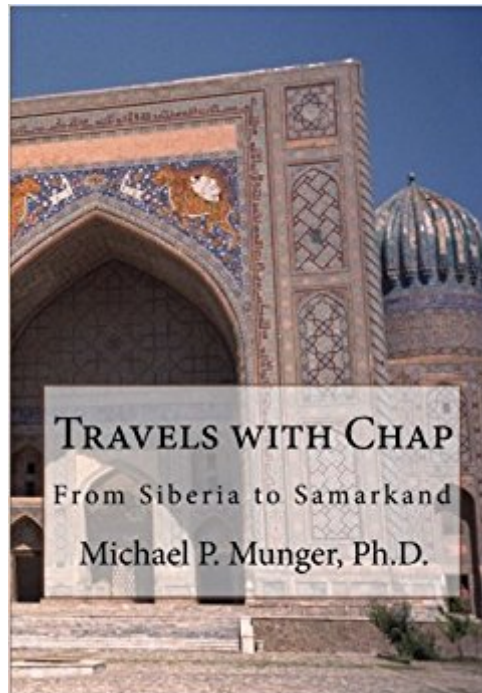




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Michael Munger's *Travels with Chap* is a thoughtful, refreshingly honest and wonderfully humorous and, at times, outlandishly zany journey of a middle-aged man traveling mostly backpack style with his adult son through a world largely devoid of the infrastructure of modern tourism, through the Silk Road and across Asia, Siberia, Uzbekistan and other regions once part of the former Soviet Union. Candid in its observations, but mostly gently acerbic in probing the bonds "and the tensions, of course" between father and son and those they encounter along way, the book eloquently reminds us that while life is short and fraught with risks any time you set off into the unknown, it can also be an affirming adventure when you're open to the beauty

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