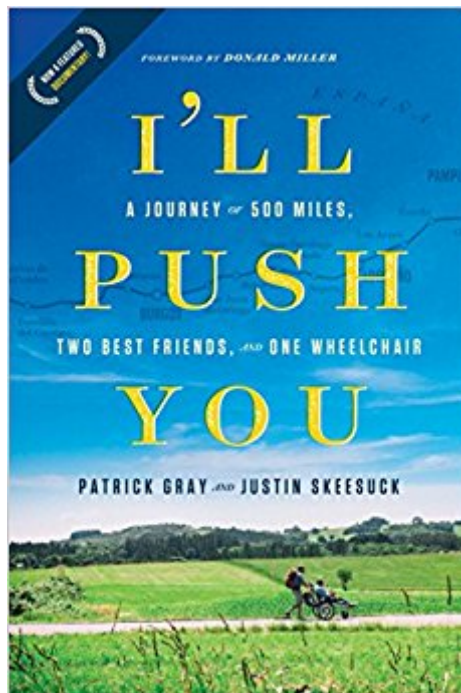




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# I'll Push You: A Journey Of 500 Miles, Two Best Friends, And One Wheelchair



## Synopsis

Two best friends, 500 miles, one wheelchair, and the challenge of a lifetime. Friendship takes on new meaning in this true story of Justin and Patrick, born less than two days apart in the same hospital. Best friends their whole lives, they grew up together, went to school together, and were best man in each other's weddings. When Justin was diagnosed with a neuromuscular disease that robbed him of the use of his arms and legs, Patrick was there, helping to feed and care for him in ways he'd never imagined. Determined to live life to the fullest, the friends refused to give into despair or let physical limitations control what was possible for Justin. So when Justin heard about the Camino de Santiago, a 500-mile trek through Spain, he wondered aloud to Patrick whether the two of them could ever do it. Patrick's immediate response was: "I'll push you." *I'll Push You* is the real-life story of this incredible journey. A travel adventure full of love, humor, and spiritual truth, it exemplifies what every friendship is meant to be and shows what it means to never find yourself alone. You'll discover how love and faith can push past all limits and make us the best versions of ourselves.

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## Customer Reviews

*I'll Push You* is a powerful story of friendship and faith, defining what it means to a part of a community. The love that is so evident in Justin and Patrick's story is a brilliant reminder of how we should engage with one another, a reminder of what the church is meant to be. (Jeremy Cowart, Photographer and founder of The Purpose Hotel) When I met Justin and Patrick and heard

their story, I cried, and I wanted everyone I knew to hear this important story. We live in a culture that values romantic love and to a certain extent familial love, but we have very few stories of brotherhood like this one: a story about lifelong friends who, when life became challenging, didn't back away, but instead became more committed to one another, more connected, more willing to sacrifice. This is an important, beautiful, inspiring story. (Shauna Niequist, New York Times bestselling author) *Push You* is not just the remarkable story of one able-bodied man pushing another man in a wheelchair on a five-hundred-mile journey. It's the story of two friends who've spent their entire life's journey pushing each other to be better people. Through their courage, grace, and dignity, Justin and Patrick remind us that we are stronger together than separate. As it turns out, we all need a push. (Meredith Vieira, Journalist and talk show host) This is an inspiring story of love and commitment. It's the kind of story Jesus would have told to his friends. You'll learn a little more about the power of love in these pages. (Bob Goff, New York Times bestselling author of *Love Does*)

Justin Skeesuck and Patrick Gray have been best friends all their lives. Together they run The Disabled Traveler, an organization dedicated to helping people with disabilities successfully navigate the challenges of everyday life and travel. Their work has been featured on NBC, ABC, Fox and Friends, the Huffington Post, People.com, Tedx, the Meredith Vieira Show, and many other worldwide news media outlets. *Push You*, the story of their 500-mile epic pilgrimage across northern Spain, is a forthcoming documentary film. Justin and his wife Kirstin, are the parents of Jaden, Noah, and Lauren; Patrick is married to Donna and they have three children: Cambria, Joshua, and Olivia. --This text refers to the Hardcover edition.

Loved this for so many reasons! I walked the Camino Frances this past Sept, 2016 so this book appealed to me because of my love of the pilgrimage! But this book is so much more! It is a story not only of the Camino, but about true friendship, faith, and amazing endurance! It is about finding laughter in the storms of life! I cried through every chapter! I have recommended it to many and purchased a few copies to send to friends and family!

I had the pleasure of teaching these gentlemen in high school. I knew they were good people then, and this book confirms it. It is well-written and is spiritual without being "pushy". It will make you laugh and then will make you stop for the tissues. I can't wait for my opportunity to see the documentary. Great job Paddy and Skeez!

Need your faith restored in the goodness and kindness of others and the tremendous value of a true friendship? BUY THIS BOOK! In fact, buy several because you will want to share this inspiring true story with others while re-reading your own. Then check out their website at [illpushyou.com](http://illpushyou.com) to see a trailer of the documentary they made that gives the whole story a "visual" of their journey.

Awesome!

This was a fantastic book! Their entire journey was such a physical and emotional rollercoaster ride. If only all of us could have such a close relationship with another individual. These guys are my heroes!

A wonderful book about a friendship that knows no bounds and no limits. It is the inspirational story of what friends can do when they view the impossible as merely something that hasn't been done before. With humor and honesty they share the tale of their journey on the Camino de Santiago. While the physical journey is a challenging 500 miles, the psychological journey is one that strengthens their friendship and their faith in God and others to help them succeed in their quest.

I have long been intrigued by the Camino pilgrimage and the fact that people walk for many different reasons. This book is much more than a journal. It's a testament to what love and friendship mean when God has destined you to do life together. I am inspired to be more from reading this. I am encouraged to pursue dreams that seem just out of reach. I am reminded to make every day count. Thank you.

absolutely ,a wonderfully inspirational account of their journey on the camino de santiago

You'll love this book! You will be inspired, challenged, brought to tears and also laugh as Justin and Patrick share their story. It is so easy to read and you'll have a hard time putting it down. Well worth the read and so proud to know these fine young men!!

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