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## PRAISE FOR *Travels with Gannon and Wyatt: Botswana*

“The authors did a good job of fictionalizing the account of the trip to Africa from the boys’ perspective, spicing it up and turning into a story where you feared for the characters and wanted to know what was going to happen next...The journal-entry format makes for nice short “chapters,” and the photos scattered through it break up the text even further and make it a quick and painless read for boys who might be reluctant readers.”

–Julie Swanson, author of *Going for the Record*

“This book is the first in what will surely become a wildly popular series that will first fulfill and then exceed the authors’ goal of instilling a spirit of exploration in young people. These books will also serve to educate children about wildlife conservation and help them gain a deeper appreciation for nature and animals. Equally important, you can bet that teachers and parents, alike, will love having kids reading these books because they will help spark a love of reading in children as Gannon’s and Wyatt’s venturesome accounts will keep readers on the edge of their seats!”

–Mark Zeiler, GoodReads.com

Middle School Language Arts Teacher, Orlando, Florida

As for the book itself, I found [it] to be imaginative and engaging. It reads like a positive adventure story with lots of geographical facts thrown in so the reader is picking up information on the country or continent in focus.

–Carrie Brownell, 5MinutesForBooks.com

“Young, would-be adventures or armchair travelers will enjoy exploring with these two straightforward, engaging personalities—and will learn a lot in the process.”

–Kirkus Discoveries

“Botswana has rarely had a portrayal that so accurately captures the physical and emotional spirit of Africa...This is a brilliant first of what I hope will be many books in a travel-novel series.”

–Sacramento Book Review

“This book takes young readers on an African safari, guided by two dashing young American explorers on the ultimate home-school field trip. What good role models the boys are, sharing their experiences and their emotions through journal entries and snapshots. Dealing with poisonous snakes, jungle sickness, and all the ferocious animals of the African bush makes for an exciting reading experience, especially when a nasty poacher enters the story. An accompanying DVD helps bring it all to life, creating the perfect package to inspire young adventurers and ecologists.”

–Jim Barnes, Editor, IndependentPublisher.com