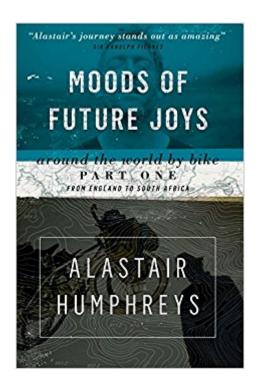
## The book was found

# Moods Of Future Joys: Around The World By Bike Part One: From England To South Africa





# Synopsis

An updated edition including new color photographs and a new afterword looking back at the journeyAlastair Humphreysâ ™ around-the-world journey of 46,000 miles was an old-fashioned adventure: long, lonely, low-budget, and spontaneous. Cycling across five continents and sailing over the oceans, his ride took four years to complete, on a tiny budget of hoarded student loans. Here is the story of the first remarkable stage of the expedition. Just two weeks into the ride the September 11th attacks changed everything. All Humphreysâ ™ plans went out the window and, instead of riding towards Australia, he suddenly found himself pedaling through the Middle East and Africa and on toward Cape Town. This book recounts an epic journey that succeeded through Humphreysâ ™ trust in the kindness of strangers, at a time where the interactions of our global community are more confused and troubled than ever.

## **Book Information**

Paperback: 256 pages

Publisher: Eye Books; 2 edition (May 1, 2015)

Language: English

ISBN-10: 1903070856

ISBN-13: 978-1903070857

Product Dimensions: 1 x 5.2 x 8.2 inches

Shipping Weight: 9.1 ounces (View shipping rates and policies)

Average Customer Review: 4.7 out of 5 stars Â See all reviews (39 customer reviews)

Best Sellers Rank: #533,529 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #59 in Books > Travel > Africa >

South Africa > General #150 in Books > Sports & Outdoors > Individual Sports > Cycling >

Excursion Guides #408 in Books > Travel > Africa > General

### Customer Reviews

This book is quite an enjoyable read and should be inspirational to anyone who has been contemplating embarking on an adventure of their own but is hesitating out of fear of not being a hardcore adventurer or athlete or, more importantly, having the bank account to support a long adventure. Alastair Humphreys paints colorful pictures of the places he rides through and of the many people he meets and whose hospitality support his journey from place to place. If anything, this reader was left wanting to learn more about the people and places encountered by Humphreys. The book would have perhaps benefited by having more fleshed out "characters" and a bit more historical/geographical/ethno-cultural information about the regions he rode through, rather than so

many references to other travel writers. Humphreys' self-awareness as an outsider looking in is thought provoking. He exposes the assumptions people make about each other based purely on their appearance or nationality. Humphreys' prose is a bit uneven, alternating between insightful, well crafted sections and somewhat rough sections. Punctuation errors are distracting at times. As Humphreys admits, this self-published book is a bit rough and in need of some professional editing and photographs. I'd like to see the next edition of this book include lots of photographs and detailed maps, so the reader can follow the journey without having to constantly reach for the atlas. This book's weaknesses may be, paradoxically, its greatest strength.

#### Download to continue reading...

Moods of Future Joys: Around the World by Bike Part One: From England to South Africa South Africa Lesotho & Swaziland (Lonely Planet South Africa, Lesotho & Swaziland) South Africa (Countries Around the World) South Africa (Eoa) (Exploration of Africa; The Emerging Nations) Africa's Top Wildlife Countries: Botswana, Kenya, Namibia, Rwanda, South Africa, Tanzania, Uganda, Zambia & Zimbabwe Southern Africa: South Africa, Botswana, Lesotho, Namibia, Swaziland, Zambia, Zimbabwe (Thornton Cox Guides) Africa Unchained: The Blueprint for Africa's Future Bike Mechanic: How to Be an Ace Bike Mechanic (Instant Expert) Mike: The Tike On the Bike: An Adventurous Story Of A Boy, His Bike and His Balance! Short Bike Rides® Long Island (Short Bike Rides Series) The Mystery of the Shemitah: The 3,000-Year-Old Mystery That Holds the Secret of America's Future, the World's Future, and Your Future! The Mystery of Shemitah: The 3,000-Year-Old Mystery That Holds the Secret of America's Future, the World's Future, and Your Future The Mystery of the Shemitah With DVD: The 3,000-Year-Old Mystery That Holds the Secret of America's Future, the World's Future, and Your Future! One Young Fool in South Africa (Old Fools Book 6) Music for Three, Vol. 1: SET of 3 Parts Baroque, Classical & Romantic Favorites -(includes Part 1 in C, Part 2 Viola, Part 3 Cello or Bassoon) My Mary-Kate & Ashley Diary: For All My Moods Romantic Moods: Paranoia, Trauma, and Melancholy, 1790-1840 Moods in Motion: A coloring and healing book for postpartum moms Understanding Your Moods When You're Expecting: Emotions, Mental Health, and Happiness -- Before, During, and After Pregnancy An Unquiet Mind: A Memoir of Moods and Madness

**Dmca**