. Out of his MindBy DanHunter S.Thompson would love this guy. Bill Bryson (who wrote about hiking our Adirondack Trails) may love-hate him because this is a guide you really want to read, not some humorist trying to be Disney-silly and play things safe (leg cramps and weight loss . . . zzzzzzz). Scott ingests things and goes OUT THERE, where killer gypsies roam and foreigners challenge and poke the buttons

of this curious American. Scott writes from his heart and tells you about the real Spain, not some safe, homogenized version. Buy this book and laugh until you cry. Go to a remote Spanish village in the mountains and do it NOW. Ha ha ha! No . . . scratch that, it's too insane. Look through Scott's eyes and be highly entertained. He's like Dennis Miller ramped-up with less obscure references, or Robin Williams owning the stage in his prime, jumping from killer impersonations to benchmark hysterical moments, with some cynical Howard Stern thrown in for good measure. And yes; lesbians with dwarfs. This book races along at the speed of light, and ends way too soon. I want to quote so many lines, yet not ruin it for you. We want more from this guy, and possibly a syndicated newspaper column. 2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. A very enjoyable read!

By Robert Z. I've thoroughly enjoyed *Lost in Spain*. Scott certainly has a way with words; he is very vivid at describing situations and locations. The colorful list of characters he introduces are bold and catchy, yet he doesn't over-exaggerate them to the point that they are not credible or believable. These are everyday people, people you can bump into just walking down the street to the corner store, or meeting up with at the local tavern for a drink. However, where Scott shines is his ability to spotlight the ordinary and put it into a whole new perspective using the appropriate filters. His attention to detail when describing situations/locations is meticulous. I was able to mentally visualize every story that unfolded. In many ways, it felt like I was actually there with him (and in many ways, I wish I was). His self-analysis, while designed to be tongue-in-cheek, is also thought provoking. I was especially able to relate to how he felt in Chapter 4, and I think in many ways we can. Scott's words sound a lot like the inner-dialogue we use with ourselves, words that no one else but us are meant to hear (at least, that's how my inner-dialogue sounds). This drew me right in, as I could relate to what he was saying, and tie my personal experiences to what he was also going through. If I had to describe Scott's writing style to someone who has never heard of him, I would say he is somewhere between Hunter S. Thompson and David Wong. So, if that sounds like the type of author you could enjoy and get into, check out *Lost in Spain*. It won't disappoint. 2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Laugh out loud funny!

By Karen I rated this book a 5 star because I can't remember the last time I laughed so hard from reading a book. The author has the astute social commentary of David Sedaris and the twisted dark humor of Augusten Burroughs but his voice is all his own. Some of the topics are risqué, some of the stories are dark, but the book is absolutely hilarious. But be warned, this is not a kids book or for anyone who is easily offended by foul language or adult content. It took me a few chapters to pick up the subtlety and nuance. Some characters seem to be representative of parts of the author's own personality, or perhaps they were allegory for societal ills and our constant struggle to understand life. Or maybe I'm just reading too much into it and it's just a crazy, funny, weird book. Whatever it was it was the funniest book I've read since "Me Talk Pretty One Day." Loved it!

This new book by one of the internet's funniest people is guaranteed to make you laugh until it hurts. "Scott is a cross between Hunter Thompson and Dennis Miller..." "Never, has a book made me laugh from start to finish. Scott's mind is like an amusement park!" "Scott Oglesby moved to Spain to start over. When he discovered he was still the same person, now six thousand miles from home, the result was dysfunction, delusion, chaos and this brilliant, hilarious book." "Lost in Spain" is a collection of humorous essays centered around one very awkward American. With irreverent imagination, larger than life characters and shocking heart, this book will make you cry tears of laughter all while questioning everything you thought you knew about people.