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“Podell's passport would be a more fascinating read than many a thriller, but the stories behind each stamp in his mad quest to touch every corner in the world are even better. This is a great book by an even greater traveler.” ?Peter Allison, author of *Whatever You Do, Don't Run: True Tales of a Botswana Safari Guide*

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“His writing is breathtaking. ... This is substantially more than a travel book. It is one man's nearly lifelong, worldwide adventure.” ?Booklist

“Even the most jaded armchair traveler will enjoy these breezy anecdotal vignettes from Podell's 50 years of journeying. ... This is absolutely not a travel guide but rather a shout-out to those who crave adventure from someone who persists with good luck and no fear of the unknown.” ?Library Journal

“Part travel adventure tale and part madcap farcical comedy, where Hunter Thompson meets Anthony Bourdain.” ?Chicago Tribune

“An engaging and colorful storyteller. ... Even if your desire for exotic travel never takes you out of your reading chair, you'll find Podell a fascinating companion.” ?Bookpage

“Albert Podell tells of his adventures with gusto, bravado, and humor in *Around the World in 50 Years*.” ?Portland Book Review

"Amazing...the most original travel narrative ever written." ?Counterpunch

### About the Author

ALBERT PODELL has been an editor at *Playboy* and three national outdoor magazines and has written more than 250 freelance articles. He was co-leader of the Trans World Record Expedition and co-author of *Who Needs A Road?*, an adventure classic still in print after nearly five decades. He holds a B.A. in government from Cornell, was the graduate fellow of the Committee on International Relations at the University of Chicago, and received a law degree from New York University. He lives in New York and is an all-around outdoorsman?skier, boarder, mountaineer, climber, camper, hiker, biker, archer, angler, surfer, kayaker, scuba diver, windsurfer, long-distance swimmer, and vegetable gardener.

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