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# Lance In France



## Synopsis

Riders, get ready! The biggest bicycle race in the world is about to begin—the Tour de France. Lance Armstrong is the fastest, most famous bike rider in the world, so what could go wrong? Plenty! From rainstorms to crashes to cows in the road, Lance goes the distance to show that winners never quit. And while Lance pedals you'll enjoy discovering funny details and recurring characters in art that gives a spectacular view of the race. --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

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## Customer Reviews

Kindergarten-Grade 2 "This intensely bright and busy picture book gives a brief account of the Tour de France, the "hardest, longest, craziest, trickiest bike race ever," and the man who has broken the record seven consecutive times, Lance Armstrong. His experiences over several years have been condensed into a single event: for instance, he's stung by a bee, suffers a stomach virus, and crashes when a spectator's backpack gets too close. At the end of the book, there's a note from the athlete emphasizing his "never quit" message and an afterword with some background information about him and the Tour. Overall, this book is a good example of style suiting content. The famously chaotic race is illustrated with a dizzying amount of detail, so much so that readers are invited to pore over the computer-generated artwork to spot recurring images. Today's visually sophisticated kids, especially those who like slick animation, will gravitate to this equally slick book." Lauralyn Persson, Wilmette Public Library, IL Copyright © Reed Business Information, a

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"A dynamic book that succeeds on many levels with a giddy warmth that is both inspirational and a great ride." (Kirkus Reviews)"Readers are invited to pore over the computer-generated artwork to spot recurring images." (School Library Journal)

This book was recommended to us by a friend who does triathalons. I love Lance Armstrong and think what he has accomplished personally and professional is amazing. This book, however, is really cheesy. It's almost difficult to read because it borders on arrogance. I understand the authors are trying to teach kids that one can overcome insurmountable obstacles and still win but it seems more like a one man wonder show.

Great book for young kids. Bought it as a gift after my daughter received. Lots of color and pictures. Great to use as a seek and find for young children learning animals and objects!

I saw this book listed on [Amazon](#) and thought "Sweet Lincoln's mullet! What a great book to give to my children to teach them how to work really hard for what they want". I thought Lance Armstrong would be the greatest example of humankind to show my children perseverance, strength, humility and how honesty is so very important. Great Odin's raven was I wrong? And then I find out he is really nothing this book claims. I was so heartbroken to learn that Lance is a cotton-headed ninnymoggins using doping drugs to "pedal faster". There should be a two page disclaimer in this book letting people know that it is purely fictional. Even if those two pages were in there, the book still would have sucked. The illustrations are lovely, but by the beard of Zeus I am certain that there were no dragons, aliens, or dinosaurs at the race as the book depicts. But, in one illustration it shows El Diablo standing proudly atop a cargo van wearing house slippers and I am not sure if Satan really wears house slippers though... I am so hurt after learning this book is not at all true. I'm in a glass case of emotion.

The author does a really good job bringing the excitement of the race to the reader. The illustrations are really colorful and very detailed. We really loved this book. My son, even at age two, really was interested - there is enough action, not too many words per page, and lots of things to look at in this book.

I really enjoyed this book. It sends a great message to young and old alike...never, never, give up! I can't wait to read it with my grandchildren. The illustrations are so colorful and so easy for young ones to enjoy and do the search for the recurring characters.

This book is super fun for kids and adults alike. It is full of hidden surprises in its illustrations that capture the craziness and excitement of the Tour de France, and it sends a great message that in life, you just have to keep pedaling!

The art work and illustrations in this book are terrific and will hold childrens' attention for countless readings. Much like a "Where is Waldo" there's always more funny and amusing detail to find in the pictures. Illustrator Barbera's use of color is stunning. We really like this book.

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