



Typing and travelling: memoirs of a globe trotting travel writer

Mary has spent more than a decade travelling the world as a travel journalist.

She's been bitten by a koala and chased by Santa in a travel writing career which has taken her around the globe.

Mary shares her insights, stories and anecdotes from dozens of destinations as far flung as the Shetland Islands and Australia.

She's stayed at the 'world's best hotel', slept in a damp Hebridean bothy and climbed the Sydney Harbour Bridge.

You'll hear about etiquette at Finland's crayfish parties, how to round up sheep on a remote Scottish island and what to do when faced with a rabid dog on a Croatian island.

She reveals the truth behind travel features in newspapers and magazines and what it's like to holiday with complete strangers on press trips.

And just how do you capture the essence of a country and transport readers there with just the written word?

She reveals her favourite destinations (and the places to avoid) with a worldwide whistlestop guide.