

# The Bridge to Venice

*-The odd lifestory of an old-school Gen-Xer.*

The Bridge to Venice is a personal memoir about a man who has lived out everyone's fantasy - traveling the world as an athlete and performer - as well as everyone's nightmare - becoming paralyzed from his waist down in the prime of his life.

Tom Haig uses the Boston Marathon as a microcosm of life, reflecting on the triumphs and tragedies that get him off the starting line as a neighborhood mischief maker and bring him to the finish line as a man who has visited over 50 countries and lived in more than a dozen.

The Chapter headings tell a story as these are places the author knows intimately and reveals to the reader, not in any academic sense, but through his experiences living with locals - some as an international high diving star, others as a determined paraplegic.

Join Tom on his journey as he stumbles through college years, flies through unforgettable adventures as one of the world's best high divers, falls into the deepest canyons of human despair, then flies again, this time from the seat of an aluminum wheelchair.

A very ordinary man who by both choice and circumstance has led the most extraordinary of lives.

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