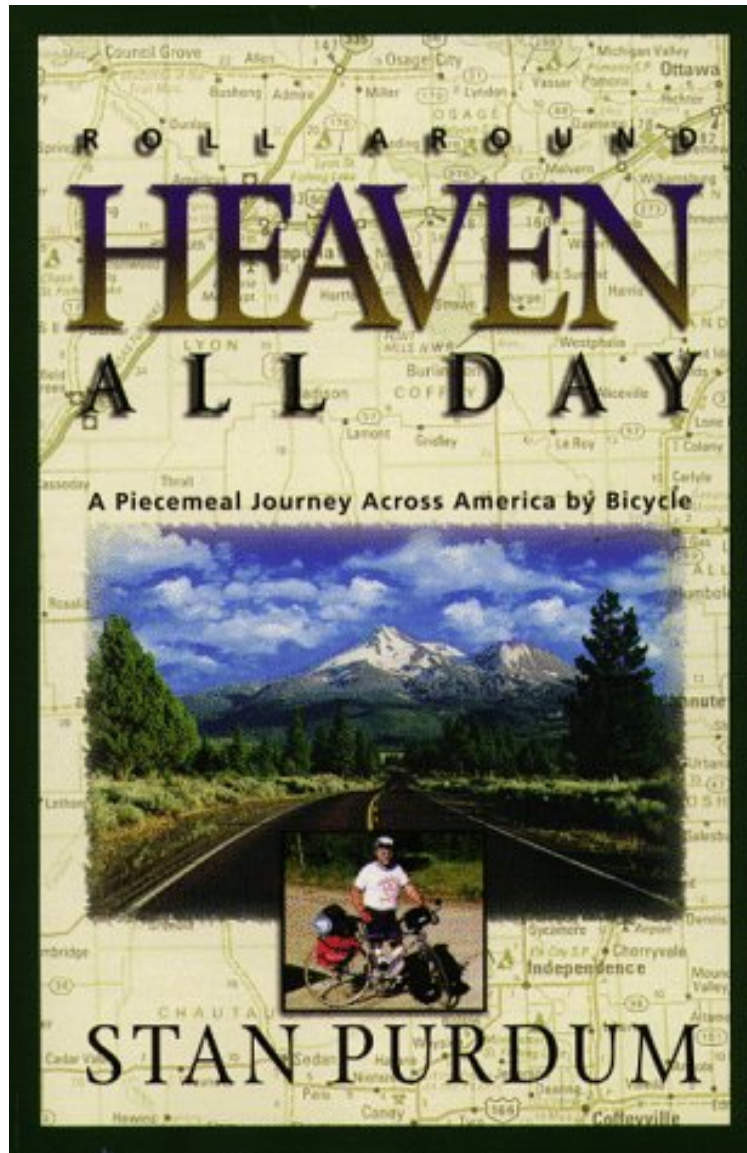


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expressing the thoughts or feelings about an across-the-country bicycling trip. Like most books on the same subject whose authors offer their experience in the genre of a bicycling book, and much like an actor comments on politics that the actor has absolutely no expertise, the ride I suppose merits the author with a medal of achievement or celebrity in their own mind, a stage from which to preach. While the actors often come off as spoiled brats tapping their cult following and enjoying the disturbance it creates, the bicyclist authors are more like wise men who have marked paths in the wilderness for others who tend to need an occasional quest and achievement to break from the rutted routine of life that obscures the soul of the fulfillment of imagination and pursuit. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. i do love how stan writes so authentically By Marni723 i do feel biking is rolling around heaven all day and when i read this book. it made me laugh and also realize how beautifully written it is. stan does not hide the negatives of biking or his own sometimes grumpiness, the first time, with his brother, when his brother found it hard to climb the mountain. stan's visibly grouchy and makes a rather hurtful remark about his brother. thankfully his brother takes it in good stead and stan also realizing his grumpy mood , apologies to his brother. i found this honesty very moving indeed. a great little book to read on cycling to anyone who is yet to take on long distance biking. 5 of 7 people found the following review helpful. Good, Not Great By JK This book is a pleasant and quick read. Unfortunately, it lacks depth. It fails to explore the author's apparent emotional need to make the journey. It fails to be a descriptive account of the geography the author traversed. It fails to 'flesh out' the apparently interesting characters the author encountered in his travels. Plus, it focused too much on the medical and physical problems of his family. Being middle aged, and considering taking an extended journey myself, I was eager to read this book. I read it in a day, and was sorely disappointed. Frankly, this man sounds like too much of a whiner for me to want to travel with!

The experiences of a middle-aged, overweight man, mounted on an old bicycle, who is traveling across America along the TransAmerica Bicycle Trail. This inspirational coast-to-coast odyssey is a truly satisfying ride, not only for cyclists, but for anyone who travels for the joy of the journey--or simply dreams of doing so. of photos maps.