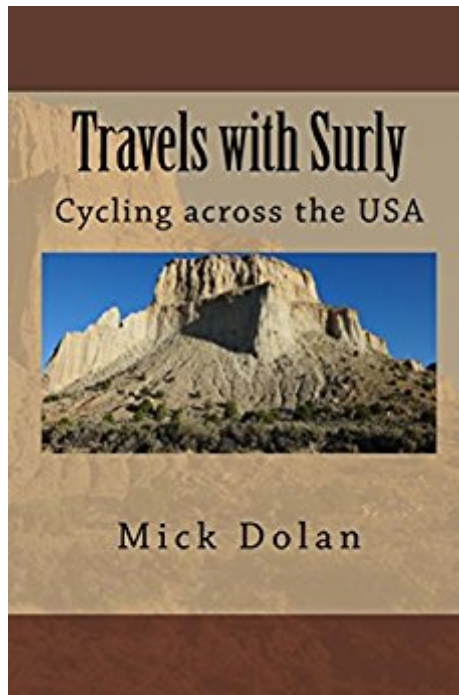




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Customer Reviews

Enjoyed reading this book. The author tells a good story. If you're thinking of going on a road trip or just curious about trekking or leisure cycling, this is the book for you. Mick doesn't lecture but guides the reader on the positive and sometime negative aspects that occur on a journey of this scale.

Thumbs up from me!

First of all a disclaimer, We met Mick during his ride and are mentioned in the book. Mick is easy to get to know and even the brief encounter has left us with a lasting friendship. Given all that, I will attempt not to be terribly biased. My wife and I both thoroughly enjoyed reading Mick's tale. We found ourselves chuckling at Mick's description of incidents on the road. people that we also met,

and areas that we also traveled through. It was almost like we were taking the trip again, only seeing it in a totally different perspective. It is an easy read, and Mick seems to have avoided the pitfalls of many first time writers. His musings on various subjects can truly be appreciated by anyone that has spent many hours traveling by bicycle, or equally enjoyed by those that have not. The information on packing and other logistics of his adventure will be very helpful to anyone attempting such an adventure. And the enjoyable description may just inspire you to make that attempt.

Great book. Enjoyed it!

Not what I thought it would be. Had hoped to use it in my homeschooling setting. Still looking it over and figuring out how best to use it.

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Thoroughly enjoyed this book! Great read, Mick Dolan takes you on his journey across America as though you were personally experiencing the physical, mental and emotional challenges he faced on this trip. Wonderfully and humourously written, this book allows the couch-potato and cycling enthusiast alike to share in his adventure, the highs, the lows, and meeting with, and parting from new friends on the road. It is psychologically inspiring too as the reader wonders how he or she might have faced, and surmounted the physical and mental challenges Mick faced during this period in his life as he transitioned from military to civilian life. Highly recommended.

Very good narrative about an amazing adventure. Nick seems like a pleasant cycling partner and his story comes across as listening to a friend relate a good tale. He never comes across as peachy or self - righteous. The details provide good info in case anyone wants to try the same adventure. One of my favorite cycling narratives.

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