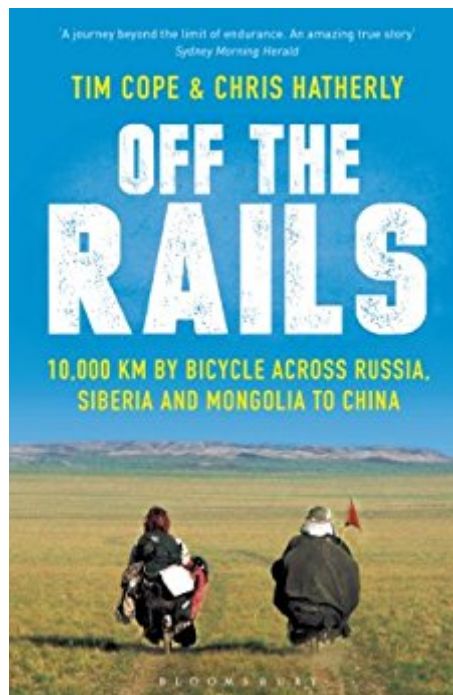




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The two books, Tim wrote, On the trail of Gangus Kahan, and this one with Chris are the very best adventure travel books you will ever find , up to date (in last 10 yrs), and completely interesting in several ways!, Knowledge ,first hand with Ukren , Cremia, Mongolia, Russia ,Political,,yet completely absorbing! A full picture of the common people of these individual ,proud peoples., You are with them in Ger's, Huts, tents, drab Russian flats, Both books weaves a tale of exciting

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Another book that I found hard to put down. I thought the story having two authors would be disjointed but this was certainly not the case. Both authors proved to be very capable writers and have similar styles. The score of 4 stars and not 5 were because of a failure to explain details that I felt were important and left me wondering how several situations ended or how a particular problem was overcome. Overall though an excellent story that should appeal to travel/adventure buffs.

I enjoyed this story as I have been to some of the places but not by bicycle and and i didn't have the hardship that were described in the story. .Those who like true stories and also like reading about other countries it's an interesting read

Testing the limits of friendship and distance, Tim & Chris journey across the unknown and in the process discover new friends and travel across some of the most inhospitable regions. Loved it.

I enjoyed the honesty, the adventure and the fun in their journey. Inspiring read that left me wanting to read more.

Easy going narrative of a mind blowing journey. Easy to share the magic moments, especially with people met along the way. At moments the petty disagreements between the pair are a little wearing, but over-all a good read if you like eccentric, deliberately difficult adventuring.

Great read of two friends biking and meeting many different people

Not easy writing a travelogue about this kind of adventure. I think these two guys did an excellent job. I was totally captivated.

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