Maps to the Other Side: The Adventures of a Bipolar Cartographer by SASCHA ALTMAN DUBRUL

“DuBrul is a madly gifted storyteller [...] his is one of the most passionate and relevant voices of these crazy times. This book will make you feel good to be alive.” —Ruth Ozeki, author of A Tale For the Time Being and My Year of Meats

“Sascha Altman DuBrul’s extraordinary [...] trips to the outer edges of sanity and back teach us not only about the value of living our own lives well, but also about the value of taking care of our friends’ lives in their most vulnerable moments.” —Kate Bornstein, author of A Queen and Pleasant Danger and Hello, Cruel World: 101 Alternatives to Suicide for Teens, Freaks, and Other Outlaws

“Maps moved me in the same way that Jack Kerouac’s On the Road did decades ago.” —Robert Whitaker, author of Mad in America

“Sascha is a great writer and probably an unacknowledged iconoclastic bridge builders. This book is a document of one person’s odyssey to transform his experiences navigating the psychiatric system by building community in the face of adversity; a set of maps for how rebels and dreamers can survive and thrive in a crazy world.” —Robert Whitaker, author of Mad in America

“Seeing the world through Sascha’s sparkling eyes is a breakthrough—you will fall in love with his mad mad heart.” —Novella Carpenter, author of Farm City: The Education Of An Urban Farmer

Maps to the Other Side is a self-reflective shattered mirror, a twist on the classic punk rock travel narrative that searches for authenticity and connection in the lives of strangers and the solidarity and limitations of underground community. Beginning at the edge of the internet age, a time when radical zine culture prefigured social networking sites, these timely writings paint an illuminated trail through a complex labyrinth of undocumented migrants, anarchist community organizers, brilliant visionary artists, revolutionary seed savers, punk rock historians, social justice farmers, radical mental health activists, and iconoclastic bridge builders. This book is a document of one person’s odyssey to transform his experiences navigating the psychiatric system by building community in the face of adversity; a set of maps for how rebels and dreamers can survive and thrive in a crazy world.

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