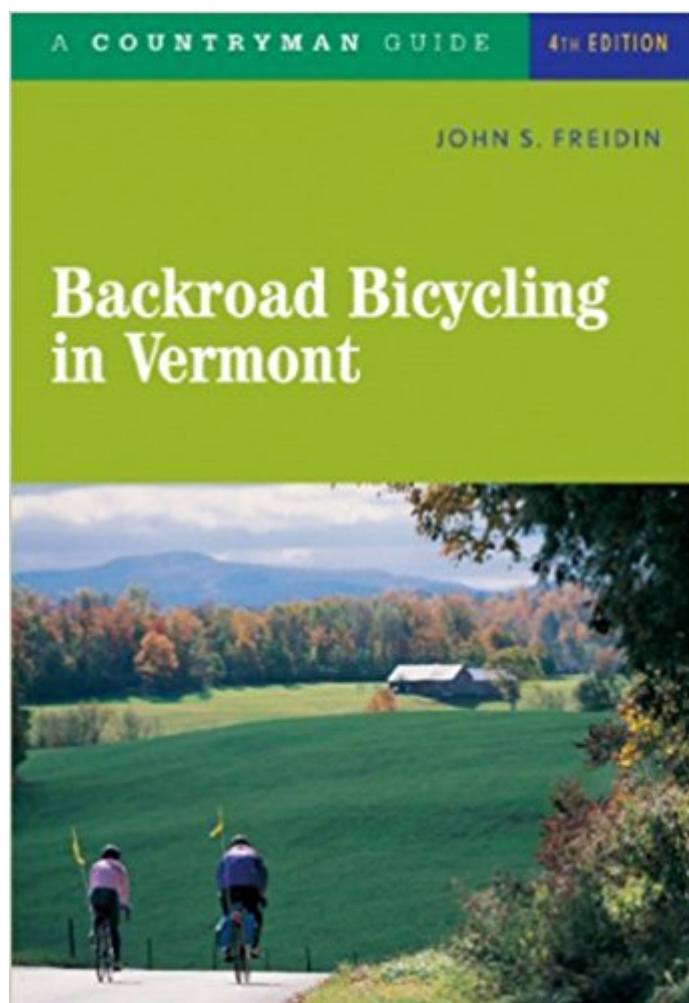


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Customer Reviews

In 1972 John S. Freidin founded Vermont Bicycle Touring, America's first bicycle touring company. He has led thousands of cyclists on tours throughout Vermont, taught American history at Middlebury College, and served in the Vermont legislature. His writings and photographs have appeared in *Vermont Life*, *Bicycling*, *Newsweek*, and *Vermont Magazine*. He lives in New Haven,

Vermont.

Quality but, generally gives 'out and back' routes. Nothing for a week or two 'riding on'. Also needs to talk about accommodation and food

My husband and I are avid road cyclists, and we found this book to be a perfect guide for our recent vacation in Vermont. Rides are in all geographic locations across the state. The author features great rides with extremely clear directions, as well as tourist-focused descriptions for each of the towns that he takes you through. The rides are incredibly scenic, and the information on places to tour and eat along the way were invaluable to us. The only very minor complaint I have is that the charm of a few of the listed attractions are sometimes a little too enthusiastically stated - although all information was factually accurate. Make sure that you're getting the latest (2006) edition!

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