



*The Traveler's Gift*  
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### **BOOK REVIEW**

The Traveler's Gift is one of my all-time favorites! I believe I've done more to sell this book than anyone outside of Barnes & Noble!

#### **Who wrote it**

Andrews is an author & speaker from Orange Beach, AL. He's a compelling figure himself. Having lost both his parents at age 18, he lived under the pier at Orange Beach for a time. He often says, "I was homeless before that was even a word."

#### **What it's about**

The Traveler's Gift is about a man who's in the midst of a difficult time in his life when he ends up traveling through time. He meets great figures from history at important times in their lives - Solomon when he says, "Bring me the sword"; Lincoln as he's about to deliver the Gettysburg Address; Columbus on his voyage to America; Anne Frank in the Annex, the list is incredible. Each of these individuals gives him a decision that, if he'll put to work in his life, will change things for him dramatically.

#### **Why you should read it**

I'm a student by nature. I'll read "The 21 Laws of blahbitty blah" and "The 7 Habits of sump'm sump'm" and all those other non-fiction, academic takes on success, leadership & personal development because it's what I do. It's what I've done for years; but MANY people aren't that way. They need something a little more entertaining; something that will keep their attention while they learn.

Andrews gets this better than most personal development writers today.

I suppose you call this a modern day parable. It's fiction that teaches some valuable life lessons. And because it's a compelling story, it's a very quick read.

If you only read one book this year - *since mine isn't out yet* - read this one.

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