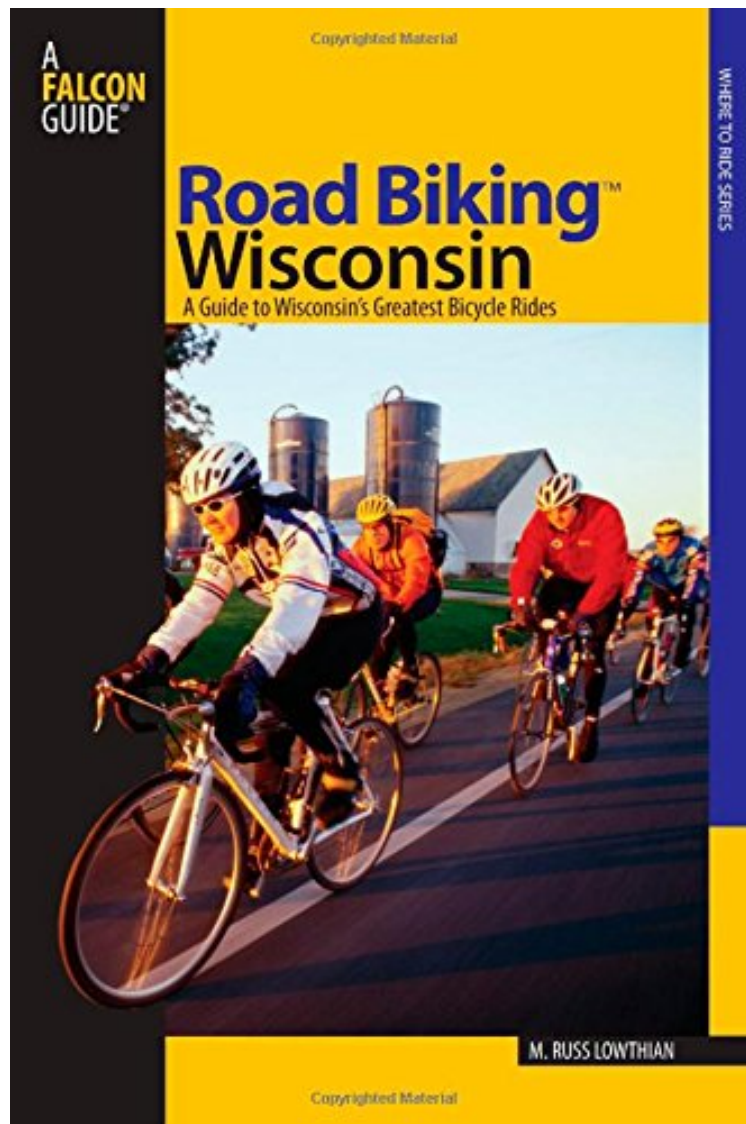


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Russ Lowthian : Road Biking Wisconsin: A Guide To Wisconsin's Greatest Bicycle Rides (Road Biking Series) before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Road Biking Wisconsin: A Guide To Wisconsin's Greatest Bicycle Rides (Road Biking Series):

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the book as a present a few years ago and have done #30 - Lance's Wisconsin Challenge and #28 - Five Arch Cruise. Yes there are spelling errors and sometimes the directions are out of sequence, but overall a decent book. Lance's Wisconsin Challenge had signs all along the route - Jefferson County Bikeway - so we ended up just following them much of the route. Nice ride! The Five Arch Cruise route took us to some gravel roads - not OK for road bikes - so we had to consult our own maps and alter course. It did mention sparsely populated so we thought maybe it's a ghost town, and so they don't really need a paved road -lol.Planning on using it as a reference for some more rides in the SE part of the state.Overall, a fun read with lots of neat history all along each route. Got the impression that the author had not actually rode all the routes, but whatever.2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Road Biking WisconsinBy ShancyWe purchased this book early in the summer and have had the opportunity to do part or all of 6 of the rides. We have been very pleased with the routes and the optional lengths that are offered. The history and settings described in each section make the journey more memorable. The maps and routes can be easily copied and cut out to fit a bar map pouch. They have been accurate for the most part with only a few misspellings or wrong road names. We would recommend looking at a google map to confirm the route before going. "Rolling with a few moderate climbs" can sometimes be translated "a lot of hills". This book has allowed us to grab our bikes and head out to explore some beautiful bike routes with very little time invested in mapping.Road Biking Wisconsin: A Guide to Wisconsin's Greatest Bicycle Rides (Road Biking Series)3 of 4 people found the following review helpful. This book is horribly inaccurate. Don't buy it!By Joseph EdI am an avid cyclist, and do many long rides and particularly enjoy challenging hills. My bike's computer has been verified to be accurate from a local bike shop.Recently I attempted to use this book and follow the 104-mile "Trempeleau County Classic" ride on page 93.The mile markers were incorrect, the directions were incorrect (e.g., "turn right" when in fact it should have directed to "turn left"), and brevity was chosen over clarity. In fact, 30 miles into the route I was so off-course that I decided to scrap it and design my own for the rest of the way.It all makes me wonder how accurate the rest of the book is, or if the author or publisher even rode or validated the routes as accurate.I pursued and obtained a refund from the retailer where I had purchased it. I have also notified the publisher of at least 10 specific corrections for the ride I attempted.I cannot and will not use this book further. It cannot be trusted, and in my opinion is worthless.

ROAD BIKING™ WISCONSIN: A Guide to Wisconsin's Greatest Bicycle RidesM. Russ Lowthian(Falcon) A new cycling guide to 41 different routes in the Badger State. Each ride contains complete details for directions, mileage, terrain, traffic flow, rest stops, and notable landmarks, along with easy-to-read maps, black and white photos, and listings for accommodations. Perfect for cyclists from beginner to advanced levels, this book opens up Wisconsin tours for millions of avid cyclists across the country. M. Russ Lowthian is an avid bicyclist, former editor of *Midwest Sportster*, and the author of several travel articles and guides. He lives in Apple Valley, Minnesota.

From the Back CoverRoad Biking Wisconsin features forty-one carefully designed rides throughout the state, from the picturesque shores of Lake Superior in the north to the renowned and challenging kettle country in the south and everywhere in between.