Travel as a Western cultural practice is nowhere more clearly revealed than in the titles of travel books. Promising both danger and safety (the reader sets off into the unknown accompanied by a knowledgeable authority), travel book titles walk a delicate line between authenticity and caricature. How far away must we go to have crossed into the danger zone? (What exactly does it mean to say that we are going ‘nowhere’, as in Greater Nowheres, Miles from Nowhere, Forty Miles from Nowhere, and A Thousand Miles from Nowhere? If we go nowhere, doesn’t this mean that we’ve stayed home, as in ‘Where did you go?’/‘Nowhere’, meaning ‘To the fridge, the bathroom, and Wal Mart’? How do we get there? (What is the most authentic method of travelling to Nowhere – by camel, truck, motorcycle, ultralight, horse, yak, on foot?)
With motorcycle-only side lanes and two-wheel toll-free access, the twisty, winding Karak Highway is a motorcyclist's dream road. Still unused to my Demak DMX-R150's high position, I am reluctant to push the needle much past 70. My riding partner Ronnie is having a hard time keeping below 80 on his barely street-legal Kawasaki KLX250R. We hop back on our bikes for the last leg to Temerloh. We've just hit town when the sky opens without warning, and we are forced off the road by what seems like a near-solid wall of water. Lasting barely ten minutes, the storm drenches us as surely as if we'd ridden through Niagara. Riders in full gear heading to the Cameron Highlands. Photo by Joshua Samuel Brown. Back to Kuala Lumpur.

1-Sentence-Summary: The Road Less Traveled is a spiritual classic, combining scientific and religious views to help you grow by confronting and solving your problems through discipline, love and grace. Read in: 4 minutes. Favorite quote from the author: One thing that's become abundantly clear to me after I finished Ryan Holiday's latest book, Perennial Seller, is that creating a piece of work that stands the test of time is no easy task. Especially when you think beyond the trend wave any new release rides, maybe even beyond your own life. The Lindy effect is a good test: If a non-perishable...