

Journey round the world with a difference: Markus Huth looks after animals on all five continents



Markus Huth
**Around the World with
80 Creatures**
[Mit 80 Viechern um die Welt]
Travels with an animal sitter

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Markus Huth, born in 1982, is a writer and photographer. He trained as a journalist with the *dapd* news agency and studied history and archaeology in Berlin and Moscow. He is the chief editor of *Weltseher* magazine and has himself travelled to many distant regions. It was while on an animal-sitting job on the Canary Isles that he met his partner and had a child with her.

See the whole world and not pay for it – what could be better? Markus Huth is in a backpacker hostel when he learns of a different way to travel: people all over the world are looking for animal sitters to look after their houses and pets while they are away on holiday. Others need volunteers to care for their farm animals in return for board and lodging.

It is not long before Markus Huth is brushing down horses on a Bulgarian ranch, feeding half-tame kangaroos on an Australian island and looking after the world's moodiest cat on a finca on La Gomera. At the end of his journey his life will no longer be anywhere near what it used to be ...

For all fans of Couchsurfing in Iran.