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FROM LOST TO FOUND ON THE PACIFIC CREST TRAIL



"A vivid, touching and ultimately inspiring account of a life unraveling and of the journey that put it back together."
—*The Wall Street Journal*

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ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Cheryl is the author of 4 books. She was also a successful advice columnist, as well as an essayist. You may have seen her on Oprah's Super Soul Sunday.

ABOUT THE BOOK

A woman sets off to hike 1000 miles of the Pacific Crest Trail alone in order to find herself.

SETTING:

Pacific Crest Trail

THEMES

- Burdens
- Perseverance
- Grief

MAIN CHARACTERS

- Cheryl
- Mom
- Paul

MEMORABLE SCENES

- Cheryl putting on her backpack
- The frogs
- Cheryl's boots
- The almost rape scene

- Putting the horse down
- When Cheryl got so angry with her mom on her birthday

QUOTES

- “I knew that if I allowed fear to overtake me, my journey was doomed. Fear, to a great extent, is born of a story we tell ourselves, and so I chose to tell myself a different story from the one women are told. I decided I was safe. I was strong. I was brave. Nothing could vanquish me.”
- “Fear begets fear. Power begets power. I willed myself to beget power. And it wasn’t long before I actually wasn’t afraid.”
- “I was amazed that what I needed to survive could be carried on my back. And, most surprising of all, that I could carry it.”