

From Point A to B
by Kenita Gibbins

Curtis Fentress said, "Airports are the hub to the heart of the city."

He and his staff didn't have an easy job when they labored to getting Denver International Airport opened. Mr. Fentress was told, "No, you can't put up those canvas-like Indian teepees on the top of the building." The Canadian company that sold him the appendages said they wouldn't last more than 30 years. I don't remember Mr. Fentress confessing to call his decoration Native American. It has been well beyond 30 years since he dared to go with his instincts. Mayor Federico Peña stood behind him all the way.

The airport near Seoul, South Korea, is designed and built by Fentress and the team. It looks like a minimalist South Korean would love.

In the last few years, the Los Angeles Airport hired Fentress to make their International terminals more efficient. He helped the airport in Seattle, Washington, find chairs in the waiting room where luggage could be pushed under or to the traveler's side.

Not only am I picky about travel in the United States, I like different airlines. I can get to Frankfurt, Germany, on Lufthansa from Denver, and easily change planes to Warsaw, Poland. The German and Polish flight attendants served delicious sandwiches. Indeed, treats from crackers or peanuts.

The most beautiful airport I've ever seen happened to be in Singapore en route to southern India. My travel agent wanted to book me a little room so I could sleep for six hours. No way did I want to sleep when I could see a bit of a country I had never seen. I got on a public bus and found out I could do a circle and be back to the airport on time.

Some of my most pleasant traveling experiences have started from an airport. From Heathrow in London it is easy to get a black cab, but one time I could walk to my bed and breakfast place from Gateway Airport. I've never been scared to try different accommodations. I'm usually with a friend, and we do our research before leaving Denver.

George doesn't like to fly. My friend Mickie died. I'm looking for an adventurer to go on a trip. There is a rumor among adventurers that we live longer. We get from point A to B.