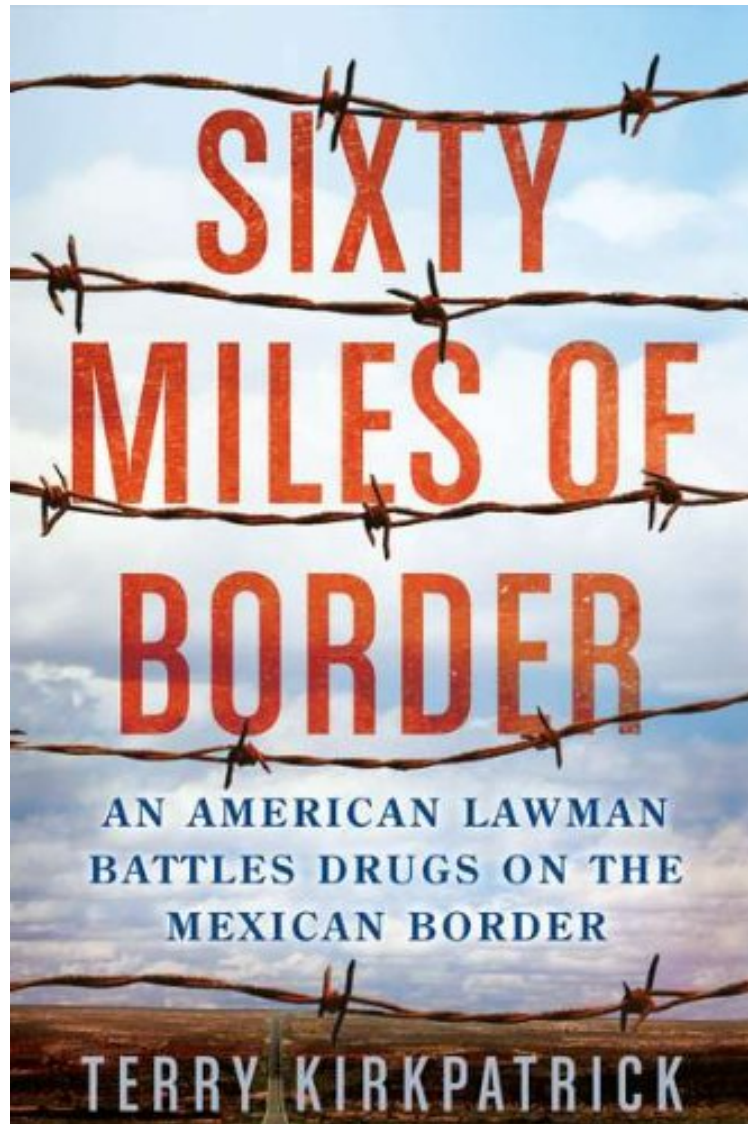


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1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. AWESOME book, highly recommended! By melinda I LOVED THIS BOOK! I picked up this book after my only brother joined the Border Patrol last year, and moved to New

Mexico. I've had a rough time with him leaving and for some reason this book was really comforting to me. I worry about him nonstop, and although I know he is very smart and very capable of doing the job, it's still a scary thought. Surprisingly this book settled my fears for my brother somewhat, even though there is some violence and it gets really suspenseful, it really made me feel better about the job that my brother is doing. Hearing the experiences of the author was not only fascinating and inspiring, it really made me proud that my brother is in the same line of work and is helping to protect our country. It was so amazing to read this book and get a background story on some of the things that the job really entails. It's the type of story that you can almost hear the author's voice reading to you and you really become involved in the stories. He did such an amazing job with this book, and with his career. I have such an admiration for the author and he now has a big fan in New York! I really hope there is another book from Terry Kirkpatrick in the future!

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Great book and great read
By Lars Slate
Living in Phoenix for 20 years this book opened my eyes to all the going ons down in Nogales, etc. Great book and great read. Well written and interesting with no filler. Terry did a great job picking the right topics to discuss with humor and adventure. Actually still reading it just wanted to post a review since I am enjoying it!

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By Jack Cotter
A great summary of the problems we are facing on the border and in our battle to slow down the drug traffic in this country ..met Terry when I was visiting my daughter in AZ.

The border between the United States and Mexico is a no-mans land. Drugs, guns, and human beings are the cargo of choice in a multi-billion dollar illegal empire dominated by powerful cartels, murderous street gangs, and corrupt government officials. Against them stand the Special Agents of the United States Customs Servicemen and women who fight to uphold the law and protect the U.S. on both sides of the border. Terry Kirkpatrick worked one of the toughest jobs in America: a U.S. Customs agent on the border between Arizona and Mexico. He's seen it all and done more for over twenty years in a job that many officers quit before they make it six months. These are the gritty and graphic true stories of Terry and his fellow Border Rats as they patrol Americas modern badlands, where bullets are currency and blood is taken as payment. From the inhuman conditions people suffer under to get onto American soil, to working with blatantly crooked military leaders, to some of the most insane and unbelievable situations ever survived, readers will experience the chaos that has engulfed the U.S. border in the words of a man who has been there. 60 Miles of Border sheds an unsparing light into the life of customs agents, their dealings on the border, the effect on their daily lives and an unsparing look at one of the most hotly debated and controversial topics in modern America.

About the Author Terry Kirkpatrick, started his career in law enforcement in 1978 as a city police officer and then became a Customs Inspector working the Port of Entry in Nogales, Arizona. Terry worked in Mexico throughout most of his career beginning his first tour in 1985. Following death threats, he was reassigned back to the Arizona. In August of 2001, Terry was assigned to the staff of the Commissioner of Customs in Washington D.C. After the tragic events of 9/11 he was made the National Program Manager of National Special Security Events. He returned to Nogales, Arizona in 2005 to finish his career in the same office where it began 28 years earlier. Today, Terry is the owner of the Grumpy Gringo Fine Cigars in Tubac, Arizona where he can be found smoking cigars and writing his books.