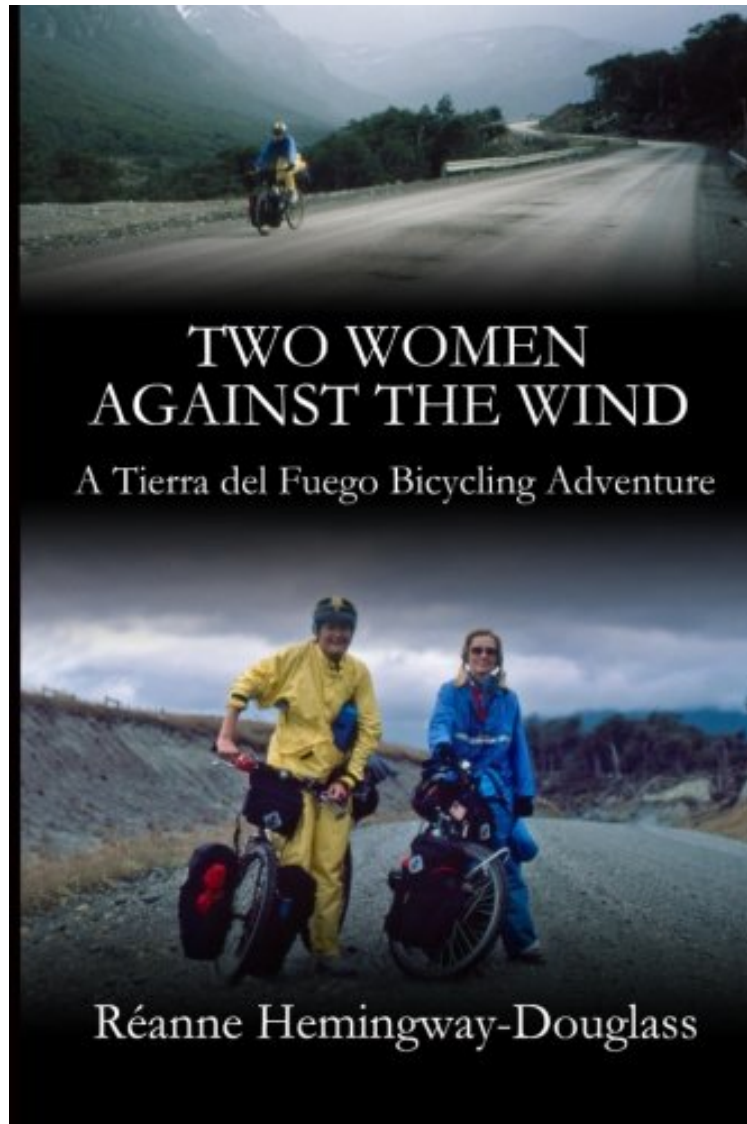


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In 1984, two middle-aged American women set out to ride bicycles 300 miles across one of the least-known and most dramatic landscapes in the world. Ride with them as they struggle against atrocious weather, horrible road surfaces and recalcitrant derailleurs, but ultimately reach their goal and meet an interesting variety of locals along the way.

About the Author Ranne Hemingway-Douglass grew up in the Great Lakes region and Washington D.C. She attended Pomona College, Claremont Graduate University in Southern California, and the Universit de Grenoble, France. After teaching French for twenty years, she joined her husband, Don Douglass, in their manufacturing and backpacking business. In the 1970s she and Don were the first American couple to attempt a circumnavigation of the Southern Hemisphere by sailboat. Rannes best-selling book, *Cape Horn: One Mans Dream, One Womans Nightmare*, tells the story of their pitchpoling near Cape Horn. In her fifties, Ranne and her friend Katherine Wells were the first women to bicycle across Tierra del Fuego. Rannes articles on bicycling, cruising and womens issues have appeared in numerous outdoor magazines. She and Don are the authors of a series of six detailed nautical guidebooks and maps from Baja Mexico to Prince William Sound, Alaska. Ranne is also the author of *The Shelburne Escape Line* *Secret Rescues of Allied Aviators by the French Underground, The British Royal Navy and Londons MI-9*. The Douglasses live on Fidalgo Island, in Washington State, USA.