

Lisbon, Apr 7, 2012. Back in Lisbon after a *periplus* of the Western Balkans on my 4WD. All in all, it was nearly 3900 miles (6200 km) through 10 countries (Portugal, Spain, Italy, Slovenia, Croatia, Bosnia & Herzegovina, Montenegro, Kosovo, the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia & Greece) in 17 days. The highlights? The Croatian coast and the two days spent in Kosovo. Absolutely worth the trip! (Pictures coming soon.)

On the home front, Easter is upon us. Filipa is here for the holiday, and we will be hosting some old friends as well. It promises to be a good weekend.

On the book front, let me just say that the "sales" side of the business is not nearly as much fun as the "research" or the "driving" sides were! The distribution issue (moving books to the "Point of Sales") was one that I somewhat misjudged. But anyway, things are moving, even if a bit slower than what I thought. And with Spring's arrival, they can only get better!

Stay tuned. Until the next one. Jorge.