

Note from the Author

I learned a lot about the power of a well-drawn cartoon character when I worked for the Walt Disney Company. Armed with a pencil and an idea, a skilled artist is able to capture any number of emotions in one drawing. Even better, very few words are required. Unfortunately, my artistic skills are limited to stick figures, so I joined forces with a talented, aspiring cartoonist, Vern Mercado, to create what you're now holding.

I am a road warrior. I've been so for 25 years and have experienced every situation in this book, over and over and over again. Odds are you have as well. If not, you will. My hope is that this book gives you an opportunity to escape, through laughter, the challenges of being on the road. My blood pressure actually dropped just by writing it! So, whether you are a fellow road-warrior, or an occasional vacation traveler, take solace in the pages you are about to read and realize, things could be a lot worse. So laugh it off!

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