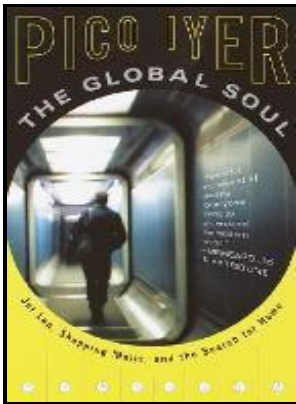


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From Heaven Lake: Travels Through Sinkiang and Tibet by Vikram Seth (Paperback, 1993) for sale online

To pull off this impressive travelogue, Seth must have been both an amazing traveler and an amazing writer. For someone making this journey today, it would be similar.

From Heaven Lake by Vikram Seth

This book is a beautiful account of his hitchhiking experience through China on his way back home to India. And from there, he proceeds further west on the Qinghai-Tibet plateau till he reaches Lhasa, and from there onto Kathmandu and finally Delhi. Surprisingly because it had been languishing on my bookshelf for a long time and I only picked it up because it was a thin volume and I was going on a train; didn't want to carry much.

Book Review: From Heaven Lake: Travels Through Sinkiang and Tibet by Vikram Seth

One of my favorite persons from the book is a Chinese truck driver named Sui, he was a delight throughout and so was his other companion in the truck, Ginseng, who for the most part is forgotten because he rarely utters a word except for his occasional singing.

From Heaven Lake: Travels Through Sinkiang and Tibet by Seth, Vikram: Near Fine Hardcover (1983) First Edition., Signed

I too travelled with him, experienced all this with him, albeit in the comfort of my home. I would recommend this if you want a light read and vicariously want to peek into the way of living of minorities on China. No criticism of Chinese bureaucracy.

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And this seems to be very much a thread that recurs throughout the narrative of From Heaven Lake. Makes me a little jealous that I never learned Mandarin well enough to ride as a passenger in these Chinese trucks that Seth takes throughout the journey.

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I am not usually a person who reads travel books.

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