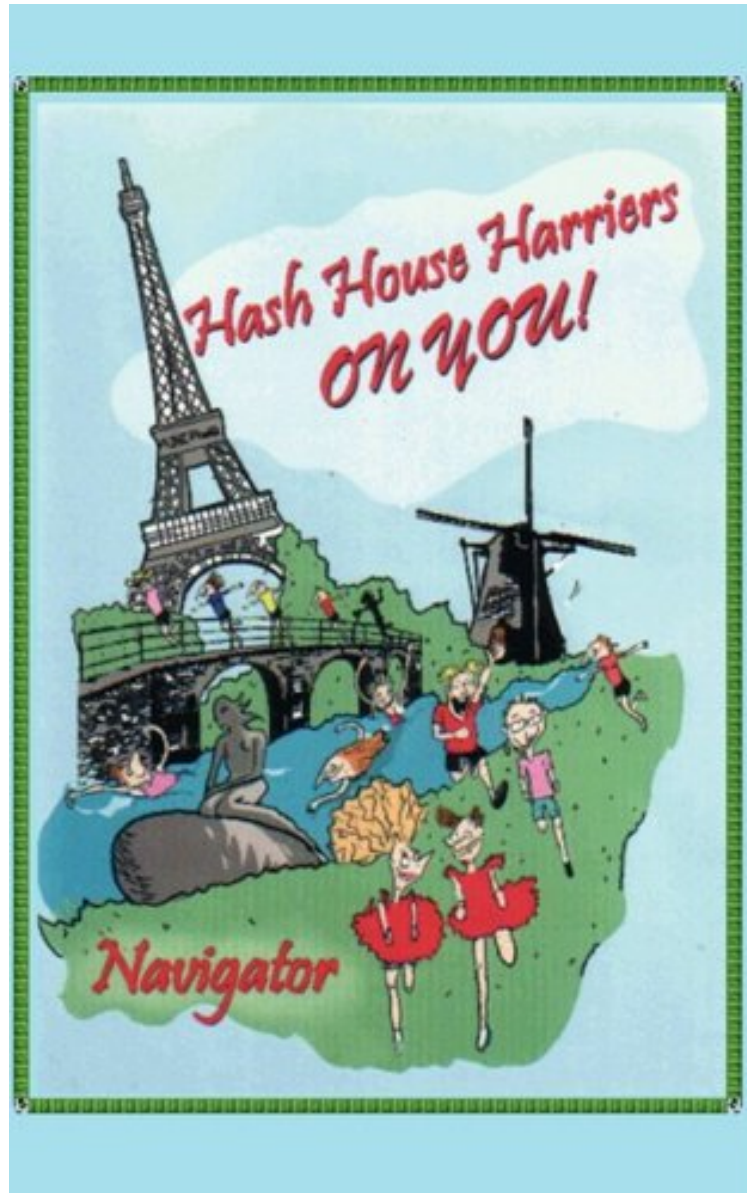


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2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. More of a travelogueBy Joel W. SchumacherI've been hashing for a few years and one day I wondered whether there were any books about hashing. I saw this and Beer Soup for the Hasher's Soles and ordered both.The Hash House Harriers started in 1938 in Malaysia and have spread throughout the

world. Dubbed "the drinking club with a running problem", hashers play a game of hare and hounds where a 'hare' lays a trail using marks with flour and the 'hounds' try to follow the marks to the end and to beer. They also engage in a ceremony where the run's events are celebrated with song and beer. Members (hashers) are of all ages and physical abilities. Hashers are an irreverent group and are very politically INCORRECT. For the most part, hashing is barely covered in this book. I read page after page about towns the author is passing through on the way to a hash, places the author visited, history of bars, and local history. Then a brief mention of hashing events and it's on to the next chapter. Maybe it's because I'm from the US, but this book describes places I've never been to and am unlikely to ever visit. So it holds little or no relevance for me. So all that leaves is the hash tales, which as I've said, very little time is spent covering those. And those tales, well... Hashing is a world of it's own. Things that happen during a run are often only humorous or interesting only to hashers. It's like hearing the tales of professionals talking shop to their peers. And tales of hashers I've never met is kind of like hearing people tell you about parties they were at and you weren't and don't know the other people either. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. boring read By Nicholas Shonk In this book there isn't much to be read about hashing. It describes a lot of towns and sceneries but neglects to get too in-depth with hashing at all. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. I really enjoyed reading this book it describes the Hash House Harriers ... By MR L Williams I really enjoyed reading this book it describes the Hash House Harriers perfectly. I read it all in one go I literally could not put it down. Written in a similar style to Bill Bryson it is really informative about hashing across the pond. The strange adventures that the characters get up to on trail and off shows what fun hashing can be throughout the world. It is also great as a guide if you want to travel around Europe giving information on places to visit and the best bars to drink in. It has a subtle sense of humour and I laughed out loud on more than one occasion. I give it a top rating.

The Hash House Harriers - sometimes called the drinking club with a running problem. It is the largest non-competitive running club in the world. Hashing involves running from a pub, following a trail of flour around a circular course for five miles or so, and then returning to the pub for a beer or ten. This is four years in the life of 'Navigator' - a geographically-challenged hasher from the Isle of Wight. He travels with the Hash to wonderful places like Denmark, Germany, Amsterdam, Birmingham, Bradford, Howarth and Cardiff. He also visits Harwich; 'miss Harwich' - no, not a beauty contest - more a piece of lifestyle advice! Hashing involves running, drinking, singing - and in some cases taking your clothes off, but not necessarily in that order. It is a fun activity that should not be taken seriously in any way. This is a light-hearted yet highly entertaining read, laced with the mischief and adventures that befall an 'adult' social club with a wickedly-juvenile approach to their shared hobby; running.. or was that drinking?

About the Author Mark Williams is the founder of MarkusWorks, an interactive media company whose mission is to help individuals, organizations and communities better manage pressing issues related to human relationships and human identity in today's global environment. Mark also served as founder and CEO of The Diversity Channel that developed eLearning, training and education services for businesses, organizations and government agencies. Mark has provided coaching and education to such Fortune 500 companies as UNISYS, Avon, American Express, Marriott International, Microsoft, Sara Lee, Colgate Palmolive, Cisco Systems, Hearst Communications, Johnson and Johnson, Merck, Office Depot, Exxon Mobil, and Chevron Texaco; the Central Intelligence Agency, the United States Navy, Blue Cross Blue Shield, Merck and Harvard Medical School. He has been quoted widely in business publications such as "Fast Company", "Black Enterprise", and in "The Boston Globe", "San Francisco Chronicle", and "Chicago Tribune". He has appeared as a guest on national television programs including Bloomberg News, CBS 's The Early Show, and the CNN Financial News Network. Mark is the author of "The 10 Lenses: Your Guide to Living and Working in a Multicultural World" (Capital Books, 2001) and "Your Identity Zones" (Capital, 2004).