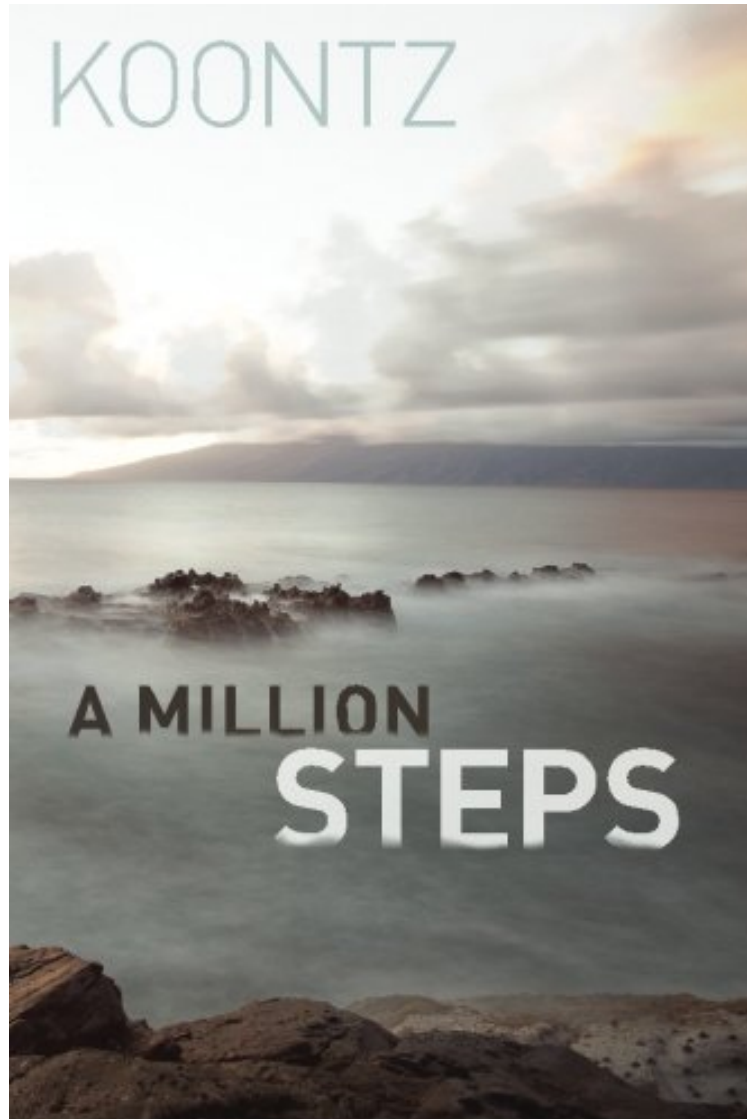


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**Kurt Koontz : A Million Steps** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised A Million Steps:

3 of 3 people found the following review helpful. The Best Book about the Camino De Santiago!By Ning WiebmerMy husband and I have read at least 15 books about the Pilgrimage route to Santiago de Compostela. Sadly, many are so badly written it's painful. Thank goodness we found this lovely book. In fact, we're grateful to have read it before we start our million steps in April 2015.. It gives a clear and wonderful perspective of what it's really like...Kurt Koontz

creates a picture of the magic of the Camino. We loved the image of him singing as he walked. We plan to do his circular "restart dance" whenever we get tired. I'm thinking of names for my walking poles, too! Kurt is a wonderful writer -- his honesty helped infect us with his joy. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Trail Magic By Rebecca J Aydelette I felt like a little bit of "trail magic" was gifted to me with this book as it had been on my wish list for several months. When I got serious about purchasing it, I realized that for a few days, it was a free Kindle download. So before I review the book, I would like to thank Mr. Koontz for his generosity. I hesitated to write a review of this book because it conjures up emotions from my high school days when I felt my English teacher was grading me instead of my writing and I imagine it's a difficult undertaking to put into words the heart of a defining moment such as a pilgrimage. I appreciated the travelogue aspect of *A Million Steps*. Seeing how Mr. Koontz's 28 day pilgrimage was organized and having an account of the weather, the hiking conditions and descriptions of the albergues was helpful information that I will return to when I plan my own pilgrimage. I also appreciated his recounting each day's events as well as his sharing spiritual insights he gained during his walk as well as how he grew and changed during this trip. With that being said, I finished the book feeling confused . . . because it was a little bit travelogue, a little bit journal and a little bit personal/spiritual insight. I was left with the feeling that it was a difficult task to put such a monumental experience into words. I completed this book over a couple of days, which in and of itself was disappointing to me. I wanted reading about such an epic journey to feel like an epic journey to me, the reader. I ended my time on Mr. Koontz's pilgrimage wanting to have spiritually experienced more of it; to have made a deeper spiritual connection. Writing about personal journeys and experiences is a brave thing to do and I appreciate Mr. Koontz inviting us to experience his camino. I would rather not assign "stars" and would rate it a "10" based solely on the courage it takes to share personal stories. However, I am assigning 4 stars because I would like to encourage him to go deeper if he ever invites us on another journey with him. Don't be afraid to be even more vulnerable with your thoughts and feelings and lessons learned. All in all, I would definitely recommend this book to others. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Amazing, intriguing By Lil Ruth Silly me, I saw author's last name and assumed this was by a sci fi writer. It has been a terrific surprise, so good that I didn't switch to any of the other books on my Kindle, which I do fairly often. I learned about pilgrimages across Spain and so much more. Great storytelling.

Kurt Koontz thought he was well prepared for his 490-mile walking trip on the historic Camino de Santiago pilgrimage route in Spain. He was fit and strong. He had a good guidebook and all the right equipment. His pilgrim passport would grant him access to the shelter of hostels along the way. But all that, however helpful, did not begin to encompass the grandeur of his external or internal adventure. *A Million Steps* climbs over the high meadows of the Pyrenees, quests through the unceasing wind of the Meseta, and dances in the rains of Galicia. While following the yellow arrows that mark the route, Koontz also navigates through his personal history of addiction, recovery, and love. With outgoing humor and friendliness, he embraces the beauty of the countryside and joyful connections to other pilgrims from around the world. Part diary, part travelogue, *A Million Steps* is a journey within a journey all the way to the Cathedral de Santiago de Compostela and beyond.

About the Author Kurt Koontz was born and raised in Boise, Idaho. At the age of 36, he retired from a sales executive career at a Fortune 500 company. For the past decade, his travels have taken him to all corners of the world. These adventures are off the beaten path and usually involve physical and mental endurance. In September of 2012, he walked 500 miles on the Camino de Santiago in Spain. The journey was a life changing experience and he decided to write his first book to share the experience.