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A fascinating travel story that takes you on one woman's eight-year journey as she explores different destinations, cultures, religions, and finally her own inner transformation. This interview-style book answers practical questions for all adventure seekers, but then goes on to probe deeper as Cindie explains why she left her life as a global nomad to settle down in the Himalayan foothills. Cindie's epic cycling quest begins as an external bicycle tour of the world, but as she physically covers thirty thousand miles across twenty-three countries on four continents she overcomes illness and inner fears, changes life careers, and becomes a Buddhist, proving that the ultimate journey was a spiritual pilgrimage leading to personal awakening.

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Bob Bingham says

A good encapsulation of Cindie's multi year bicycling adventure, with some valuable lessons on life and setting priorities. I don't agree with her worldview (Buddhism), but there is still a lot of good material to ponder. More than just a documentary of bike travels, the book is interesting and worth reading.

Jeanne says

Eight years of bicycle touring around the world is difficult to fit into one book. I've read her previous book "Finding Compassion in China" and enjoyed it even more than this one. This book tackles big questions about how they got started touring, why they quit, what was the most enjoyable, the scariest and so forth. Worth the read.

Bronwyn Claire Asha says

Poorly written and organized, this book feels like it hasn't had to go through the rigour of edits and going through a publisher so it is rather mediocre and I didn't finish it.

Debra says

I really loved the descriptions of the sites they visited and the people they interacted with. This is a great book to read for people who enjoy Memoirs or books about travel.

Jessie says

"When we stepped out into the street the next morning it was still dark. Damp air hung heavy with moisture, as it always does just before sunrise. I enjoyed the morning silence as I took in a deep breath..."

A truly inspiring and informative narrative about one woman's journey to finding happiness and her own understanding of the world we live in. Her journey takes you from the impoverished villages of Guatemala and Cambodia to the outback of Australia and Canada. In her brief descriptions I find myself transported to her experiences, feeling every bump and turn along the way.

The book is written similar to an interview and can be read all the way through or leisurely examined for tidbits about everything from crossing borders and acquiring visas to the authors revelations about the beauty and brutality of life. The table of content is organized in a fashion that helps the reader to easily navigate the pages.

"I was so busy working overtime, paying bills, thinking about what to do next, and remember the past that I missed where I was, the present. I hadn't realized yet that we only have the moment, this time today; we don't know if we will have tomorrow."

A great read with some great themes to keep in mind, not just for world bicycle touring, but for the every day hard working man or woman as well!
