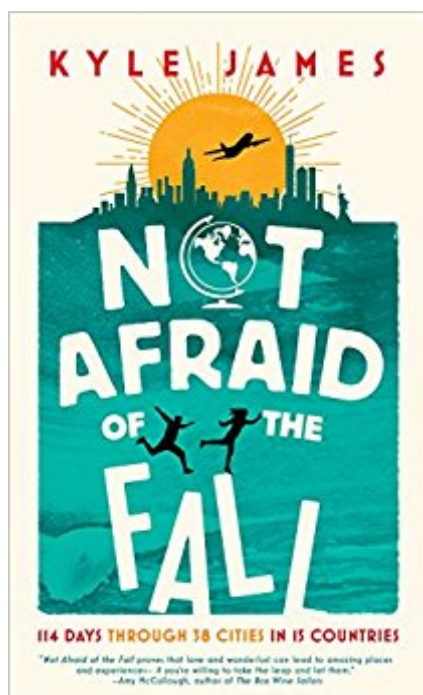




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# Not Afraid Of The Fall: 114 Days Through 38 Cities In 15 Countries



## Synopsis

As seen on the front page of Cosmopolitan.com, Travel + Leisure, POPSUGAR, Harper's Bazaar, Good Housekeeping, Redbook, HelloGiggles, Woman's Day, and Country Living. After purchasing one-way flights from New York City to Paris, Kyle James and his girlfriend Ashley quit their day jobs, planned futures, and daily paradigms to see as much of the world as they could. In 114 days, they trekked across 15 countries and 38 cities with nothing but their backpacks, their smartphones, and each other. Not Afraid of the Fall is the unvarnished story of their off-the-cuff journey: from cliff-jumping off Croatia's untouched coasts, to bathing with rescued elephants in Thailand; from crashing mopeds on gravelly mountain roads in Santorini, to hitchhiking with strangers in rental cars in Hungary. Part travel memoir, part love letter to those staring at the walls of a corporate cubicle, Not Afraid of the Fall is an inspiring book that captures the sweet mysteries of life on the road and an empowering narrative for anyone who has ever uttered the words "maybe next year."

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"You're going to want to grab some tissues before you read this." âTravel + Leisure "There is nothing like young love." âCountry Living "An alluring read for fans of travel writing. Not Afraid of the Fall is both exhilarating and inspiring. After reading this book you'll want to go on your own epic adventure." âEd Stafford, Discovery Channel presenter and Guinness World Record-holding first man to walk the "Reading this memoir is like being tucked into a new best friend's pocket and going on the adventure you wish you'd been brave enough to take. Kyle James navigates different countries, cultures and the full range of emotion that comes with traveling with someone you love,

with humor, honesty and an infectious sense of wonder." â•Katie McKenna, author of *How to Get Run Over by a Truck* "Not Afraid of the Fall proves that the combination of crazy-in-love and bitten-by-wanderlust can lead to amazing placesâ•if you're willing to take the leap and let it. Kyle and Ash explore Europe and Thailand with an insatiable thirst for authentic experiences, air conditioning, and beer. Most of the time, they manage all three." â•Amy McCullough, author of *The Box Wine Sailors*

Kyle James grew up in Chapel Hill, North Carolina and is an avid Tar Heel fan. He studied marketing, economics, and exercise science at Appalachian State University. He currently lives and writes in Asheville, North Carolina. *Not Afraid of the Fall* is his debut book.

Inspirational, an easy read, & gives you all the wanderlust feels...especially for those who want to do something like this but don't think it's possible (ahem, this girl right here). The entire journey/storylines got to me on various levels. I felt like I was actually there with them on their journey...wishing I was friends with them in "real life" so I can join them on their adventures! And the dedication!?!?!? c'mon! Kyle James has stolen the hearts of MANY! Highly recommend this book to anyone who loves to travel, wants to travel, and who may be afraid of the fall. -amanda

I loved this book! It was a lot of fun to read through, and it was very true to traveling. The emotions were raw and real, which made it so much better. I enjoyed reading about Ash's transformation, and I really enjoyed reading how Kyle transformed as well. The book was well-rounded and quite enjoyable. The tips provided were super helpful, and it inspires my wanderlust, even for someone who travels a lot! I didn't want it to end!

This book was one of the best that I've read in a long time. It inspired me to start planning for the trips I want to take. The author does a great job painting a full picture for you, making you feel like you're on the adventure with them. He's also very real and honest and gives you not only the highs of the trips but the trials and the lows as well. I thoroughly enjoyed the book and recommend it to everyone!

This is the cutest book I have ever read, and as a fellow backpacker it made look back on my own experiences. It's an incredible memorable page turner!

I don't have the opportunity to travel, so I thoroughly enjoyed this book. Kyle and Ash have become like good friends, and I can't wait to go on their next adventure!

Easy and enjoyable read. Some more detail in the day to day narrative would have made the book more interesting.

Fantastic book!

I was fortunate enough to hear the author of this book tell part of his and Ash's story and read from his book. What readers may not know is that the author did not set out to write a book; he set out to challenge our belief that "someday" will come. When he decided that he wanted to share his story, I believe he wanted his message to be just that: Don't wait for your someday. Dare to take action. I love the casual style of this book. It's real in every sense - the fears, the reservations, the discoveries, the lessons, the friendships... it's all there in a voice that talks to us as if we were there. And trust me - you'll want to be there after every chapter. The book is also easy to pick up and put down for later - I can visit Croatia with the author and his girlfriend and then look forward to Italy! Fresh and alive - as we all should be, according to Mr. James!

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