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Our favorite freewheelin' scribe Dan Price's inaugural collection of vagabond musings, HOW TO MAKE A JOURNAL OF YOUR LIFE, was such a hit that we could hardly wait to bring out THE MOONLIGHT CHRONICLES. Dan's Moonlight Chronicles zines have long been a cult favorite of art, travel writing, and outdoor enthusiasts. This full-color book version picks up where the zines left off, following Dan as he ambles through the cafes, alleyways, and skyscrapers of New York City; hits the trail for a five-day hike in Hell's Canyon; and wanders through the Sierras, in the footsteps of kindred soul John Muir. Dan's spirited language and charming pictures remind you of the small joys of life and the fact that happiness abounds, just waiting to be discovered along the highways and byways of America.

*From the Trade Paperback edition.*

## **Moonlight Chronicles Details**

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### **Ken Parkinson says**

Dan Price is one of my journaling heros. His book how to make a journal of your life was one of my biggest inspirations for my journaling practice. I love his drawing style. Seeing tidbits from his journals, inspires me to keep up the practice and improve upon it.

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### **danica says**

I'd give this 5 stars, but they used a handwriting font instead of real handwriting. It bothered me, because Dan Price seems like such an authentic guy, and the handwriting font is not authentic. Nonetheless, I didn't want to finish the book because then it would be over.

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### **feathers says**

i recently uncovered this in my childhood bedroom. i can hardly read it because it makes me want to stop everything and go into the woods alone with colored pencils and shitake jerky. this comic/zine/scrapbook is so sweet and inviting.

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### **Laura Rogers says**

This book inspired me to get serious about my journaling, to add my own sketches and even experiment with watercolor. A book that inspired a life change deserves 5 stars.

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### **Kate says**

these are some little pieces that dan price wrote and illustrated. they had appeared in his 'zine. What if everyone in your family liked to draw and camp and sit around and look at nature. Even Dan likes to do this more than his family. He has a great attitude about everything being an adventure.

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### **Laura says**

I wanted to like this... but I didn't. Not really. Price writes about his wanders as an artist and that's fine. I liked some passages and comments he made. Overall, though, this is peeking into the journal of someone I don't find particularly interesting. Maybe it's because I can relate a little bit too much -- I live with an artist and we do some of these things ourselves - hiking, camping, looking at the clouds, etc. Maybe it's just the lack of responsibility annoyed me too much, because it did. He seems to think the rules don't apply to him ("I

camped right under the "no camping" sign", "I went under the rope and sat in there by myself", etc) and that always irritates me. Maybe it's because it was more of a "today I did this, then I did that", which I think of as more of a log than a journal. I was expecting more thoughts and feelings on things; that's what I use my journal for, so it's what I thought this one would include. The whole thing just didn't do anything for me at all, honestly.

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### **Stephanie (aka WW) says**

This cute travel journal is packed with whimsical drawings and wry observations. Not the best I've seen in this category, but not the worse, either. It makes me want to unpack the pencils, go outside, and draw.

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### **David Schwan says**

Very quirky travelogue. The author describes and illustrates a number of trips (both camping and otherwise) in Oregon. The appeal to me is the offbeat nature of the stories. Fun quick read.

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### **Phyllis says**

A hybrid travel journal/slice of life zine compilation with really cute illustrations and great photographs. I have to admit I kind of resent these people who someone manage to make a living out of being starry eyed dreamers who hike the canyons and spend their days contemplating wildflowers and stardust. More power to those who do, though.

There was some misguided bohemian nonsense about wanting to live in a tipi that gave me some pukey clueless white person wearing a feathered headdress to Coachella type vibes, but that's my only legit complaint.

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### **carolyn says**

I'm in love with this little book. It's really a journal of this man's life rather than a cohesive narrative. It starts with a journal he kept while on a 6 day hike through Hell (aka Hells Canyon). It goes on to tell stories about the difficulties of raising teenagers, the joys of simple living and the sweet smell of SUMMER. He has little line drawings and pressed flowers mixed in with the writings. It's a treasure trove. I'll have to buy a copy for myself and know that some day my kids will love this book too. I certainly know I would have loved this as a little girl. I love it now as a grown woman.

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### **Mousy Brown says**

I have read a lot of Dan's books and each time feel drawn to the amazingly simple life he seems to lead. How wonderful it would be to wonder around wherever you fancy, sleeping in meadows of long grass and wild

flowers and having the time to observe and sketch as you go. The reality of it I am sure would actually scare me and I can't get away from the feeling that his way of life is only possible because the rest of us get on with it and do the stuff we need to as well as the stuff we want to! I love to escape into his sketch books though and dream of the life I might of had in a different reality...so 5 stars for escapism and dreaming!

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### **Elizabeth says**

I'm not sure how to classify this. It's kind of travel writing, mostly memoir with illustrations and photos. Kind of like Carnet de Voyage but more focused on the day-to-day. I read the whole book in the tub last night and enjoyed but didn't love it. It mostly made me long for summer days, hiking, and swimming in the river - all things that have been sorely lacking of late.

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