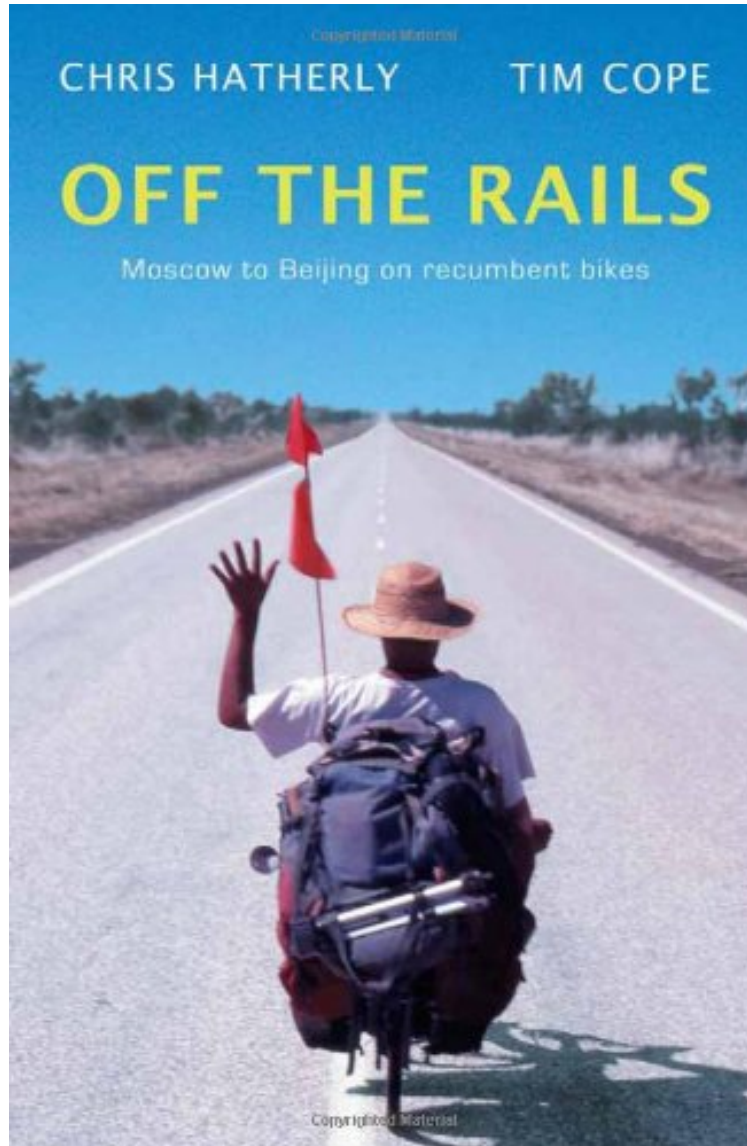


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He referred to the journey documented in this book in the introduction so I decided to check it out. I'm really glad I did! The diverse adventures they experience both on and off the bike kept me turning the pages well past when I should have gone to bed. The chapter by chapter author switching was also well done, striking a good balance between their two, often differing, viewpoints about the trip. 2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Amazing adventure through Russia By J Harp If you're into cycle touring, as I am, or just love a real life adventure story, this is the book for you. These two guys set out to cross Russia in the dead of winter and did it. Unbelievable hardships, funny encounters, innovative trials and errors, arguments, ups and downs. This story has it all. A testament to the human spirit, and a warning: Don't try to cycle across Russia in the winter. Hard enough in the summer. 2 of 4 people found the following review helpful. An inspiring journey By A Customer Thank you to Chris and Tim for sharing with us this exceptional journey. Through every word they wrote transpired their love of life, of nature and of other cultures. Their story is an inspiration for all of us. A story about dreaming, about believing in your dreams and about trusting yourself to see it through. Congratulation guys!

Twenty years old and possessed by a burning desire to challenge themselves in an extraordinary way, Tim Cope and Chris Hatherly plan an epic journey across the vast expanse of Russia, Siberia and Mongolia's Gobi Desert, to end in Tiananmen Square, Beijing. However, they also decide to undertake it by recumbent bicycle.

About the Author Tim Cope has written travel pieces for newspapers magazines, had many of his photographs published. Chris Hatherley received the 1997 Australian Geographic Young Adventurer of the Year award for his around Australia ride.