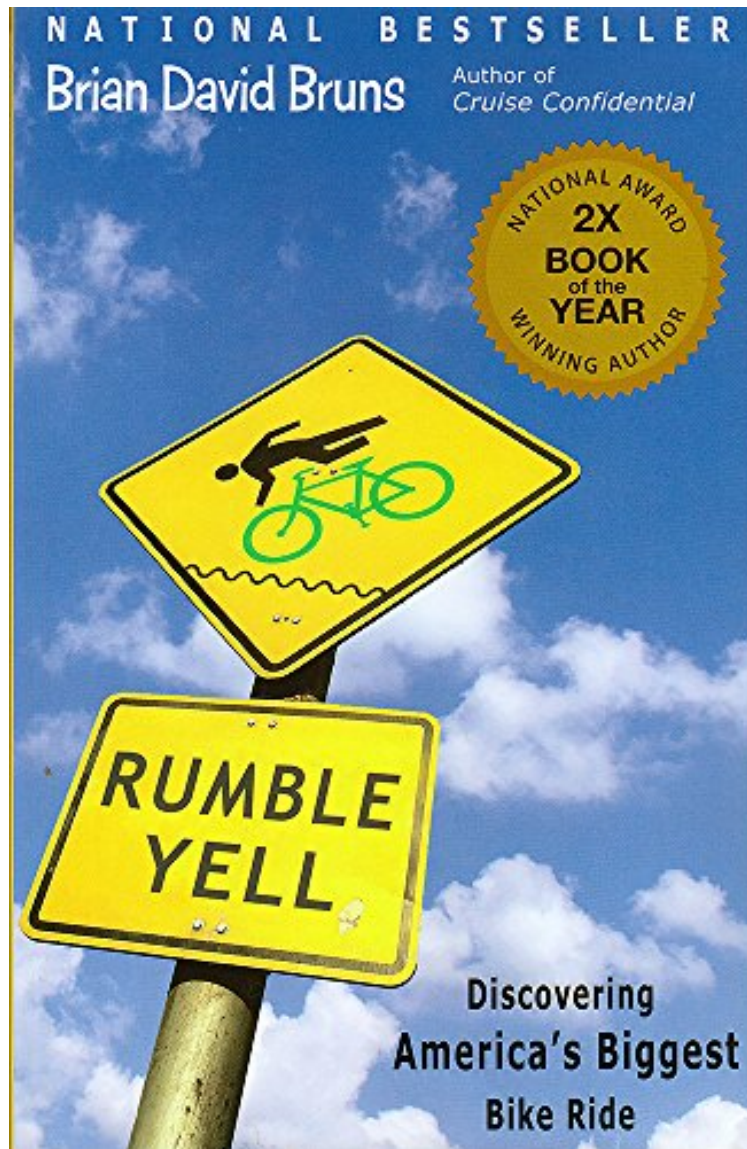


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1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Loved This Book By Kindle Customer Brian David Bruns writes about participating in RAGBRAI (The Register's Annual Great Bicycle Ride Across Iowa). Mr. Bruns decides to participate in this race, for the first time, to reconnect with an old friend. This book is an amazing story, funny, poignant, insightful and so much more than a book about a 500 bike ride. The information about training, participating

in RAGBRAI is truly fascinating and makes you feel like you are actually part of the ride. The ride itself is grueling, steep hills, 100 degree plus heat, bike malfunctions, etc. Yet, Mr. Bruns captures the beauty of the ride, the details of riding through Iowa, the kindness and generosity of the citizens along the routes, the small towns he travels through (the different types of food they sell, the characters he meets along the way). It explores friendships and taking a good look at yourself when we tend to judge others too quickly. Overall, the book tells a very interesting story, it is very funny, well written, the characters are well developed and it makes you want to buy a bike and be part of an experience similar to RAGBRAI. I recommend it highly. 4 of 4 people found the following review helpful. Only hilarious because it's true! By Russell E Nagy I confess that I was skeptical of this relative "newbie" on RAGBRAI (Brian) having the ability to properly discern the good the bad and the ugly in an event that so clearly has become larger than life. KUDOS! From his training in Las Vegas to the Green Machine to Cheek (real or fictional), this travelogue captures the essence of the Iowa's classic ride perfectly. I was part of the 2011 two-wheel migration and "Rumble Yell" was darn near perfect in every detail (Mermaids notwithstanding.) If you cycle, if you love the willful suspension of disbelief, (even when something is absolutely true,) or, have an interest in better knowing why John Kinsella ("Field of Dreams") asked, "Is this heaven?," you will love this book. Not only did I laugh out loud, but, when it was all said and done, I was invited to step back and consider what makes our lives worth living and to celebrate the opportunities we have. Carpe Diem! 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. It's okay. By Lisa I really wanted to read a book about RAGBRAI especially since I've gotten involved with the week-long bike ride. However I found the formatting and mistakes distracting. The flow of the book was also a little stop and start. There were points where I had to go back because I thought I missed something. If it would have been about anything else I would have stopped reading it. In spite of this I feel that the author was fairly accurate about the experience.

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