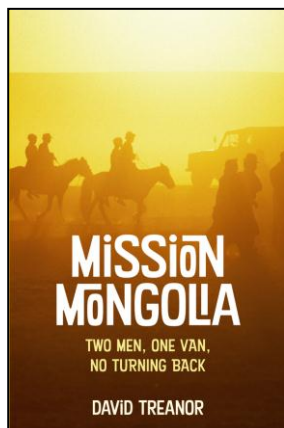


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## TWO MEN, ONE VAN, NO TURNING BACK

### DAVID TREANOR

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**Geoff:** "The guide book warns that if you drive over a dead marmot the fleas which carry the plague are released into the vehicle's ventilation system ..."

**David:** "Well, all I can suggest is that we drive round them."

David Treanor and Geoff Stayton are fifty-something, BBC current affairs editors who become tired of arguing with John Humphrys over the day's headlines. They grab the opportunity of voluntary redundancy ... but what to do with their time? The odd round of golf? A spot of gardening? Maybe take up watercolours? **No.**

Instead of the more conventional options, David and Geoff decide to buy a van and drive off to Mongolia.

Why? Well, it seemed like a good idea at the time ....



During their extreme journey through UKRAINE, RUSSIA, KAZAKHSTAN, SIBERIA and across THE GOBI DESERT, they discover more about each other in a few weeks than they did sharing an office together for years.

But lying in wait for them on the road are crooked cops, corrupt border guards and appalling roads ... however, there are also welcoming locals, eager to help the pair on their mission.

**Media opportunities:** Photos available; author available for interview plus extracts/serialisation and competition prizes/reader offers.



**Author, David Treanor** was a BBC journalist for more than 25 years, regularly editing news bulletins for BBC Radio 4's Today programme and Radio 4's Six O'Clock News.

The journey David Treanor made to Mongolia with his colleague Geoff Stayton was undertaken in support of **Save the Children**.

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