

## Chapter 1 : A Blistered Kind of Love- Book Review - Road Trip the World

*A Blistered Kind of Love: One Couple's Trial by Trail and millions of other books are available for Amazon Kindle. Learn more Enter your mobile number or email address below and we'll send you a link to download the free Kindle App.*

They will have the answer by the time they hit the end of the road. The authors, a husband-and-wife writing team, took such a journey prior to committing to marriage: Their route-the famous Pacific Crest National Scenic Trail-would take them through the deserts and mountains of California, the Cascade Range of Oregon, and the dark green forests of Washington. Tackling a hike this long and arduous is not for the weak, unprepared, or faint-hearted. That prerequisite ruled out the older and more-publicized Georgia-to-Maine Appalachian Trail. The book is a day-by-day journal of this five-month adventure. The entries include a history of the PCT, the characters encountered along the way, hiking buddies, frustrations, defeats and victories, discussions of gear selection, and the unique communities they would visit. What made this book stand out from the growing ranks of other self-discovery hiking books was the dual authorship. Each writer wrote a separate account of a particular incident, providing a different perspective with results that sometime surprise the reader. For example, at one hostel, Angela Ballard found herself ignored by the male host, who seemed to act as if she were simply the chattel of her male companion. The fear of an injury that would halt them both dead in their tracks was always lurking in the background. At one point, Angela Ballard reflected on her increasingly bum knee: He was burning so many calories he was turning into a meatless skeleton with a receding hairline, which he attributed to dietary deficiencies. Angela Ballard, for example, noted that women like to communicate their feelings and work together as a team to achieve a goal. Men, however, tend to be more competitive, self-focused, and goal-oriented. This well-researched nonfiction account is presented as a history lesson, a sociological study of hiker mores and folklore, and an exercise in self-discovery and personal growth. Readers learn of the State of Jefferson, a thinly populated region between northern California and southern Oregon whose inhabitants have felt since the s that they were double-crossed by state representatives who ignored their needs. They actually lobbied to create a new state, so they could control their own destiny. They married soon after Duffy completed his M. This book was such a page-turner that the co-authors would have been hard-pressed to write anything more exciting even if it had been a fiction thriller. The only question a reader is likely to have after finishing this book is what adventure the Ballards will be writing about next. This article is not an endorsement, but a review. The author of this book provided free copies of the book to have their book reviewed by a professional reviewer. No fee was paid by the author for this review. Foreword Reviews only recommends books that we love.

## Chapter 2 : A Blistered Kind of Love : Angela Ballard :

*A Blistered Kind of Love is a terrific account of one couple as they trek the Pacific Crest Trail. The narrative alternates between authors Angela and Duffy Ballard, and that sets the book apart from other hiking memoirs.*

## Chapter 3 : Review of A Blistered Kind of Love () â€” Foreword Reviews

*Cool Gray City of Love: 49 Views of A runaway San Francisco Chronicle bestseller, Cool Gray City of Love is a one-of-a-kind book for a one-of-a-kind city. It's a love song in 49 chapters to an extraordinary place, taking 49 different sites around the city as points of.*

## Chapter 4 : A Blistered Kind of Love: One Couple's Trial by Trail by Angela Ballard

*Winner of the Barbara Savage Miles from Nowhere Award and Winner of the National Outdoor Book Award. A blend of romance, humor, and adventure on the Pacific Crest Trail.*

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