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Cut adrift in 2006 by the sudden and unexpected breakup of his 28-year partnership/marriage, British-born chemist Paul Rowbottom took up employment as a director at Pfizer's New York City headquarters. Nine years later, when the company offered him a generous severance package, he took the money and ran. Literally! In the two years since leaving Pfizer, he has traveled extensively throughout the Americas, Europe, Southeast Asia and the North Pacific Ocean — a wanderlust interrupted only by brief stays with his sons in the U.K., and in Manhattan where he teaches Organic Chemistry at St. John's University.



The Moss-Covered Steps of Teyuna

“I realized losing my job was an unexpected opportunity to travel the world and write about my experiences so that others could share them.” This book, Paul's first, is adapted from his popular blog, Wherespaulo.com. For those who would follow in his adventurous footprints, the book's appendix provides an extensive listing of the booking agencies, transportation companies, hotels, restaurants, and adventure travel organizations that facilitated Paul's wanderlust.

Whenever possible, Paul combines his love of travel with his passion for keeping super fit. His sightseeing trips usually involve biking, hiking and skiing up and down mountains or through rough terrain, running marathons with his Road Runners Club and Race2Adventure buddies, climbing cave walls, scaling the steep steps of ancient Aztec ruins, and other physically-challenging activities that invariably end with collegial gatherings and plenty of cold beer.

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