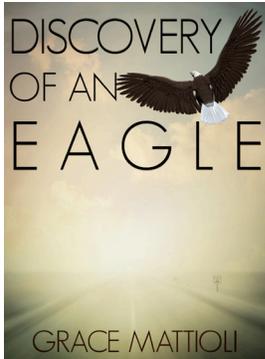


# DISCOVERY OF AN EAGLE

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## REVIEW EXCERPTS



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### Short Blurb

When Cosmo agrees to take a cross-country road trip with his sister Silvia, he never anticipates that a near fatal accident will cause him to re-evaluate his life and open his eyes to the many possibilities in his world.

*“A warm blend of travel and observation, family interrelationships, and reflections that ultimately capture the meaning and purpose of getting away and journeying to new places...a soaring story of one man’s exploration of new possibilities, new worlds, and ultimately, a newfound purpose to life.”*

**D. Donovan, Midwest Book Review**

*The characters the two siblings meet along the way—whether delightfully crazy or attractive or lost—serve as foils for a kind of personal growth particular to a road-trip scenario, and the landscape of the vast space between the East and West coasts acts as a catalyst for emotional and spiritual change. Author Mattioli (Olive Branches Don’t Grow on Trees, 2012) writes in an assured voice that carries the story through its potentially sentimental passages, and...by the end, (readers) may be surprised find that they, too, have undergone an emotional odyssey...poignant and well-drawn...”*

**Kirkus Reviews**

*“As you feel yourself traveling with these Grecos, you see Cosmo’s world open and expand with each cathartic, soothing and beautiful scene or person he discovers...If you are longing for change, feel stuck in your lifestyle and want to discover America come with Silvia and Cosmo to find the beauty that lies past your present world.”*

**Ruth Amernick, reviewer for Library Journal**

*The book isn’t just about Cosmo’s journey. It takes a hard look at the lives we live, the monotony we assume is a part of adulthood and the mediocrity we’re content to settle for. Through Cosmo’s shoes, the reader’s perspectives are quietly opened to new possibilities.*

**The Lit Room Literature and Film Reviews**