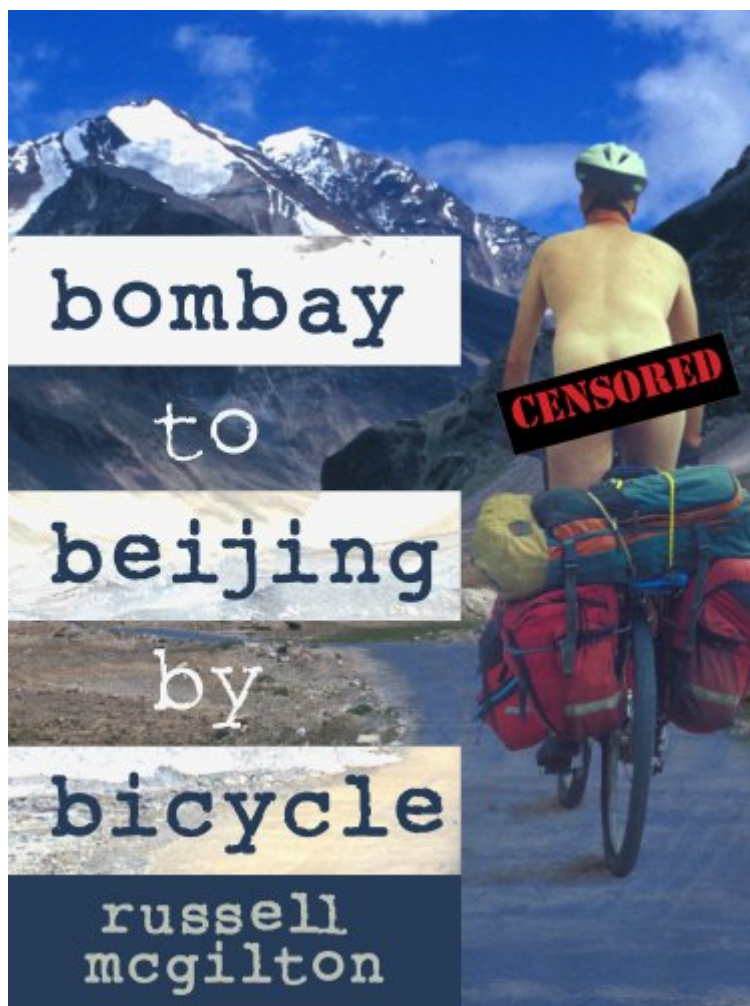




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Synopsis

"Congratulations," said Dr Chawla. "You are having the malaria." And so begins Russell McGilton's comic adventure as he attempts to cycle from Bombay to Beijing in the quest of writing his travel opus. Pedalling furiously for China, McGilton's tour de force rides the reader through an honest handlebar view on the absurdities and fragile wonders of travel from the saddle. He rides, he falls, he gets chased by wild dogs, eats things he shouldn't, battles tropical hallucinations and finds himself at the hands of the curious Dr Chawla. Not quite the Lonely Planet guide to sun and sex.

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Customer Reviews

I loved this book! It's a 'warts and all' exploration of India, China, Pakistan, Tibet, Nepal. There are exciting and fun times, beautifully conjured atmosphere through tight and textured writing, and quiet moments of frustration, fear and despair. For lovers of journeys - both inner and outer.

This is a brilliant read about a man's journey through some of the most populous & misunderstood countries on earth. His biking adventures achievements are understated & often hilarious!

Bombay to Beijing by Bicycle is just as entertaining as the title (and cover) suggest! Russell McGilton's crazy adventure sees him getting into all sorts of trouble along the way and his writing style is extremely good - funny, witty, but he doesn't hold back from describing the tough things he experiences either. Personally I'm an armchair adventurer so I'm glad that people like Russell are out there having these adventures for me!

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