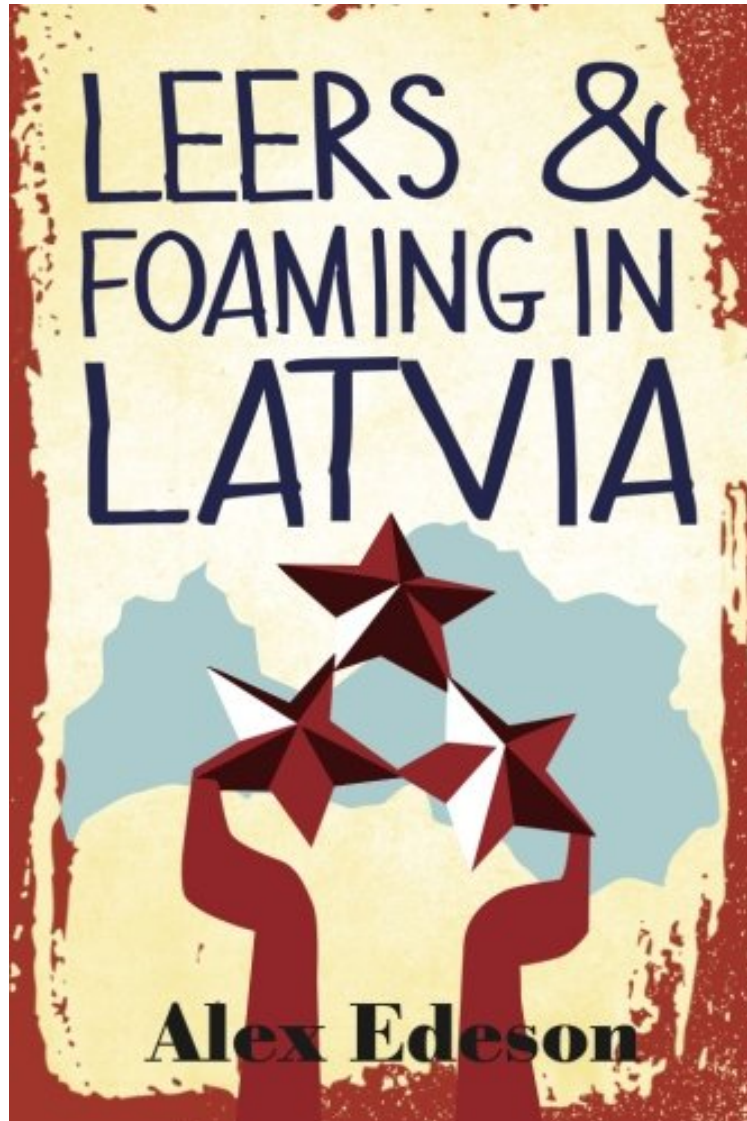


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2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. A Must Read for Anyone Interested in Learning More about LatviaBy Glen Rothe'Leers Foaming in Latvia' (a not-so-subtle homage to Hunter Thompson) takes place in Latvia during a long weekend with a couple of 'thirty- something' Englishmen who visit a twenty-one year old female friend in her home country. This is a good book for anyone who is interested in modern day Latvia, its history and it's

progression from the past into today. The book is well-written and edited, and well-formatted for the Kindle. The author has an easy-going style that makes the book a fast and enjoyable read. My only criticism in this regard is that chapters are broken into very small segments that are preceded by time-of-day headings - a minor annoyance that actually adds little of value to the narrative. Having written about Latvia myself, with no first-hand experience of the country, it is clear to me that Alex Edeson has done due diligence by visiting Latvia and participating in the life-style that he so obviously enjoyed. I compliment him on his keen insight and clear depiction of the 'strong willed women, vodka and the ghosts of Latvia's past' that he observed. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Been there, didn't do THAT! By alice rochester Very enjoyable account, nicely mixed with history, geography, architecture, and culture. I recognized all the places I'd just visited, and learned more about them too. And I'm REALLY glad I'm no longer in my 20s and motivated by clubbing, on any continent!

Thirty something Andy Renshaw is stuck in a rut and set in his ways. Like his colleague Hamish he endures a meagre existence of computer screens and Sci-Fi novels, struggling to find his way through a quarter life crisis. But then Hamish's young friend Tanja invites them to visit her in Latvia, propelling them on an adventure of strong willed women, vodka and the ghosts of Latvia's past. And as they are dragged from one cultural experience to the next, will they rise to the challenge of being out of their depth from the moment they set foot in the country?

About the Author Alex Edeson is an 'improving' procrastinator and occasional traveller with an unruly imagination and a passion for stories. As with anyone who'd rather dream than confront the real world, Alex's working life has, well, careered all over the place, from tree planting to office drone via writing walk guides. Alex currently works for the Environment Agency in the UK, finding fulfilment from helping to ensure that people have clean air to breathe and clean water to drink. Alex's first novel, *Three Buzzes Please*, was inspired by a journey the author undertook around India several years ago, an experience Alex describes as, "quite genuinely the best thing I've ever done." Alex also runs a blog at [www.alexedeson.com](http://www.alexedeson.com)