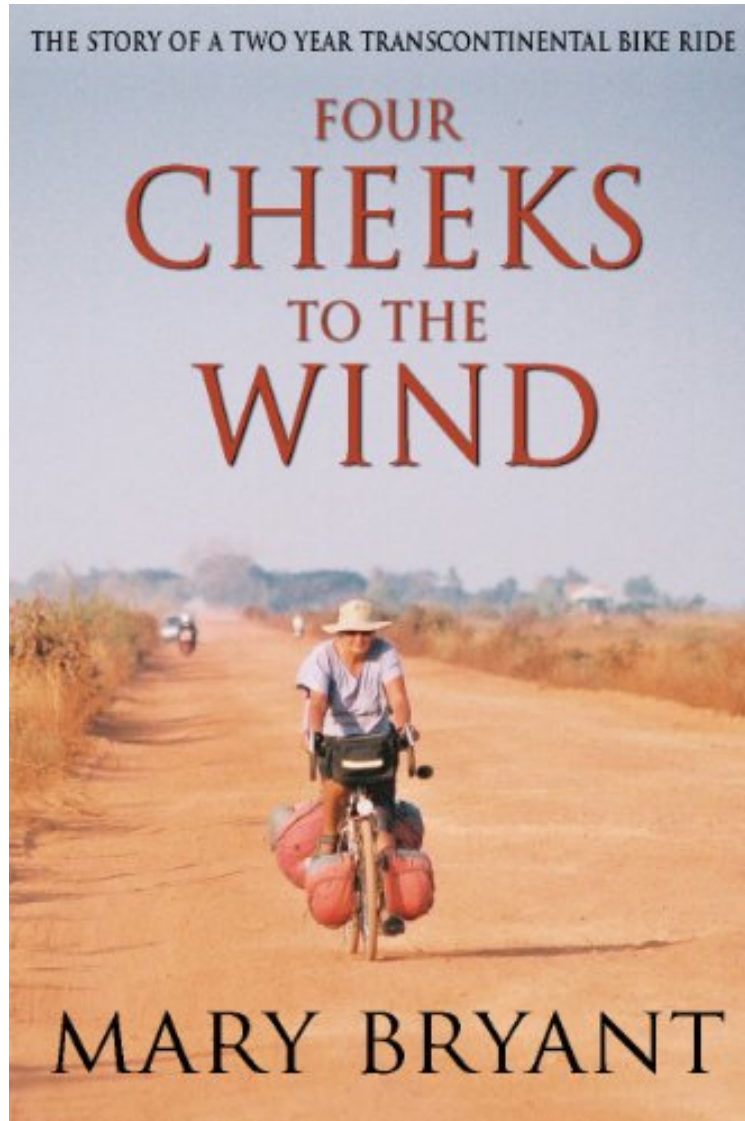


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Von MARY BRYANT : FOUR CHEEKS TO THE WIND (English Edition) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised FOUR CHEEKS TO THE WIND (English Edition):

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. so enjoyable that I had to give it 4 starsVon GJFreeThe author, a 50+ grandmother and her partner, Warren ,take upon themselves the challenge of cycling around the world. It's not giving away anything to say they didn't quite achieve their goal. Starting in France, then onto Italy, Grece and over to Turkey it's an interesting trip, it becomes captivating reading when they arrive in Indochina. Mary's descriptions of the scenery,the cultures, the people , their habits and

customs, make fascinating reading and their adventures come alive. It amazed me that Mary kept a detailed diary not only of where they were and what she saw and experienced but she records what accommodations (camping ground, guest homes, hotels etc) and meals cost, converting local currency into British Pounds or Euros. It's amazing how cheaply they lodged and ate. Unfortunately the prices will be out of date since the trip (which lasted 23 months and 9000 cycled miles!) was made in 2002-2004. The literary style is conversational, chatty, as though talking to a friend. I thoroughly enjoyed the book and was sorry when their adventure ended.

Kurzbeschreibung Unfit and overweight at the age of 58 in 2002, Mary set off with her partner Warren to cycle round the world. They cycled for 2 years through 15 countries and 3 continents without backup or support, through areas not usually visited by tourists. Travelling through Europe, Asia and Australia with heavily-laden bicycles (including camping gear), they cycled 9000 miles before their trip was tragically cut short. From France to Turkey, India to Sri Lanka, Japan and Burma to Vietnam, Laos and Cambodia, from Thailand to Australia - all are described in detail and with humour. Their journey proved that anyone with a dream can make it a reality. Illustrated with colour photos. Several simple recipes are also included, which were collected on their travels, so that readers can enjoy them too. s: The book is so well written, and details of places, people, animals, plants and scenery are brilliantly described. I felt I was there without the hassle of having to do the journey for myself. "I had trouble putting the book down. I found it so much of an escapism from everyday life reading about your travels and adventures. You described everything with so much clarity and detail. I felt I was with you every step/cycle pedal revolution of the way." "Once I started reading it, I couldn't put it down. It was so descriptive that I felt I was travelling alongside the author, and there are lots of amusing anecdotes. Would definitely recommend this book. This book was very interesting with exactly the right amount of information on each place visited. A very good read. I think Mary Bryant is up there with Josie Dew, Anne Mustoe. So far I love it. Very descriptive book giving you the highs and lows of travelling. I felt as if I was with them sometimes." "This was bought as a birthday present and was well received. Had a sneaky look myself and found it very interesting." 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After their cycling trip, Mary and her partner Warren eloped to Gretna

Green, where they were married. Mary's recent diagnosis of an acoustic neuroma, a benign brain tumour, has put further foreign cycling temporarily on hold.