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0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Very nice read.By CO CyclistThis was a truly enjoyable read. The two things I enjoyed most about this book were, first, that the author / rider stayed true to his riding style for his whole 5400 miles. Quite a few riders start off with the objective of camping, but end up eating at diners and staying in motels for a good bit of the time. As I read Rick's story, I really felt like his dedication to the camping touring style helped him maintain his independence from a schedule, probably encouraging the wonderful "type b" experiences he writes about. The second thing I enjoyed most about the book was the great description of quite a few places that I love and have ridden, as well as some new places I'd like to ride. Living in Colorado and hailing from Kansas, I loved all the time he spent describing his time in those places, and found his descriptions of the landscape, the people, and in Kansas the wind to be absolutely spot-on. Highly recommend this book as one to sit down and relax with.0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Very well writtenBy Jill MI love reading these cycling books. I would really like to ride across the country myself. I think it was very well written and was a great story. There's always someone who complains about them being like a diary. What do they expect? Very entertaining. I would say it is in the top 5 of my favorites0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Great ReadBy William Peloquina great read for people interested in cycle touring.

In an inspirational adventure for all who dream of exiting the fast lane, Lovett recounts his 5,400-mile bicycle journey across the northern half of the US, in an effort to discover the real America--and himself.

From Library Journal
Freewheelin' is the story of Lovett's solo transcontinental bicycle tour in the summer of 1986. His narrative combines descriptions of beautiful scenery and small - town America, with technical considerations such as road conditions and elevations that are important to bikers. He also recounts meetings with fellow bikers, campers, and those hurrying along to various destinations. His description of local people, mostly friendly but sometimes hostile, does much to give a feeling of America today. Throughout, the author reflects on what he is trying to accomplish and how the trip is affecting his life. This book will be of special interest to bike lovers, but armchair travelers will also enjoy.- Marguerite Mroz, Baltimore Cty. P.L. Copyright 1992 Reed Business Information, Inc.