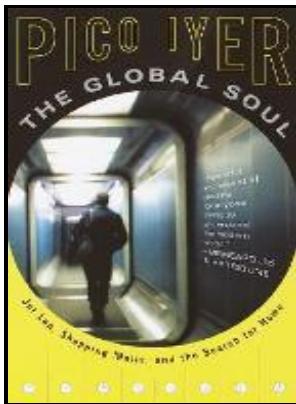


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**From Heaven Lake: Travels Through Sinkiang and Tibet by Vikram Seth (Paperback, 1993) for sale online**

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.

I am not usually a person who reads travel books.

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