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***Back in 6 Years:
A Journey Around the Planet Without Leaving the Surface***
Tony Robinson-Smith

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Picking up and taking off on a shoestring
Slow travel into the unknown

Inspired by travel writer Ted Simon, Tony Robinson-Smith quit his job in Japan, returned home to England, and then set out once more with only a rucksack, a map, and a dream to travel the world with both feet on the ground. Nearly six years later, he returned home having fulfilled his dream and collected some scars.

Using his journals and memories as his primary sources, Robinson-Smith tells an exhilarating story that begins and ends in England. His adventures include running out of water in the Sahara Desert, hitchhiking across the barren wastes of Patagonia, wheezing up the Rocky Mountains on a bicycle and being thrown onto a coral reef from a fisherman's canoe.

An exciting and literally down-to-earth trip into unfamiliar corners of the globe, Robinson-Smith tells his gripping tale in an affable self-deprecatory style with a keen sense of the comedic. With little idea of what he wants or will gain, he takes on the world solo, with only the notion of an approximate direction and a suspicion that enlightenment lies just over the horizon.

The peripatetic TONY ROBINSON-SMITH was born in England and has lived and studied in Canada. He has visited 55 countries in his travels and has taught in Canada, Japan, the United States, and Morocco. He now lives in Montreal, having just returned to Canada from teaching English at the Royal University of Bhutan.

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