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Fascinated by Patagonia since an early childhood lust for Grandma's scrap of hairy Giant Sloth skin, Chatwin's also intrigued by odd miners and the log cabin built by Butch Cassidy in Cholila. In 1977 the London Observer called it "a brilliant travel book," and while Chatwin's no longer alive (he died in 1989), his book still glows. From Rio Negro to the southernmost town of Ushuaia, Chatwin depicts all in writing as spare as the Patagonian desert itself, and as vibrant as the purple clouds off Last Hope Sound.

### Review

"A book to stand on the shelf with Graham Greene, Somerset Maugham, and Paul Theroux." —**The New York Times Book Review**  
"Bruce Chatwin joins the ranks of the great British travel writers with **In Patagonia.**" —**The Washington Post**

### About the Author

**Bruce Chatwin** (1940–1989) was the author of *In Patagonia*, *The Viceroy of Ouidah*, *On the Black Hill*, *The Songlines*, and *Utz*. His other books are *What Am I Doing Here* and *Anatomy of Restlessness*, posthumous anthologies of shorter works, and *Far Journeys*, a collection of his photographs that also includes selections from his travel notebooks.

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