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Mike McQuaide : 75 Classic Rides Washington: The Best Road Biking Routes before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised 75 Classic Rides Washington: The Best Road Biking Routes:

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Road cycling bible for WA By Jay Keehan I'm new to the state and this has been a "go-to" guide for me to discover and feel reasonably confident about trying out new routes. Each ride description suggests a parking area for staging and a map as well as a topo profile. Mike's prose can be a little on the corny side at times, but overall I think he does a good job of fairly describing what you should encounter for road quality, traffic, typical weather, etc. One small omission (someone correct me please if I'm wrong) but I don't think the crossing of the Tacoma Narrows Bridge is included in the book. If you're going to ride in the Gig Harbor area, I'd recommend parking near the bridge in Tacoma and riding it across--it's in my view a far superior bicycling experience

to crossing the Golden Gate or Brooklyn Bridges. Described in this book, I've enjoyed the Flying Wheels loop from Redmond; Mt. Baker climb from Glacier; Mt. Rainier climbs from entrance stations; Lion's Rock climb from Ellensburg. The book gets carried from my bedside to recliner and studied for new possibilities. I highly recommend this guide. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Good ride guide By Robert A. Grossman Seems like an excellent book. It's beyond the scope of my riding capabilities but it's nice to know where the nice routes are. 2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. A must have for WA cyclists By Peter Ettel Classic guide for beautiful and challenging cycling routes in the state of Washington. Photos, descriptions, maps and tip sheets are all excellent. And cycling is the way to really see your state. Love it.

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About the Author MIKE McQUAIDE has written outdoor, travel, and lifestyle stories for Adventure Cyclist, Sunset, and Outside, and he is a frequent contributor to The Seattle Times NW Weekend. The author of five other guidebooks on outdoor travel, McQuaide is an avid road cyclist and mountain biker, with a few Ironman triathlons under his bike chain, as well as a finish of the 200-mile Seattle to Portland Bicycle Classic in a single day. Check out his adventures at www.mcqview.blogspot.com. McQuaide lives with his family in Bellingham, Washington.