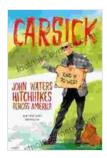
# Hitchhike to the Heart of America: Carsick John Waters' Unforgettable Cross-Country Adventure



#### Carsick: John Waters Hitchhikes Across America

by John Waters

Print length

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Enhanced typesetting : Enabled

X-Ray : Enabled

Word Wise : Enabled



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In his latest book, "Carsick: John Waters Hitchhikes Across America," legendary filmmaker John Waters embarks on a cross-country hitchhiking adventure that is equal parts hilarious and insightful.

For those unfamiliar with Waters' unique brand of humor, he is known for his campy and subversive films, such as "Pink Flamingos" and "Hairspray." His work often explores the fringes of society, celebrating the bizarre and the outcast.

In "Carsick," Waters brings his signature wit and offbeat perspective to the world of hitchhiking. He travels from Baltimore to San Francisco, relying on the kindness of strangers to get him from one place to the next.

Along the way, Waters encounters a colorful cast of characters, from truck drivers to drag queens. He learns about the hidden corners of America, visiting small towns and meeting people from all walks of life.

One of the most striking things about "Carsick" is Waters' ability to find humor in even the most mundane situations. He describes one particularly uncomfortable ride in a car with a talkative woman who insists on playing her favorite country music at top volume.

Despite the occasional setback, Waters never loses his enthusiasm for the journey. He embraces the unpredictability of hitchhiking, seeing it as a way to connect with America on a more personal level.

One of the most memorable encounters in the book occurs when Waters hitches a ride with a group of Catholic nuns. The nuns are initially shocked by Waters' appearance and his stories of his experiences in the film industry, but they eventually warm up to him.

The nuns' story is just one example of how "Carsick" goes beyond the surface of American culture to explore the deeper values that unite us. Waters discovers that despite our differences, we all share a common desire for connection and understanding.

In addition to being a hilarious and heartwarming travelogue, "Carsick" is also a valuable historical document. Waters provides a unique glimpse into America during the early 2000s, a time of great social and political change.

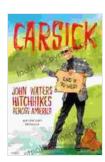
Whether you're a fan of John Waters' films or simply looking for an entertaining and thought-provoking read, "Carsick" is a must-read. Waters'

wit, honesty, and compassion shine through on every page, making this book a truly unforgettable journey.

So, grab a copy of "Carsick" and get ready to hitchhike to the heart of America with one of the most iconic filmmakers of our time.

#### **Alt Attributes:**

- John Waters hitchhiking across America, surrounded by colorful characters
- John Waters posing with a group of Catholic nuns
- John Waters signing copies of "Carsick" at a bookstore



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