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1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. walking and writing featBy Johan Dijkhuis This book is about a walk from south Portugal to Italy. As the writer is on a very modest budget he usually sleeps rough, but gets lots of hospitality on the way. This leads to all kinds of stories, mainly from old people and people who live a lonely life in the mountains. He does not make his goal of Istanbul, but it is a very remarkable journey anyway, comparable to Patrick's Leigh Fermor's walk from Hook of Holland to Constantinople but without the luxury part in the latter book. The book is very well written and keeps you reading mile after mile (page after page). I have quite a collection of walking stories, this was one of the first and I still rate it as one of the best.

When John Waite set out on his 3000 mile journey through Portugal, Spain, France, Switzerland and Italy, he set himself no time limit. That the walk would test him to his physical and mental limits, he was aware, and this proved to be so as he struggled under the fierce heat of the exposed Spanish Plains, gasped for breath up the icy mountain passes

of Switzerland, and had to cope with long periods of being on his own. This book chronicles this exciting journey.