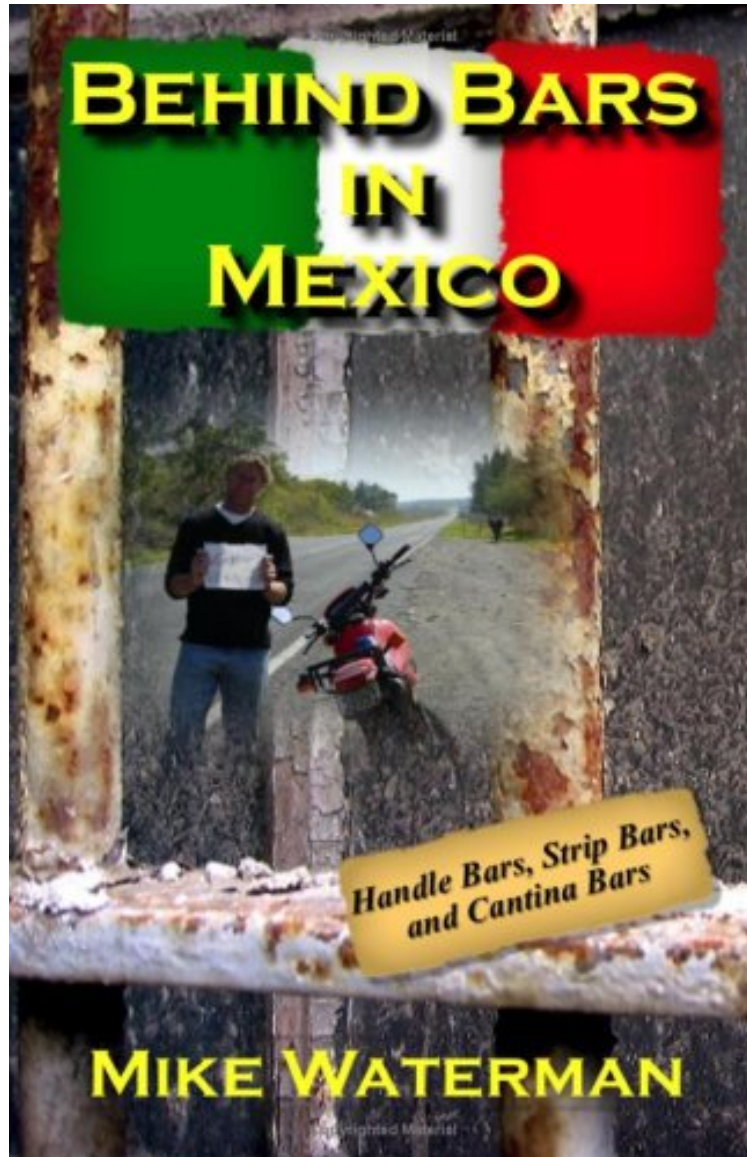


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Mike Waterman : Behind Bars in Mexico: Handle Bars, Strip Bars, and Cantina Bars before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Behind Bars in Mexico: Handle Bars, Strip Bars, and Cantina Bars:

Mike Waterman was a newly ordained MBA graduate late in 2001. The terrorist attacks of 9/11 messed up the

economy and ruined the once lucrative job market. With zero employment prospects on the horizon and saddled with \$60,000 in student loan debt, Mike did what anyone else in his situation would do...he ran away. With mere scraps of money to his name and along with his friend Jason O'Brien, the two pointed their ill equipped and ill prepared motorcycles - and ill advised selves south from the state of Arizona into Mexico. This is the ultimate armchair travel book. You will see, hear, feel, and smell the good, the bad, and the ugly, without having to live it. In a near complete mosaic of all that can and will happen on a 70 day romp through Mexico (and parts of Guatemala), does. Run-ins with the cops, dueling doped out locals, persevering mechanical breakdowns, combating temporary destitution, wandering into adult clubs, and sampling some of the best beer in North America...all, that at the end of the day, turned into an experience of a lifetime.

Behind Bars is like listening to your good friend tell slice of life stories in a small party setting. You feel that you are living in Mike's shoes the entire trip, and are privileged to share the travel adventure, even though some parts make you cringe, others make you blush... ! --Jo Gordon, The Arizona Bologna
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About the Author
Mike has travelled to over 30 countries, including communist East Berlin in the former East Germany, and Czechoslovakia in high school. This 1982 trip planted a nomadic seed in his head which has seen a yearning for multiple trips afar each year, until long adventure trips overtake better judgment. In 1995, Mike quit his white collar job, leased out his house out to his ex-girlfriend, and took off with a backpack and a friend for eight months. With the advent of the internet in the late 90s, his travel postcards became mass emails. The response to his honest and humorous observations were well received, and people he did not know who had been forwarded his writings, asked to be on the list. Too many people suggested that he should write for a living, so he considered it. In 2002, upon his MBA graduation, Mike headed south intent on writing Behind Bars in Mexico: Handle Bars, Strip Bars, and Cantina Bars. Mike is revisiting previous writings from his '95-'96 travels, which were extremely raw and revealing, and editing it for mass consumption - barely. Even though Letting it All Hang Out occurred some six years before Behind Bars, it will be released after Behind Bars rolls out. Mike is also working on a travel documentary involving off road motorcycling.