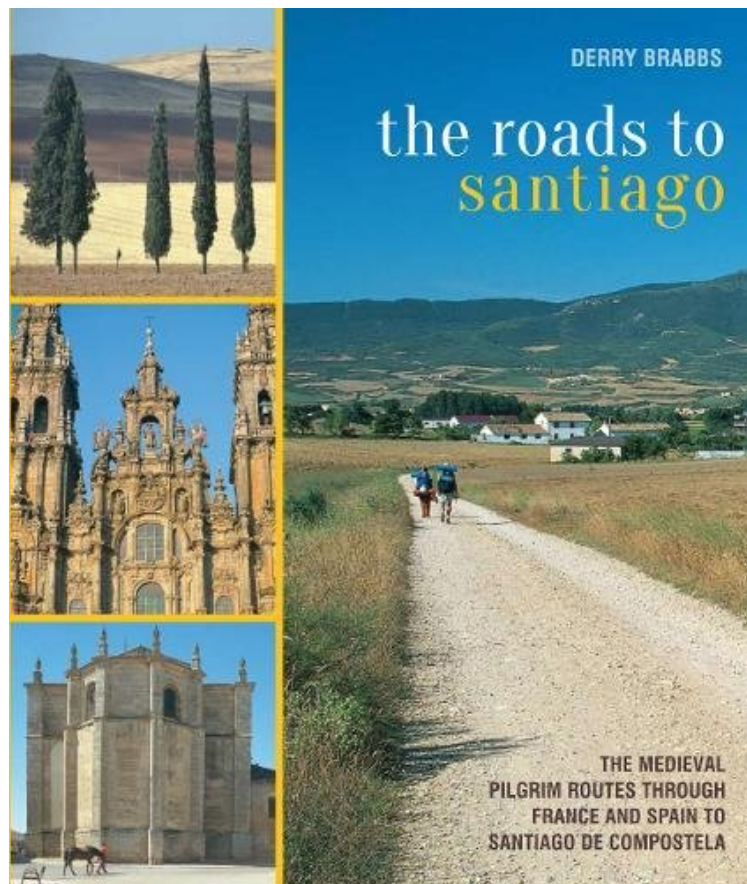


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GuideBy Walter J. Jamieson Jr. I'm reluctant to find fault with this handsome, informative, engaging book; however, two things work in its disfavor and keep me from giving it five stars. The type is much too small for comfortable reading, especially the photo captions. The photos are so good that one doesn't like being so challenged when trying to find out where they were taken. Secondly: There is no adequate comprehensive map; instead, tiny segments are shown every couple of pages or so that give no idea of their relationship to the rest of the journey, nor are they oriented to the compass. I am a fan rather than a scholar of Romanesque architecture, but I think I'm safe in saying that the text is clear and accurate. Brabbs writes well; he knows his subject, and his enthusiasm is infectious. Get a good map and a magnifying glass, and then buy this book, either before you go or, if the idea of the pilgrimage is too daunting, instead of going.

The thousand-year-old pilgrimage routes to the shrine of St James at Santiago de Compostela have seen an astonishing rise in the number of pilgrims since the turn of the millennium. Religious or secular, walking, riding or cycling, the Camino continues to work its magic on those who set out on this ancient path. In *The Roads to Santiago* acclaimed landscape photographer Derry Brabbs has captured the true spirit of this remarkable journey. From the endless vistas of central France, the pilgrim routes converge in the mountain passes of the Pyrenees, then forge a path across the desolate beauty of the Spanish meseta. Covering all four major routes through France, and the Camino Francés across Spain, this is the essential companion for anyone who has made or intends to make this inspirational journey.

An architectural emphasis will be of particular interest to those with an ecclesiastical interest, but the book doesn't disappoint in its depiction of French and Spanish landscapes.