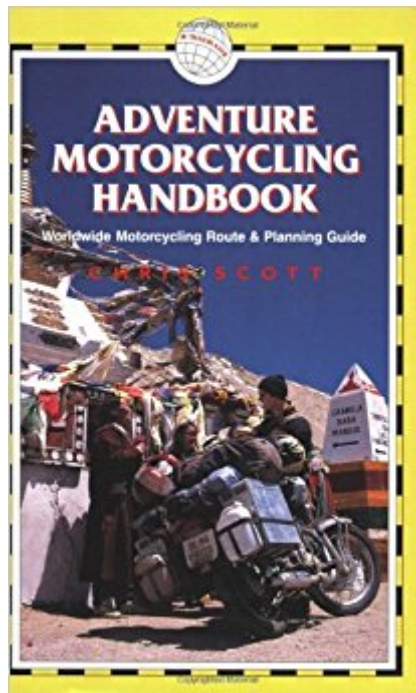




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Synopsis

Every red-blooded motorcyclist dreams of making the Big Trip--the Adventure Motorcycling Handbook is the comprehensive manual to make that idea a reality. Timbuktu to Kathmandu or Patagonia to Mongolia--it's all here. This expanded and re-designed new edition is packed with essential advice and practical know-how on the vital preparation for undertaking a long journey off the beaten track, be it in a nearby wilderness area or on the other side of the globe. So whether motorcyclists are planning their own Big Trip across Africa, Alaska, or Asia, or just enjoy reading about other people's adventures, this handbook is guaranteed to illuminate, entertain, and above all, inspire. This book covers:

- >Documentation--what travelers need and how to get it
- >Choosing a destination
- >Preparing a bike for long-range touring
- >Off-road riding techniques
- >Shipping or airfreighting a bike
- >Transcontinental route outlines across Africa, Asia, and Latin Americas, plus backcountry riding in Southwest USA, Northwest Canada, and the Australian Outback.
- >Navigation and Survival--what to do when things go wrong
- >A dozen first hand accounts of biking adventures from the Sahara, Central Asia, East Africa, Colombia and Bolivia, the Yukon, and even Idaho!

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"Does for adventure riding books what "Saving Private Ryan" does for war movies."--Motorcycle Consumer News
"An absolute must for those who are thinking about seeing the world on their bike."--Inside Motorcycles (Canada)
"Whether you're just dreaming of an adventure, or you've already started planning, you must read this book... Chris Scott's a veteran of serious travel."--Bike

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Every red-blooded motorcyclist dreams of making the Big Trip; Chris Scott's Adventure Motorcycling Handbook is the comprehensive manual to make that dream a reality.Â Â Trans-continental route outlines - across Africa, Asia and Latin America, plus backcountry riding in South-West USA, Northwest Canada and the Australian Outback.Â Â Practical information - documentation, preparing your bike for touring off the beaten track, shipping and air-freighting, navigation and survival, off-road riding techniques in deserts, mountains and even rivers!Â Â Tales from the Saddle - a dozen first-hand accounts of spoke-bending biking adventures worldwide; battling against the elements on epic journeys: the Yukon, the Sahara, Afghanistan, Colombia and many more.

This book does have many good points but is not very well written. I found a considerable number of grammatical errors and "typo's" If I were Chris Scott I would certainly find a new editor.

This gave me lots of great ideas and shopping/tool list ideas for my recent 4-month motorcycle trip through S. America. I still have this book and will keep it to consult from time to time. It was also just enjoyable just to read! Some of the points from the book came in very handy!

There's a lot to be said for this book, but I didn't realize how old it was or I might have not purchased it. Much of the information is still valid, but things have changed a lot in the last 8 years - web sites, motorcycles, and even places. This book is from 2005, probably written slightly before that. Overall, in spite of the age, the book is written by someone with a lot of direct experience touring the world on an adventure motorcycle and it feeds my wanderlust.

If you ever wanted to do a long ride, in your own country, continent or take a major plunge into a tour around the world. This book is invaluable. I read mine several times and use it over and over during tour planning and checklists. You can easily get away with this book alone, the information is incredible. Highly recommended.

Great buy, it was what I expected. Excellent book.

Purchased this as a gift. My son was thrilled and said that this was just what he wanted to read

If you plan to travel outside of your country on a motorcycle, BUY THIS BOOK. Do not depend on it to be a story, it is a compendium of moto travel knowledge.

This book will give you the bug! It's very thorough, and gets you pumped-up to go have an adventure!

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