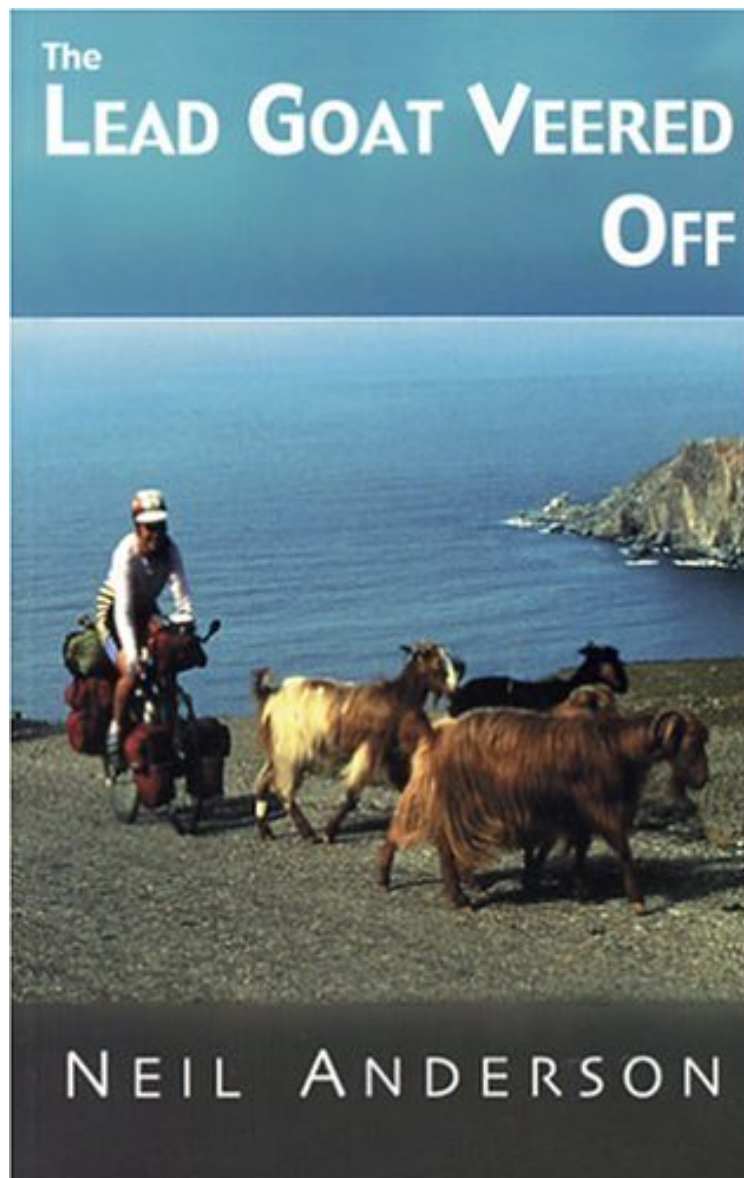


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3 of 3 people found the following review helpful. The title pulls you in and the book deliversBy Laura K.The Lead

Goat Veered Off is one of the most entertaining cycle touring narratives that I have read and there are plenty of them on my shelf. Neil Anderson has a wonderful knack for putting you right there next to him on the adventures that he and his wife share. From the hilarious to the absurd (being stuck in their tent for three days in a snowstorm with only oranges to eat comes to mind) to the sometimes arduous nature of touring (mountains that don't seem to have a summit) to the human stories that are both funny and touching. Something that this book communicates very well is that one of the best ways to see a country is by bicycle. Due to the slower pace and reliance on local products and services, interaction with the people and culture of the area are particularly rich. As is noted in many cycle touring books, there are people all over the world that are happy - if not insistent - to take you in, feed you, entertain you and live in your memories forever. This book is broken down into short chapters dealing with specific events or subjects, making it very easy to read snippets here and there during a busy life. Perhaps one of the most valuable things about this book is that it spurs you to think about your own life - is busy really what you want? 3 of 3 people found the following review helpful. Fun Adventure By Kindle Customer I can't wait for the next Biking Adventure... I've read both books by Neil Anderson. Wonderful writer, Excellent at conveying the adventure to words. Neil and Sharon are so much fun to travel with. I love the interaction they have with others and each other and the area, real life!! It's so much fun to read. Neil is so honest in his writing. It's not drawn out but it's kept at a great pace life/biking adventure and just all around what a true travel adventure would be like. The Good the Bad and the Ugly... I hope another book is in the making. Need More!! 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Great Fun By Sara Great Fun

Seeking a change in their hectic lifestyle, Neil and Sharon opt for simplicity. They chuck the house, the car, the electric can opener, the day-to-day grind and load up their bikes to head out on the open road. Out there, they encounter a world nothing like the one they left behind. In this adventure, Neil and Sharon leave the comfortable amenities of the French Riviera and tour the west coast of Corsica, Napoleon's birthplace, before sailing to the island of Sardinia. The places and people they meet along the way make them question their long held beliefs of success and the so-called good life. "Success is not in monetary and material excess. Success is being true to yourself, living your life in your own way, living a life of compassion, forgiveness and tolerance with a warm heart."

... recommended to anyone who has ever wanted to get away from it all without leaving their living rooms. -- The Similkameen Spotlight The book will be a must for anyone thinking about a long bicycle tour. There are all kinds of situations... -- The Similkameen News Leader From the Publisher The Lead Goat Veered Off is a travelogue that humorously describes a three month portion of the Anderson's European bicycle tour. The author's engaging narrative whisks the reader along as a silent third party to intimately experience Sardinia, Italy. This personal narrative is a joy to read, not only for cycle tourists, but, indeed, anyone who enjoys the thrill of vicarious travel. From the Author I had fun writing this book, and I believe the lightheartedness comes across... even when situations get quite serious. Ah, what the heck, no one died, I figured. People are beginning to call me The Bill Bryson of bicycle touring. Could be worse, I suppose.