

The Salt Path Audio Download: Raynor Winn, Raynor Winn, Penguin Audio By Raynor Winn **The Salt Path Audio downloader apk** It was so richly yet simply conveyed that I was reluctant to leave it behind - whether by art or luck the abrupt change in the narrative neatly underscores the manner in which their lives had irrevocably changed. **PDF The Salt Path Audio download** The first apparently insurmountable obstacle - that of trying to find a guidebook that describes the route in an anti clockwise rather than a clockwise direction - sets the tone. **The Salt Path Audio downloadbreaks** There can't be many people who haven't at some point been to the toilet outdoors but again we are treated to several accounts of Ray squatting in bushes being stumbled upon by other walkers - though if they loll about in their sleeping bags until mid morning I'm not quite sure what she expected. **Book The Salt Path Audio downloader** I'm perplexed as to why the couple allow themselves to be drawn into explaining to people they meet how they have the leisure to devote all this time to their walking holiday - this seems a very contrived device to harp on about the reaction of 'ordinary' people to the homeless. **The Salt Path Audio Download ebookers** Not very believable the first time.

## **The Salt Path Audio Download booker**

Having been close to abject poverty and ill health at various points in my life and having grown up in Cornwall and done a lot of the coast path myself I was strongly drawn to this book. **The Salt Path Audio Download bookworm** no medication (you guessed it) I couldn't help but wonder (perhaps unfairly admittedly) if this haphazard approach may have been a part of the overall problem re losing the house! I also found some of the cynicism held by the author in certain instances a little disconcerting. **Book The Salt Path Audio downloader** I knew literally thousands of people in Cornwall and didn't ever hear any of the dissatisfied murmurings apparently attributed to 'locals' against the National Trust She speaks negatively about them a number of times in an 'axe to grind' kind of way. **Book The Salt Path Audio download chrome** She also mentions Rhododendron clearance as though it isn't taking over certain vast areas of the Countryside (wow maybe visit some of the Loch sides in Scotland as a perfect example of a monoculture crowding everything else out (yes Rhododendron) and she claims that it is actually a native species!!! (couldn't find any Ecology or Horticultural Author to agree with this theory. **The Salt Path Audio downloadable free** The book is entertaining for me as it helps to trigger long forgotten memories of certain areas in that part of the world and despite everything I couldn't help but have a certain empathy with their plight but I don't think I would personally read another book by this particular Author. **The Salt Path Audio downloaddeutsche bingo** But half way through I started to find it quite deceptive because the author either has an absolutely incredible memory for minute detail or she was spending a huge amount of time writing the book as they went on their way of which there is no mention whatsoever (even though the book purports to record the details of their trip down to bowel movements). **The Salt Path Audio downloadbatch** The Salt Path Audio Download: Raynor Winn Raynor Winn Penguin Audio I bought this wonderful book in hardback edition and included it in my 20 Books Of Summer titles to be read. **The Salt Path Audio Download pdffiller** Fans of Wild by Cheryl Strayed might also appreciate this book There is a saying that has made its way into popular usage during our times of austerity that we're only ever one paycheck away from homelessness. **Kindle The Salt Path Audio downloader** After investing money in a friend's business that eventually went bust owing creditors Raynor Winn and her husband Moth spend months in endless courtroom battles trying to hang onto their home and livelihood after becoming liable for some of the company debt. **The Salt Path Audio Download pdffiller** Their home in Wales a farm complete with a business something they've lovingly built up from virtually nothing and raised a family in is eventually repossessed and they end up homeless. **The Salt Path Audio Download ebook** They put their possessions into storage with a friend and using Paddy Dillon's little brown book The South West Coast Path: From Minehead to South Haven Point decide to walk 630 miles of the South West Coastal Path from Somerset to Dorset via Devon and Cornwall carrying large backpacks that would

hold the basic necessities for wild camping along the way. **The Salt Path Audio Download books** The South West coastal area is my neck of the woods at the moment so of course as a lover of memoirs of this nature the book held an added fascination for me as I was familiar with some of the places they visited. **EPub The Salt Path Audio downloader** Through a shared love of nature and an unbreakable loving bond between this middle aged couple they battle on through the elements windswept and often soaking wet conditions finding friendship and hostility the kindness of strangers and the judgemental attitudes of those who regard anyone homeless as undesirable. **The Salt Path Audio Download ebooks free** The pain from his illness abates the they walk and his mind is clearer leading them to develop theories about treatments and the effects of his increased enforced activity on a daily basis. **PDF The Salt Path Audio download** When they first meet strangers who want to know their story and why they're backpacking and walking the route they invent a story of having sold up and having an adventure that others seem to find inspirational until they decide to just tell the truth about being homeless which brings mixed reactions ranging from horror and rapid withdrawals to understanding and kindness. **The Salt Path Audio downloadhelper edge** They meet other homeless people and through their own situation discover an infinity and understanding with those similarly positioned With breathtaking descriptions of the sights and wildlife they see along their journey and inspirational insights into their own lives life itself and homelessness this book is an absolutely fascinating read. **The Salt Path Audio downloading apps** " The Salt Path Audio Download: Raynor Winn Raynor Winn Penguin Audio What can I say? I almost never (I mean NEVER) give up on a book but by halfway I could no longer tolerate the negativity of the author and if the window had been open I'd have thrown it out of the window! Fairly early on I really didn't warm to the author (less so her husband 'Moth' [huh?] who really was of an appendage to the story than a central figure). **The Salt Path Audio Download ebook3000** She and her husband seemed to have led a pretty privileged life until they made what must have been the dumbest investment decision seemingly sinking a large amount of money into an investment opportunity with supposedly a close friend without reading the small print. **The Salt Path Audio downloading** One fell down a drain (cliche) another was picked up by a boy who instead of giving it back to whomever it had rolled from claimed it as his own and his mother used it to buy an ice cream while haranguing the author for being a vagrant lolling about on the pavement. **The Salt Path Audio Download booker** I won't be ordering the sequel! The Salt Path Audio Download: Raynor Winn Raynor Winn Penguin Audio Please be aware: the following contains spoilers! Judging by all the other reviews I'm in a minority when it comes to my negative assessment of this book. **Book The Salt Path Audio download** I mean we had a middle aged couple losing a home and a farm we had a husband being diagnosed with a terminal illness and we had the promise of them throwing caution to the wind and going on a wild adventure courtesy of a walk along the South West Coast Path. **Book The Salt Path Audio downloader** However after turning over that last page I didn't feel any wiser about what made Raynor or Moth tick because the author didn't demonstrate the writing skills to convey their individual true personalities. **The Salt Path Audio downloader app** In truth Raynor came across as a perpetual whinger and Moth for the most part was this individual who said next to nothing and played a peripheral part in the structure of this tale. **The Salt Path Audio downloadjs webpack** Why then didn't they better prepare for their trip? Raynor didn't even take a sun hat so lost the skin off her nose several times before realising Ray had a spare hat in his rucksack! Moth initially found it difficult to walk so why didn't they get him a walking pole or improvise with a 'free' stick out of the woods? As farmers they were used to weather patterns and temperature changes yet bought cheap thin sleeping bags instead of 'three season' ones. **The Salt Path Audio Download kindle cloud** After talking to Raynor and Moth for about three minutes (and yes thinking Moth is actually that poet laureate) he drives them back to his posh rented farm house where he lets them have free use of the showers before presenting them with freshly cooked lasagne served with chilled beers. **The Salt Path Audio downloadgram pc** Later Raynor finds her hubby topless in the next room having his shoulders caressed by Gordon's attractive PR lady and the equally attractive nanny being kept busy massaging his toes with oily

fingers. **The Salt Path Audio downloadfc** It would have been a nice gesture if at the end of the book Raynor had disclosed that once their finances had improved they had actually recompensed those who they took advantage of. **The Salt Path Audio Download kindle unlimited** In closing I'd just like to add that I have no doubt this book will inevitably be made into a movie probably starring a couple of older actors like Julie Walters and Jim Broadbent. **The Salt Path Audio Download books** The Salt Path Audio Download: Raynor Winn Raynor Winn Penguin Audio Bring nature into your home with the uplifting true story of the couple who lost everything and embarked on a journey of salvation across the South West coastline brought to you by Penguin. **The Salt Path Audio downloadgamefree** The Salt Path Audio Download: Raynor Winn Raynor Winn Penguin Audio I have great sympathy for the owners of small campsites and the like and have sympathized with for example the plight of such small family concerns in the Lakes after the floods where every penny earned from tourism is vital for the local economy. **Book The Salt Path Audio download chrome** So it was extremely hard for me to read about this couple climbing over fences at dead of night to pitch their campsite out of view of the owners and then depart without paying the next day this was a repeated activity which made me feel both sick and very angry. **The Salt Path Audio Download epubublishing** Okay I did feel sorry that the husband was incurably ill but that does not entitle him or his wife to sponge off everyone else and feel intolerably superior while they do so. **The Salt Path Audio Download kindle store** Shoplifting on a very small scale was also mentioned and I didn't like that either nor the pervading attitude that the world owed them not a living but lots of free food and preferably anything else they could get their hands on. **The Salt Path Audio Download kindle paperwhite** So sad they made a bad investment and lost all their money but in these hard times a lot of people are in the same boat but continue to behave honestly and with integrity. **The Salt Path Audio downloadgamesnowfree sims** a friend at book club asked 'but what alternative did they have? 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Given Moth's purportedly frail health, and in some cases incredulity. (spoiler alert!!) no sun tan lotion (forgot!) no water (forgot!.) and isn't at all invasive. (but has pretty flowers)hmm. Moth gradually starts to feel better. Life is now this minute it's all we have. It's all we need. Even the doctor got a dose of it. Stealing. Avoiding paying for a tent pitch. Ugh. Also events were implausible. Give me a break. In summary awful book full of self pity and negative karma. But really it wasn't emotionally engaging at all for me. Don't get me started on their food and drink choices. In contrast Moth has thinning white hair and is slim. Alas she didn't. BUT, and an ill planned walk along a footpath. They find themselves penniless and homeless. It also questions how we view homelessness in this country. Anyone can become homeless it can easily happen to anyone. com writing = Very suspicious. Instead it felt like she ridiculed many of them. Overall repetitive and sarcastic