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Carl Stearns Clancy



Synopsis

Strap on your motorcycle helmet, slip on your leather jacket, boots and gloves. Join the Gasoline Tramp on the first and wildest motorcycle ride around the world. Described as the “longest, most difficult and most perilous motorcycle journey ever attempted,” this book recounts the 1912-1913 motorcycle ride around the world by Carl Stearns Clancy. After he completed his record setting global circumnavigation he compiled his notes and magazine articles in two long lost notebooks. 100 years after Clancy’s “round the world motorcycle adventure” his work has been published as *The Gasoline Tramp*. Whether the reader is a history buff or motorcycling enthusiast, Clancy’s view of the world from atop a motorcycle was never seen before, and likely will never be again. Bad roads, guns, sickness, a crashed and broken motorcycle, corrupt officials and wild animals, Clancy faced them all. He rode his 1912 Henderson motorcycle where no man had ever ridden before. Clancy left his home in America as admittedly a 21 year-old boy. 18,000 miles and 10 months later he returned as a self-described man. He crossed America, Europe, Africa and Asia on his journey. His ride around the world truly defines what motorcycle adventure means.

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Carl Stearns Clancy was a writer, film producer, director, script writer and motorcycle explorer.

A fantastic motorcycle adventure but more than that, this book is a glimpse back in time, over 100 years to the world of 1912.

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Ewan McGregor and Charley Boorman, please doff your caps and take a bow to Mr. Carl Stearns Clancy. Dublin, October 1912, barely out of his teens, intrepid American Carl Sterns Clancy sets out to ride his Henderson motorcycle around the world. In the wonderfully descriptive language of the day, Clancy takes us along on his amazing voyage of discovery. This is a wonderful book, far more than a motorcycle adventure, and there's enough adventure to keep any enthusiast happy, but a book of true historical value. For anybody with an interest in adventure travel, this book must be their starting point. I absolutely loved it. In Clancy's own words, this is the book that was almost never written. But, thanks to the painstaking dedication of motorcycle adventurist Dr. Gregory W. Frazier, it lives.

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