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*Travelling in
the World*



TRAVELLING IN THE WORLD

To my history teacher

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To the reader

For an introduction, I aim to draw out Europe in a few lines, not the entire picture. The three travel journals describe the times when I familiarised myself with Europe by train. It continues to be an attractive way of travelling.

In the first travel journal, I travel by ferry to Poland and from there to Berlin by train. At the time, Berlin was divided by a wall, and the world was split between the East and the West. The second journal describes the train journey to Rome via Berlin. There, history and the modern era are present in this moment. I made a lot of friends during this journey. The third one is a short story about how England has viewed America. I have previously published these chapters in the publication *Ohikulkumatkalla* (Type & Tell).

My journey around the world in 2016 started with a flight to Buenos Aires. The city is like a mosaic, but in any case, Latin America. I then continue to Fiji via Auckland. There I recollect previous journeys and think about the history of the Pacific. I return to Auckland, where I stay for a short while. From Auckland, I fly to Singapore. It is a multicultural destination, including its history. The future is discussed in Singapore. It should be considered in Europe too.

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INTRODUCTION: IN EUROPE

A journey around the world, heading to Buenos Aires, the Pacific Islands and Singapore. The introduction includes three travel journals about train trips in Europe.

The travel story interlocks with historical descriptions and social philosophy considerations. The traveller walks around Buenos Aires, drinks kava on the Fiji Islands, recollects journeys to the Pacific and enjoys local food in Singapore while thinking about societies' development.

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