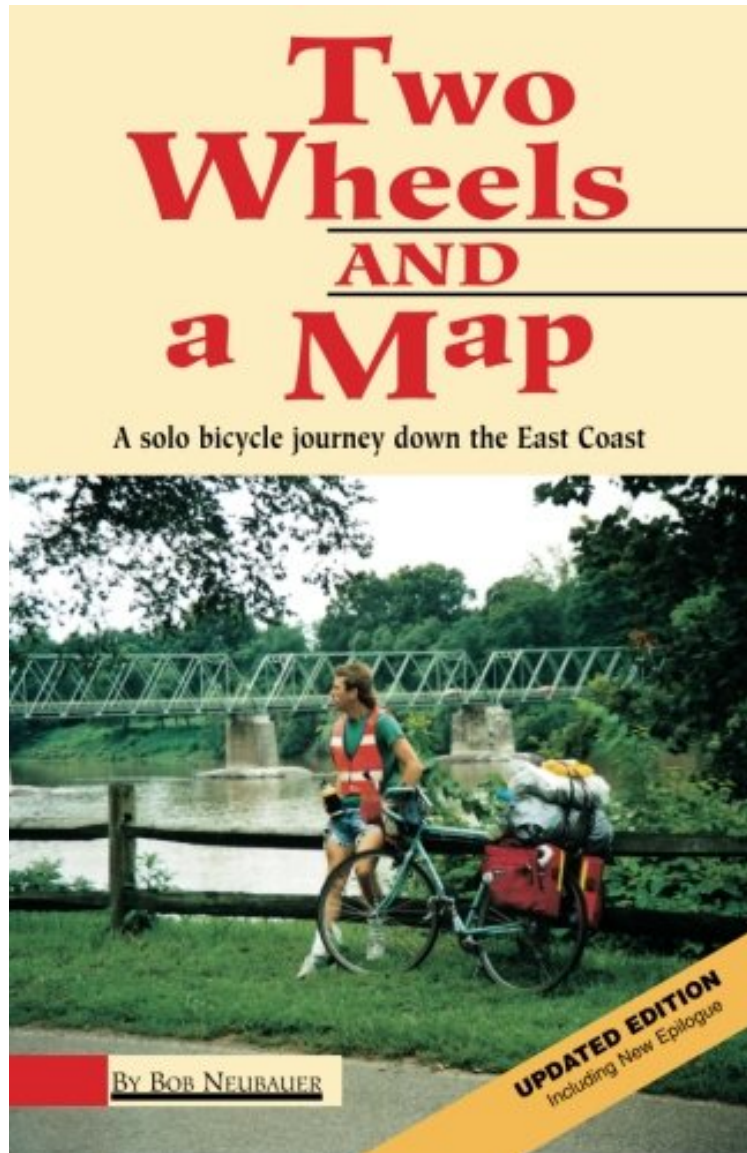


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a mother of three teenagers from New Jersey. Just finished reading your memoir on your solo bike ride across the East Coast. I must say I enjoyed every inch of the journey with you. I love riding bicycles but have been busy raising a family and coming up with other excuses as to why I haven't biked as much as I wished to. Your story has motivated me to dust off my bike and drive around like crazy in my neighborhood at least three times a week. I love the exhilarating freedom it offers. May be someday I can get out of the neighborhood into the town, the next one, the nearest park, the ocean and so on... Thank you for being an inspiration. Stay blessed. Warm regards, NRIGirl1

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Loved it! I am not a cyclist and never will be, but I don't think you have to be to enjoy this book. I felt like I was riding alongside! It was interesting, funny, and a little scary now and then. It said as much about the people he encountered along the way as about Bob himself. Lots of history, geography, and just an all around interesting read. I would recommend to anyone.

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By isaac frerichs
I have read many books on bicycle touring and this one is right up there on the number 1 list. The reason is simple.... the writing. The author puts me in his shoes throughout the whole journey. I couldn't put the book down. His writing style captured my attention on the first page. His details along the way, interviews, and descriptions really made it so I was right there pedaling with him. One of the best parts is that he includes at the end two really special chapters that you do not find in books. Most books "just end". This one doesn't. Thank you for writing a great book!

Long before smart phones and GPS devices simplified bike touring, cyclists were crossing the roads of this country, equipped with little more than two wheels and a map. This is the tale of one such rider who tackled the East Coast in the early '90s. Leaving behind an unfulfilling job, he loaded up his bike and set off, meandering along rural back roads, meeting strangers, listening to their stories and enjoying their unexpected hospitality. Not everything went as planned, though. Unforeseen circumstances forced him in directions he hadn't anticipated; searing summer heat drained his energy; and he spent many a nervous night bedding down where he didn't belong. His trip touched the tip of failure yet succeeded in ways he hadn't imagined. Through it all, the people who crossed his path, sometimes offering only a kind word, gave him the inspiration he needed to persevere. *Two Wheels and a Map* details Bob Neubauer's two-part solo bike journey from Bangor, Maine, to Fort Lauderdale, Florida. His often-amusing observations on the people and predicaments he encountered along the way give the book a lighthearted tone as it chronicles his life on the open road. Bob Neubauer is also the author of *Alone in Austria: A Solo Bike Trip Across Austria*. It chronicles his two-wheeled journey from Salzburg to Vienna, Austria, visiting quaint villages, castle ruins and ancient monasteries.

About the Author Bob Neubauer was born in Chicago, but lived most of his life in Bucks County, Pennsylvania. He graduated from Penn State University and subsequently worked as an audio tape editor, a wedding videographer, a messenger in New York City and a film sound recordist. After completing his East Coast bike trip, he landed a position as a freelance reporter for the Philadelphia Inquirer. Following that, he took a job at a publishing company and eventually became the editor of a national trade magazine there. He continues to write freelance travel stories, and his articles have appeared in the Inquirer, The Los Angeles Times, The San Francisco Examiner, The Boston Globe and The Newark Star Ledger. He also wrote a chapter for the book "Weekend Journeys," published by the Inquirer and a chapter in the book "Cycling's Greatest Misadventures," published by Casagrande Press. Bob Neubauer is also the author of *Alone in Austria: A Solo Bike Trip Across Austria*.