

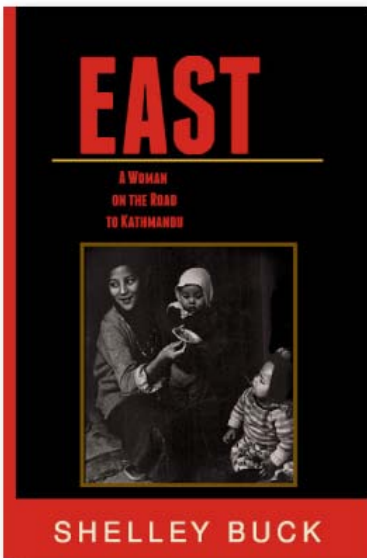


EAST WINS GLOBAL EBOOK AWARD FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

BEN LOMOND, CA - Shelley Buck's travel memoir *East : A Woman on the Road to Kathmandu* has won a Global Ebook Bronze Award in the ebook competition's Travel/Guidebook Nonfiction category.

East is the true story of one woman's overland journey across Asia. Inspired by a guidebook purchased at Cody's legendary bookstore on Berkeley's Telegraph Avenue, Shelley Buck took off alone in 1972 on a quest to get from Istanbul to Nepal by public transit. She had no idea how much this journey across Turkey, Iran, Afghanistan, Pakistan and India would change her life.

"I am delighted to be honored by the Global Ebook Awards competition," said author Shelley Buck. "While many women traveled overland through Asia, few left a written record, despite the fact that women's adventures along the so-called Hippie Trail often differed greatly from men's. This award brings attention to the importance of women's narratives," she said.



After returning from her journey, Buck co-founded Her Say, a feminist news service that encouraged a young generation of women to take on the world. She currently edits ePícaro.com, a web journal of travel narratives, and is the author of another travel memoir, *Floating Point*. Buck teaches writing in the San Francisco Bay area.

The annual Global Ebook Awards honor and bring attention to the role of ebooks in the future of book publishing. Now in their fourth year, the Awards are given in 72 specific categories. Most ebooks are also available as printed books.

East is available in ebook format from iTunes, Kindle, Smashwords, Kobo, and Barnes & Noble and Amazon as well as in a print edition from WriteWords Press.

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