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In this practical guide to navigating with a GPS, navigation expert Pete Hawkins explains how to get the best from your GPS. The book breaks down the jargon into understandable English and takes you through GPS navigation in a clear and structured way. It also gives a potted summary of how to navigate with a map and compass, recognising that strong traditional navigational skills are the basis for effective GPS navigation. Finally the guide takes a look at digital mapping and how that can benefit the outdoor user, and how GPSs and mapping software can be used positively together.

Pete Hawkins is a qualified mountain leader, freelance journalist and author of *Map and Compass* and the *Navigation* mini-guide published by Cicerone. He runs Silva-sponsored Map and Compass courses from his Peak District home and writes on navigation for a leading walking magazine.

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