

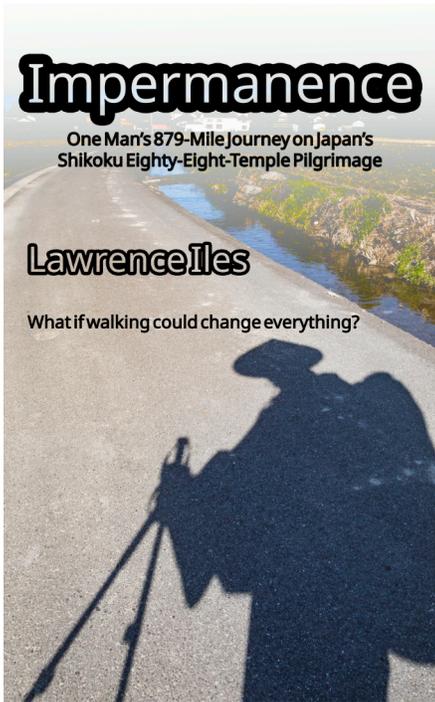
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One Man's 879-Mile Journey on Japan's

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When Larry Iles sets out alone to walk the 879-mile Shikoku Eighty-Eight-Temple Pilgrimage, he expects a physical challenge. Instead, the ancient road through Japan's mountains, villages, and sacred temples becomes a journey through memory, grief, and unexpected grace.

As the miles unfold, news from home arrives—the birth of a grandson, the death of a childhood friend, and reflections on family that refuse to stay buried. Walking from temple to temple along a route followed by pilgrims for more than a thousand years, Iles discovers that pilgrimage is not about reaching a destination, but learning to live fully inside each fleeting moment.

Impermanence is an unforgettable travel memoir about solitude, transformation, and the quiet power of putting one foot in front of the other.

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Larry Iles is a writer, traveler, and photographer drawn to journeys that reveal the deeper meaning of place and experience. His work explores the intersection of travel, mindfulness, and the human stories that unfold along the road.

Eight hundred seventy-nine miles, eighty-eight temples, and one journey into the heart of impermanence.

