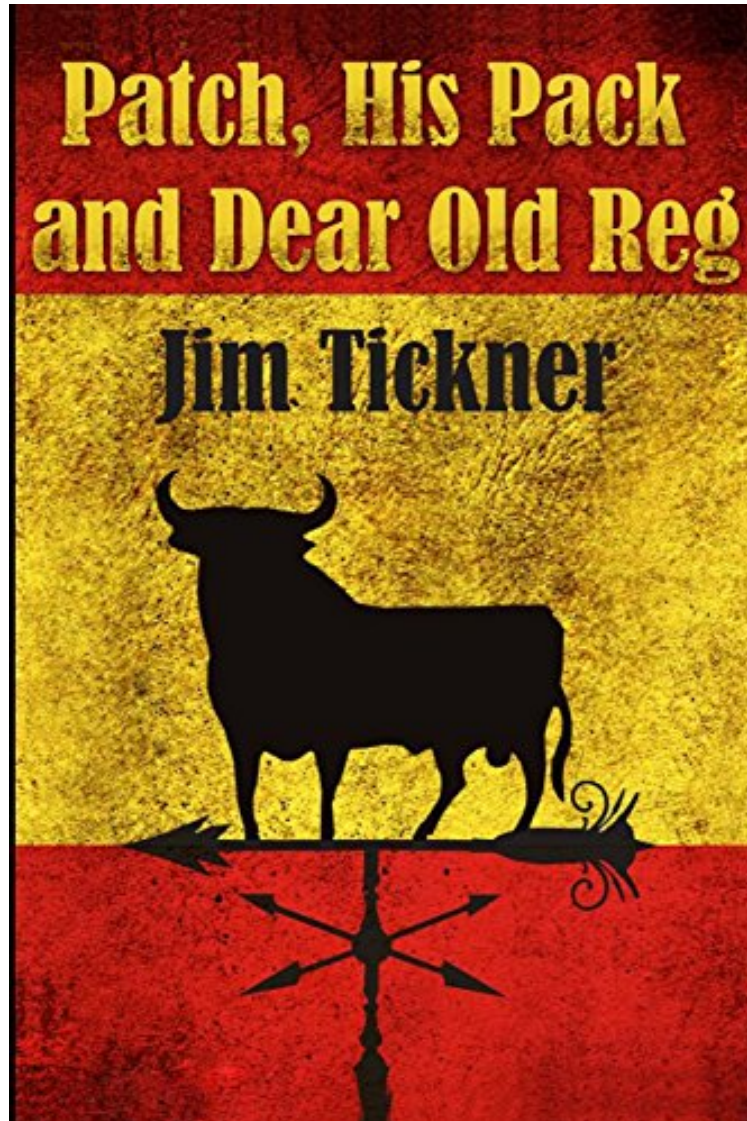


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Jim Tickner : Patch, His Pack, and Dear Old Reg before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Patch, His Pack, and Dear Old Reg:

2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Great entertainment!By Jennifer HWhen I first started reading this book I was by no means sure that I would come to enjoy it so much. It is an entertaining guide to the small towns and villages surrounding Seville in S.Spain. the author's wife takes a teaching job in the area and so with Patch they move from the UK and enter with open minded humour into the Spanish way of things. I have a passing acquaintance with many of the places mentioned and now find myself wanting to revisit and explore further. I admit at first I thought the

author was a bit of a 'smarty pants' however his style of writing drew me in and I enjoyed the journey. I hope that a sequel is planned. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Fun Spanish read. By memoirs lover A really good read. Patch (the dog) was my favorite. The author really had so much compassion for him. His first time in Spain so he depended on his wife to do translate for him. She taught Spanish there. Really enjoyed reading this. If you like this type of book (travel memoir) I think, then you will like this one. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Five Stars By Frank Stevens A wonderful book, full of humor and happy to read.

Many people dream of a lifestyle change, of going and finding healthy living in Spain, with sun, space and fresh orange juice every morning. Armed with a battered old Vauxhall Corsa, a droll sense of humour and the family dog, Patch, Jim Tickner has done just that. Filled with witty anecdotes of culture shock and family interaction, 'Patch, His Pack, and Good Old Reg' is an informative and funny must-read of humour travel writing for anybody thinking of leaving dear old Blighty for warmer climes. As anybody deciding to uproot their life and try living in Spain will know, the 2,000 km trip from the UK to a small Spanish town west of Seville is not the biggest hardship ex-pats face in their quest for healthy living. Aside from general culture shock there is the fickleness of bureaucracy, the problem of not being able to find HP sauce in the supermarket, and the fact that the friendly family dog is considered a dangerous animal by the local law enforcement. Approaching these setbacks with good-natured humour, Jim Tickner details the trials and tribulations of his lifestyle change, including the language barrier and the limitations of long-distance family interaction. A fresh take on humour travel writing, these personal tales of Spanish people and the Spanish landscape show just how difficult – and how rewarding – the search for healthy living in Spain can be.

About the Author Hi. My name is Jim Tickner. Up until 2005, I worked in I.T. Consultancy, usually implementing projects for the large corporates. In December 2012, my wife Chris and I decided it was time for a lifestyle change. So, along with Patch, the family dog, we set off to Spain in search of healthy living. Back in the UK, I was in the process of setting up my own art business, but now that we were living in Spain, I had to put my start-up company on the back burner. Searching for a new creative outlet, I thought I would try my hand at travel writing, as, in our new country of residence, we seemed to be exposed to hilarious, bizarre situations on an almost daily basis. In this way, I could concentrate on humour travel, a category of writing I had greedily devoured in my earlier years. So, 'Patch, His Pack, and Dear Old Reg' was born. The book tells of our madcap move to Spain, our search for a lifestyle change, family interaction, and the daily trials and tribulations of our new adventure, living in Spain. I hope you enjoy the book, and I would love to hear from you. I can be reached on Twitter ([JimTickner](#)) or by email (jim@jimtickner.org) Best Wishes, Jim Tickner.