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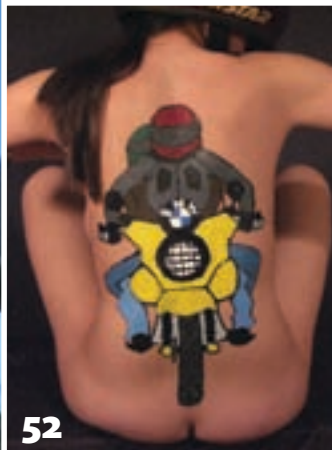
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Join Anna MacKinnon as she takes a solo tour up the beautiful Pacific coastline from San Francisco to Vancouver. Along the way, she meets some very energetic school children, Nubian goats, bunnies and a tiny travel companion named Lucy Lockett. Enjoy her wonderful story and photos starting on page 62.