

# Advance Information

# **No Destination**

# Autobiography of a Pilgrim

# Satish Kumar

# Keynote

"One of the few life-changing books I have ever read. I wish everyone would read it."

—Thomas Moore, author of Care of the Soul

New extended edition

Over 50,000 copies sold to date

# **Description**

When he was only nine years old, Satish Kumar renounced the world and joined the wandering brotherhood of Jain monks. Dissuaded from this path by an inner voice at the age of eighteen, he became a campaigner for land reform, working to turn Gandhi's vision of a renewed India and a peaceful world into reality. Fired by Bertrand Russell's anti-nuclear campaigning, he undertook an 8,000-mile peace pilgrimage, walking from India to Washington DC to deliver packets of 'peace tea' to the leaders of the four nuclear powers. Without any money, the pilgrims walked through deserts, mountains, storms and snow, relying on local generosity and hospitality. It was an adventure during which he was thrown into jail in France and faced a loaded gun in America. Written with simplicity, No Destination is an exhilarating account of an extraordinary life. This 4th edition features new chapters celebrating 25 years of Schumacher College and brings Satish's story up to date.

# **Audience**

This book will appeal to people with an interest in autobiography, activism and sipirtuality. It is ideal for people who like:

- Earth Pilgrim, Kumar
- Timeless Simplicity, Lane
- Spiritual Compass, Kumar

### **Key Selling Points**

- Extended edition with an additional chapter, bringing the book up to date
- A remarkable and inspiring true story highlighting key issues in history
- Beautifully finished hardback edition celebrating 25 years of Schumacher College

# Sales and Marketing Highlights

- Featured in an hour-long programme on BBC R4's Archive on 4 in 2014
- Article by Satish Kumar on Guardian's Sustainable Business Rethinking Prosperity
- ReelSoulStudios will be making a film based on the book

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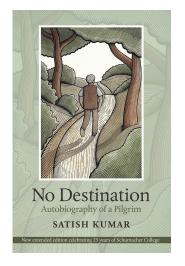
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