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The Bike Owner's Handbook



Synopsis

The Bike-Owner's Handbook is a manual of basic bicycle upkeep, taking you step-by-step through the essentials of puncture repair, brake and gear adjustment and cleaning and maintenance. Engaging illustrations, luxurious photography and QR codes linking to clearly presented video tutorials set it apart from the run-of-the mill bicycle manuals. A beautiful book for the beautiful machine.

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Customer Reviews

Peter Drinkell is a cycling photography, writer and enthusiast. His previous books include Road Climbs of the Alps and other photo-titles for Rapha.

Fun half hour read...lots of attitude but not a reference book...more an "in your face get off the couch and on the bike hymnal". Fun read but don't think it will particularly make you a better rider. But it might inspire you to get up and out.

Best diagrams I've ever seen. Clear, concise, and comedic instructions. Taking one star off because it only covers basic fixes. If it had a few more common fixes, or even just diagnosis to know where to look next for those more advanced repairs, I'd say this was a book every bike rider needs to have. As it stands, it's just something all beginning bike riders need to have.

This is the book you must have around your bike at home. A wonderful edition, a simple and effective step-by-step guide to keep your bike in perfect shape.

This book is an excellent place to start learning about how to maintain your bike. I'd long been frustrated that something as simple looking as a bike could be so intimidating to figure out mechanically. All the information I could find online was so technical and intimidating that I couldn't make heads of tails of it. But then I stumbled on a recommendation for this book and it has been fantastic. It tackles basic maintenance that any bike owner could do them selves - how to change a tire, how to fix minor problems with gears and shifting, and how to adjust your brakes. Each is illustrated with clear drawings that make the steps easy to follow. This book is a great book for someone who wants to learn the basics.

This is a very good beginners book but by far, not detailed enough. If you want to learn the basics, buy it. If you want to be able to actually work on your bike, don't bother.

Very Good and detailed and even really helps and can teach you all about a bike and how it works.

I learned a lot about how to maintenance a bike and what to be prepared for. Great book for the novice rider.

Information is pretty vague and basic, but the illustrations are neat. A neat little handbook, but nothing worth any more than a novelty item.

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