Around the World on Bicycle: A Classic of American Sport

In 1884, Thomas Stevens embarked on an extraordinary journey that would make him a legend in the annals of cycling. With nothing more than a sturdy bicycle and an unyielding determination, Stevens set out to become the first person to cycle around the world.



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His journey took him across three continents and covered over 13,500 miles. Stevens pedaled through deserts, mountains, and jungles, enduring extreme weather conditions and countless hardships. Along the way, he encountered a cast of colorful characters, from friendly locals to hostile bandits.

Stevens's adventure was not only a physical challenge but also a cultural one. He immersed himself in the different cultures he encountered, learning

about their customs and traditions. He also witnessed firsthand the social and economic changes that were taking place around the world.

In 1887, after three years of travel, Stevens finally returned to San Francisco, where he was greeted as a hero. His journey had captured the imagination of the American public and helped to popularize cycling as a sport.

Around the World on Bicycle is Stevens's firsthand account of his epic journey. The book is filled with stunning vintage photographs that bring Stevens's adventure to life. It is a classic of American sports literature and a must-read for anyone interested in cycling, adventure, or travel.

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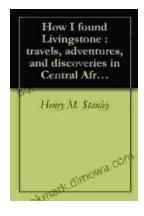
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