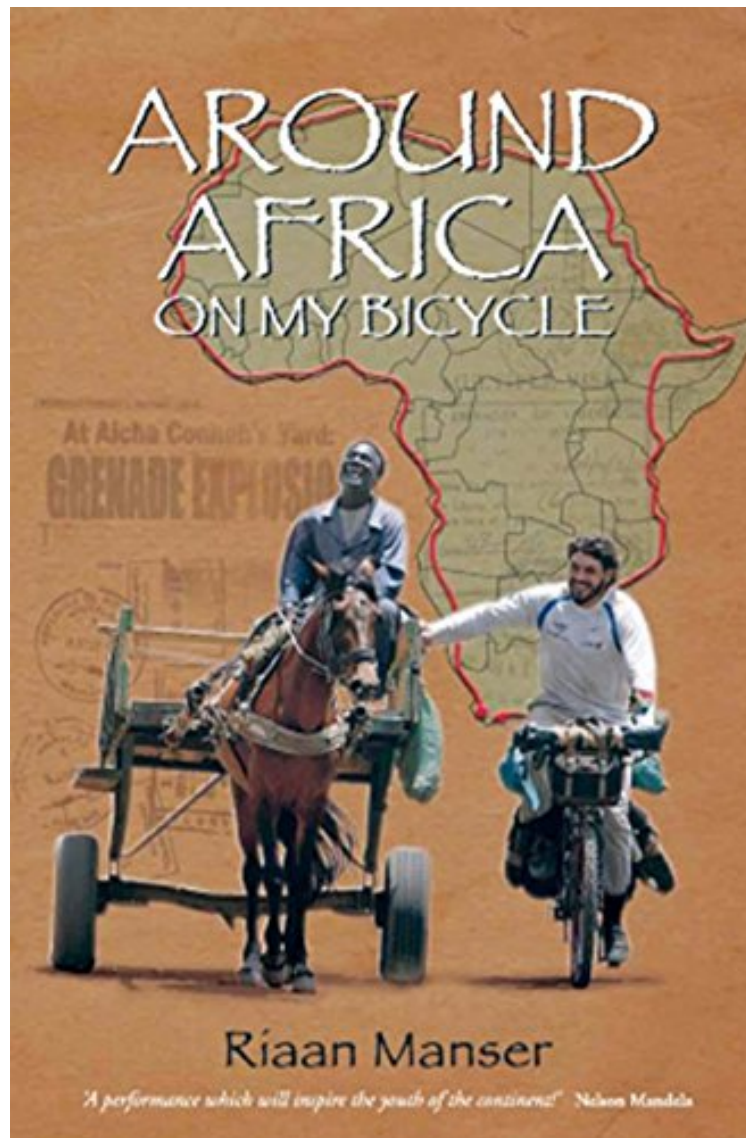


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KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Reality AbenteuerVon dieduckDer junge Sdafrikaner Riaan Maanser hat die unglaubliche Leistung vollbracht, 36 000 Kilometer rund um Afrika mit dem Fahrrad zurckzulegen. Die Fahrt dauerte fast zweieinhalb Jahre und ging durch die Hlle und durch das Paradies. Maanser hat diese Fahrt als Herausforderung an sich selbst gesehen, die ihm persnliche

Reife und Entwicklung bringen sollte. In erstaunlich offenen und ehrlichen Selbst-Reflektierungen erfährt der Leser alles, was während dieser Abenteuer tour in ihm vorgeht. Das ist ebenso spannend wie die Fahrt selbst, die auch durch Länder führt, die eigentlich nicht bereist werden können, da sie vom Bürgerkrieg zerstört sind oder sich noch im Kriegszustand befinden, z. B. Sierra Leone, Angola und Somalia). Die Fahrt bringt ihn in Situationen, in denen es um Tod oder Leben geht, aber er erfährt auch wunderbare Tage mit gastfreundlichen Menschen. Nebenher erlebt man einen Kontinent, der zwischen Hoffnung und Depression hin und hergerissen ist. Für deutsche Leser mit Englischkenntnissen ist das Buch sehr gut lesbar, da es in einfachem, aber anschaulichem Umgangss Englisch geschrieben ist. Nebenher lernt man süd afrikanische Idioms und alle Ausdrücke, die mit dem Radfahren zusammenhängen. Unbedingt lesenswert! 10 von 10 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Packendes Buch, extrem spannend! Von C. Hillnhütter Dieses Buch ist auf jeden Fall weiter zu empfehlen! Man sollte schon der Englischen Sprache mächtig sein um sich dran zu setzen. Auf über 600 Seiten erzählt Riaan Manser, was er bei der unglaublichen Umrundung Afrikas auf dem Fahrrad alles erlebt hat. Was er erlebt hat, ist Wahnsinn im positiven und negativen Sinne! Für Afrikainteressierte ein Must!

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Synopsis Cycling an average of 90km a day, often in extreme conditions on badly-maintained gravel and sand roads, being thrown into jail in Equatorial Guinea by aggressive and drunken border police, and facing possible death when taken hostage by drugged Liberian teenage rebels may not be a conventional idea of truly 'living', but, in November 2003, Riaan Manser rode out of Cape Town, determined to become the first person to circumnavigate Africa by bicycle. He thought it would take him a year - it took him over two. At the end of 2005, he cycled back into Cape Town, 14kg lighter and having covered 36 500 km through thirty-four countries. Intending to use his journey to generate local and international awareness of the often appalling standard of living in Africa, Riaan was also propelled by a strong desire for African adventure, a desire that was inevitably fulfilled. While Riaan's journey allowed him to experience some of the greatest generosity and kindness that he had ever encountered, often from the poorest of the poor, his adventures were also often of a more harrowing kind. In *Around Africa on my Bicycle*, Riaan allows the reader to relive the toil, excitement and occasional terror of his journey - negotiating the Sahara and Libyan deserts, learning French, Portuguese and Arabic, eating monkey, rat and bat, standing in front of the pyramids, being awarded the freedom of the Red Sea in Egypt, feeding hyenas mouth to mouth, and standing on the highest, as well as at the lowest, points in Africa. Riaan arrived safely in Cape Town on 25 November 2005.