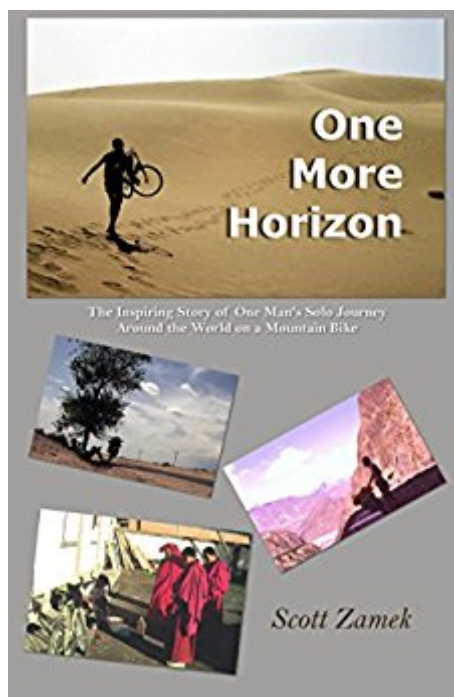




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One More Horizon: The Inspiring Story Of One Man's Solo Journey Around The World On A Mountain Bike



Synopsis

Pedaling a bicycle around the world was a lifelong dream, but everyone told him it could not be done. Dismissing the skeptics, disinterested sponsors, and a woefully inadequate bank account, Scott Zamek resolved to try. Some 25,000 miles and six million pedal revolutions later, Zamek had encountered Bengal tigers, angry mobs, prison and sandstorms, fed on yak, dog meat, and gobs of cow intestines. He had been taken prisoner by the Syrian Secret Police, left for dead in the Sahara Desert, and beset by hypothermia and heatstroke, using up two bicycles, 1,000 tire patches, and countless makeshift replacement parts along the way. *One More Horizon* takes us on a roller coaster ride of endurance and fatigue, success and setback, thieves and kindhearted souls, but what shines through in the end, is a reminder of all that is right with the human spirit.

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Customer Reviews

I extremely rarely give five star reviews, but I had to give it to this book. Well written, extremely unique travel book. Twenty five years ago the author basically hopped on a mountain bike in Ohio, rode to NYC and hopped on a plane to Scandinavia (chosen because it was the cheapest flight to Europe he could find). There the adventure begins. Solo riding his bike down Europe, into Africa

and across the Sahara (mid summer no less), and on, ending up in Hong Kong where the last of his \$5,000 bankroll was used up. The trip was roughly 25 years ago and he traveled across places like Syria, the frontier lands of Pakistan, etc.-places no American outside of the military could go today. It's truly amazing he didn't die several times during this ride. Many, many times he was helped out by the poorest of the poor in countries we now consider hostile. In the forward the author links to his website where some of the pictures from his trip can be found. I definitely suggest following along with those pictures as you read. The book is very well written and documents a truly stupendous adventure that probably can never be repeated.

I have reviewed this book before when it first came out. However, I am happy to review it now as I often select it as a gift for friends and people interested in travel. I appreciated that the book was well written and the adventures breathtaking. How someone could possibly take such a journey is beyond belief. Perhaps not even possible today. Everyone I have gifted says, "I couldn't put it down." I finally decided to keep several copies on hand to share with people I meet. It was that good!

A captivating story of a bicycling trip across the world. Sounds impossible, but he proved it to be possible. I thoroughly enjoyed being a part, through this book, of his adventures, and misadventures!

I loved this trip around the world...I was on the bike with Scott...and I'm not a bike rider. Amazing what he saw and endured! He had me on the edge of my chair more than once. The man can ride and the man can write!

As a bike tourer I love a good story of a long difficult journey. Lots of hardship but the reward is meeting interesting people, seeing unique places, and realizing the simple things are what matters. Thanks for a great read!

Good read and an inspiration

Well written account of travelling around the world on a mountain bike! The author does a great job of making the reader feel like he is riding along. I felt like I was also riding in the deserts in Africa and then China and suffering from lack of water and food! I wonder how he even made it through these horrors!

One More Horizon: Ohio To Hong Kong The Long Way is author Scott Zamek's personal reminiscence of his 20,000 mile journey around the world by bicycle. Spanning 35 countries and two years, the bicycle odyssey was not an easy one - the author survived being taken prisoner by the Syrian Secret Police, was stranded in a Pakistani immigration camp, and suffered a hepatitis affliction in China among his several trip-related traumas. Yet Zamek also achieved an immeasurable breadth and depth of experience in people, customs, cultures, and the chance to see the truly majestic beauty of nature, whether in the Sahara and Gobi deserts, or while traversing the two largest mountain chains in the world. One More Horizon is a powerful and involving testimonial for armchair travelers or especially those contemplating actually setting out to see the world the hard way.

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