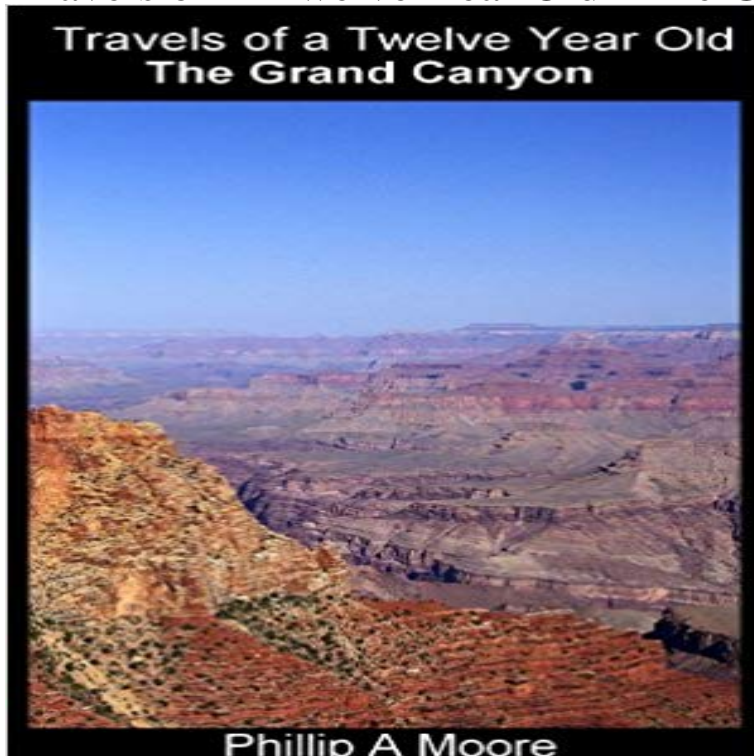


## Travels of A Twelve Year Old - The Grand Canyon



Travels of a Twelve-Year OldThe Grand CanyonApproximately: 115 pages and about 110 photographs On the eve of Valentines in 2000, my mom got crazy about a gift to my dad as she was new to one of the favorite American celebrations. Her nervousness led to my unexpected birth two weeks earlier than the due date. This is how I was born on the 14th of February 2000. According to the Chinese calendar, I was born in the year of the Dragon. I think that somewhere deep inside me, there is a dragon with a loving heart of Saint Valentines. I would like to see if a dragon actually exists; perhaps, one day when I explore other planets, I might find dragons. I know that there is at least one living undiscovered dragon in me. Meanwhile, I normally juggle school, homework, and time with friends like most students. However, unlike most twelve-year old kids, I have a passion for photography, which has opened my eyes to the beauty of our planet, and I want to capture it on camera.My dad is a great photographer, and he has passed his passion to me. Every time we are outdoors, we take pictures. I always learn something new from him. My dad teaches me how to choose the best spots and how to set lights so that the photos look alive. When I take photos, I see a beautiful world around me. I photograph scenic views and family members so that when I have the photos processed, I can look through the photos and refresh my memory. This is my first book on the wonders of our planet. As a devoted Arizonan, I will start my endeavor with one of the mesmerizing wonders of the nature and my states signature-- the Grand Canyon. The Grand Canyon is a breathtaking place with birds flying high above the roaring Colorado River. The Grand Canyon is a place to escape from the world in search for some solitude and connection to nature. To feel free, people would stand on the edge of the rocky

canyon; the brave would dare looking down at what appears to be bottomless, and the weak would dream of courage to face the risk or danger. The adventurers would take a hike down to the bottom of the canyon where the roaring river tears it apart. The Grand Canyon wonders are up in the sky, down by the river, and all around it. Once visitors are out on the rim, they'll see billowing clouds forming right before their eyes. They may also catch a sight of fearless eagle flying high over his glorious kingdom. To fly above the canyon, there are plane and helicopter tours which show an awe-inspiring view of the Grand Canyon. People can also take hikes to the bottom of the canyon. More adventurous tourists can go down paths, which are so narrow that only donkeys are not afraid to travel. When tourists walk, they see jagged rocks so sharp that they appear to be able to cut anything that touches them. Walking along the rim, people can see the mighty winding and roaring Colorado River. If people listen carefully, they can hear the sound of the rustling in the pine trees. With a close examination of the pine trees, people can see sap, glistening like diamonds in the sun. Pine needles are so soft that it feels like hugging a cloud. Animal lovers can be lucky to spot a fearless elk, watchful mule deer, restless ground squirrels, lightning-fast snakes, and majestic California condors. But many animals are skittish and prefer to hide in the dwellings. Only the brave will venture out from the safety of their homes. The Grand Canyon is a place where tree huggers and animal lovers come together. No matter whether tourists like taking a stroll along the rim or riding a donkey down to the depth of the Canyon, they all agree that the Grand Canyon is a magical place that will forever stand in memories. At the end of day, endless horizons light up the sky with picturesque and spectacular sunsets coloring the canyon with brilliant red, yellow, orange, purple, and pink shades. Whether from above, on the rim, or down in the canyon, the Grand Canyon lives up to its name.

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