

"Half-Time is an absolute must for anyone who's thinking of taking a gap year . . . Hell, it's a must for anyone who's already taken one!"

Tom Hart Dyke, *The Cloud Garden*



author photo by Anna Rodríguez

It starts with a football match but it's not a football story. Emerging from two weeks of post-traumatic delirium, Steve finds himself in hospital on the Spanish island of Lanzarote with his father at his bedside but absolutely no idea of what has happened. Nevertheless, what subsequently begins is a worldwide journey through the globe-trotting adventures of a man from the first generation of backpackers. Whether he's surrounded by AK-47-toting Sandinistas in Nicaragua, arrested in an isolated village on the Mosquito Coast of the Caribbean, involved in a disturbing ceremony of witchcraft in South America, or simply overcoming the difficulties encountered when travelling on a shoestring budget, it's all part and parcel of backpacking.

However, **HALF-TIME** not only illustrates how a near-death experience often leads us to reflect on the life we have lived, it also shows how those memories can become the perfect remedy for the pain, fear and despair of a major trauma. It presents the love between a father and a son as the inspiration to write a fascinating collection of travel tales all intricately connected by a moving, pivotal story that ultimately transmits a very positive message.

HALF-TIME reflects on the game of life while unwittingly inspiring the will to achieve personal goals before the final whistle is blown.

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