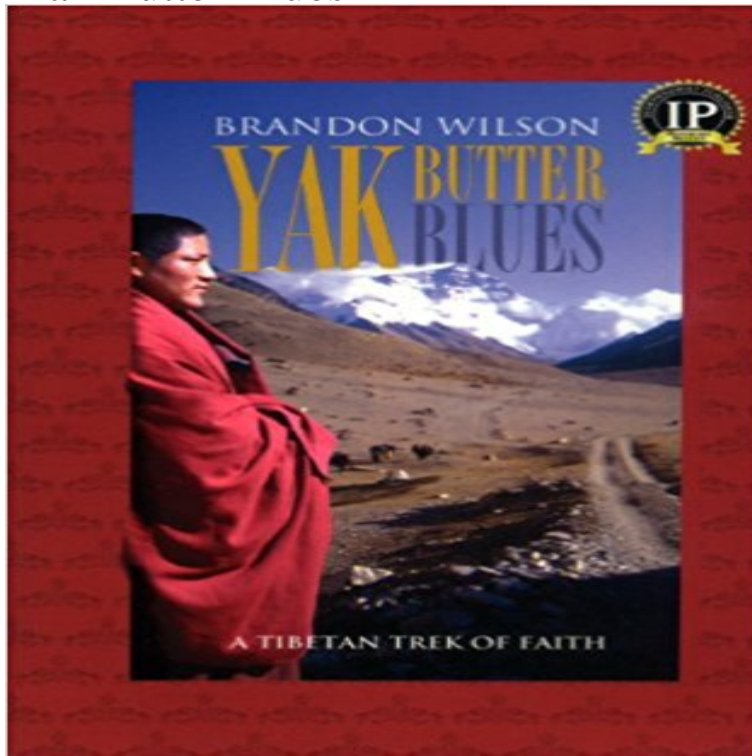


Yak Butter Blues



Impossible was what everyone told Brandon and Cheryl Wilson when they began talking about hiking an 1100-kilometer (650-mile) ancient pilgrimage trail across Tibet. But those impossibilities only made them more determined. Their quest to become the first Western couple to trek this path across the earth's most remote corner was far from your usual travel fare—some even called it sheer lunacy. *Yak Butter Blues* is an edge-of-your-seat tale of survival. Alone, with only their stalwart Tibetan horse Sadhu, the Wilsons faced Tibet's ruthless environment head-on: relentless winds, thinnest of air, blizzards and sandstorms made even more challenging by exhaustion, hunger, illness, inflexible bureaucrats and implacable, trigger-happy Chinese soldiers. Although the land and climate left their imprints daily, an even more lasting impression was created by Tibetan pilgrims, monks and generous villagers eager to share what little they possessed: yak butter tea, the warmth of their family's fire, camaraderie and a steadfast trust in the Dalai Lama's return. In short order, the couple became pilgrims themselves and invaluable witnesses to a culture pushed to the brink of extinction by occupation. Along this simple path, the Wilsons discovered the human link connecting us all, a link that becomes clearest on a trek that removes the distractions of modern life as it unveils the truths of deliberate travel. In doing so, they found a sense of greater purpose, wonder, a renewed faith and ultimately what it takes to endure. This colorful, candid, caring and classic tale leads readers along on a physical, spiritual and emotional journey across this startling land on a thousand-kilometer odyssey once called Impossible. Wilson observes the impact of the Chinese occupation on the daily lives of Tibetans... Recommended for adventure travel and Tibetan culture

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