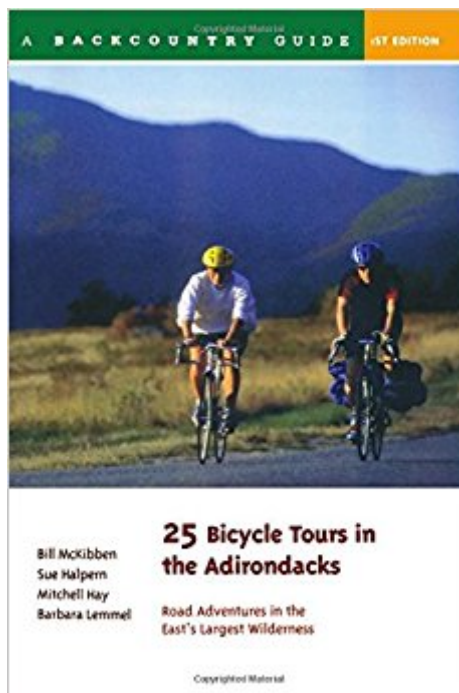




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Customer Reviews

Bill McKibben is the author of *Eaarth: Making a Life on a Tough New Planet*, among other titles; he is the founder of 350.org, which in 2010 organized what CNN called “the most widespread day of political action in the planet’s history.”

I live in the Adirondacks and have done several of the rides in the book. It has some nice

suggestions for rides, but it seems to be quite out of date. A lot of the road names are incorrect and landmarks are not longer there. I got lost a few times and then started using it in conjunction with my GPS and that seems to work a lot better. It gives some great rides, but I hope the authors will spend some serious time updating it.

Purchased this for a friend in England who is a cyclist. Looks like a good guide book for someone who is into exploring the area in the Adirondack Mountains. I hope my friend will one day have the opportunity to make the trip, and that this book will have given him some insightful tips and info.

It's not often that real authors (Bill McKibben and Sue Halpern) get in the outdoor guidebook business. This bike book is a winner.

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