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# PRESS RELEASE

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## **Gorkhaland's Wild West**

The winning entry in the Wild Escape Competition is published today.

Sheldrake Press are happy to announce that the winning entry in the Wild Escape Competition is Gorkhaland's Wild West, written by Liz Cleere. In her own words an itinerant writer, she based her piece on a trip to the eastern Himalayas. She wins a set of Wild Guides to Italy, Britain and Ireland. The Wild Escape Competition was launched in February to find the best piece of new writing on extreme, outdoor or adventure travel.

## **What happens when a British librarian is seduced by exotic India?**

In 2006 Liz left her mortgage and designer wardrobe in the UK and sailed off on a yacht with her partner Jamie. They landed in Turkey where they lived for three years. In 2009 they embarked on a 4,500-mile voyage to Cochin, India, madly rushing past Eritrea's hazardous shoreline and through the Gulf of Aden. They are still anchored in Cochin.

*India is terrible. We arrived here in April 2010, and it simply won't let us go, there's so much to do and see! — Liz Cleere*

Liz started writing during her travels and discovered that she has quite a knack for it. She has already won several travel writing competitions and one of her blog posts has been featured on the Guardian web-site.

To read Gorkhaland's Wild West, visit our Blog at [www.sheldrakepress.co.uk](http://www.sheldrakepress.co.uk).

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