

# Book Review

**Title:** Travels in the Kalahari  
**Author:** Roxanne Reid  
**Price:** \$6.99  
**Available:** Amazon.com  
**Format:** e-book  
**Length:** 67 pages (depending on viewing format)  
**Reviewer:** Jess Fogarty / Neil Harrison

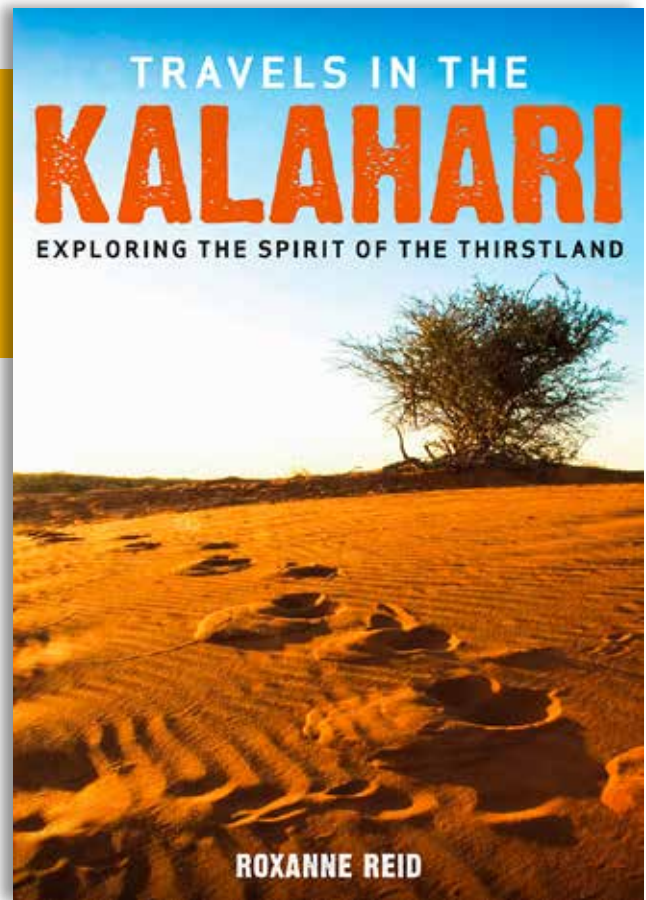
**F**or off-road travellers, the Kgalagadi Transfrontier Park (KTP) is a major attraction, arguably more wild and natural than Kruger. In this new e-book, Roxanne Reid describes multiple visits to the area.

Having visited more than 20 times, the author has an in-depth knowledge of the park; and this includes its history, its animals, its people, its facilities and its problems. This book is organised in short chapters, each describing one experience or another. Some stories are wistful, and others are joyous; a couple are grumpy, and a few are rather exciting – detailing close encounters with dangerous game.

It's very clear that the author has a deep affection for this park and for this reason she is occasionally saddened (and critical) of recent developments. There is a slight element of 'it was better in the old days' which might irk some readers. Happily, the book ends with essential information: contact and trip details, where to stay, what routes to take and what to take with you. All vital stuff that will help you plan your own Kgalagadi Transfrontier Park trip.

At US\$7, this e-book is pretty inexpensive, though it has to be said that at 70-or-so pages, it's also very short. No matter: whether you're a new visitor or a long time fan, we're fairly confident that you'll something of value in 'Travels in the Kalahari'.

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