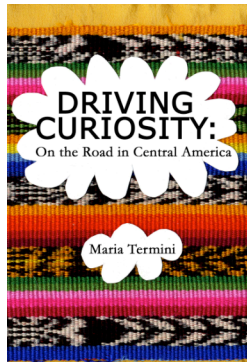


My latest book, *Driving Curiosity: On the Road in Central America*, has just been released. The hard copy is available by mail from me (and at book signing events). The E book is available from Amazon. Details below. I hope you will enjoy *Driving Curiosity*.



Driving Curiosity: On the Road in Central America, Memoir, Winter Garden, 2011, 293 pages, 73 black and white photos, ISBN 978-0-578-08046-8

In 1986, hunger for adventure led me to leave Boston and travel slowly through Mexico, Guatemala, Honduras, and Nicaragua. I saw all that I could, talking, listening, and living mainly in my green, white, and rusty VW bus. My rambling journey led me deep into the unknown, a revelation of amazing natural beauty, an appreciation of the richness of indigenous cultures, and the unforgettable reality of extreme poverty. My trip included a long stay in Nicaragua at the height of the war between the Sandinistas and the *contras*. I parked my bus in a peaceful pasture near the Honduran border and lived with poor families for five months. I used my carpentry skills to build houses and witnessed close-up the profound courage and gracious kindness of people who survived in very dire circumstances. Everything below the border was fascinating to me. I wrote this journal alone in my bus, often by moonlight or candlelight, to capture all the available details of my new existence as well as relieve my loneliness by filling empty pages with words to someday share with others who are curious.

The hard copy book of *Driving Curiosity* is \$16.99, plus \$4 shipping and handling. (\$20.99)

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