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1 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Visionary route By F. Felix Back in the 1970's, a British mountain guide came up with the brilliant idea of travelling the entire arc of the Alps on skis from Vienna to the Mediterranean. Recruiting a cadre of enthusiastic friends and clients, he put together a tour consisting of numerous linked segments that could each be skied in a couple of weeks. Over the course of several years, through injury and challenging conditions, the shifting group managed to finish the tour under human power, eschewing ski lifts (where

they existed) and often sleeping in barns and other rude accommodations for the areas outside traditional ski-touring venues equipped with convenient mountain huts. This book tells the story of that remarkable, visionary undertaking. While fascinating for its content, the book is rather folksy and definitely not a logical, easy, organized read. It certainly doesn't serve as a practical guidebook for others wishing to repeat the route.