

Cory Mortensen

Awards, Honors & Editorial Recognition

20+ Literary Awards & Honors

Award-winning travel memoir author recognized by national and international literary organizations and reviewed by leading editorial outlets including Kirkus Reviews, Foreword Reviews, IndieReader, Readers' Favorite, BlueInk Review, Literary Titan, and Self-Publishing Review.

The Buddha and the Bee

Awards & Honors

- Eric Hoffer First Horizon Award
- Literary Titan Book Award
- Best Indie Book Award (BIBA)
- American BookFest
- Readers' Favorite
- Pinnacle Book Achievement Award
- Kindle Book Award
- Firebird Book Awards
- Global Ebook Awards
- Chanticleer Hearten Award
- NYC Big Book Award
- Pencraft Best Book Awards
- Wishing Shelf Book Awards
- The BookFest Awards
- Independent Author Network (IAN)

Editorial Recognition

- Self-Publishing Review (SPR)
- Travel Writing World

UNLOST

Awards & Honors

- NYC Big Book Award Winner – Travelogue
- International Book Awards
- Best Indie Book Award (BIBA)
- Readers' Favorite
- The BookFest
- NYC Big Book Award

Editorial Recognition

- Kirkus Reviews
- IndieReader
- Readers' Favorite

Embracing Bewilderment

Awards & Honors

- Book Excellence Award Winner
- Readers' Favorite Honorable Mention – Non-Fiction Travel

Editorial Recognition

- Kirkus Reviews
- Foreword Reviews / Clarion Reviews
- Readers' Favorite
- IndieReader
- BlueInk Review

Middle Miles

Editorial Recognition

- Kirkus Reviews
- Foreword Reviews
- IndieReader

Critical Acclaim

The Buddha and the Bee

A superb read that you don't want to put down. — Literary Titan

The Buddha and the Bee

An atypical adventure for wanderers and workplace dreamers alike. — SelfPublishing Review

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Ranks right up at the top of the list. — IndieReader

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Great storytelling by a seasoned world citizen. — IndieReader

Embracing Bewilderment

A well-written, absorbing journey through Europe and East Asia. — Kirkus Reviews

Embracing Bewilderment

A globe-trotting adventure memoir with hints at a personal search for purpose. — Foreword Reviews

Middle Miles

A poignant, engaging, often humorous account about a Pacific Coast journey to the Mexican border. — Kirkus Reviews

Middle Miles

The real reward lies in the ride itself. — IndieReader

Career Summary

- Four published travel memoirs
- 20+ literary awards and honors
- Recognition from major editorial review organizations
- Stories spanning North America, South America, Europe, Asia, and Antarctica