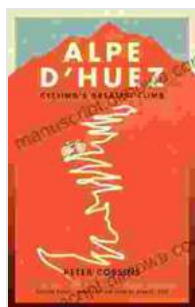


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A Cyclist's Journey Through History's Most Epic Ascents

From the iconic slopes of Alpe d'Huez to the legendary Stelvio Pass, pro cycling's greatest climbs have captured the imagination of fans for generations. These ascents are not just physical challenges; they are also theaters of drama, where legends are made and dreams are shattered.

In *The Story of Pro Cycling's Greatest Climbs*, acclaimed cycling journalist Richard Moore takes readers on a breathtaking journey through the history of these epic ascents. With stunning photography and in-depth storytelling, Moore captures the essence of what makes these climbs so special. He tells the stories of the riders who have conquered them, the strategies they have employed, and the triumphs and tragedies that have unfolded on their slopes.

The Story of Pro Cycling's Greatest Climbs is a must-read for any fan of the sport. It is a book that will inspire you to dream big and to never give up on

your goals. Whether you are a seasoned cyclist or just getting started, you will find something to love in this book.

The Climbs

The book features 20 of pro cycling's greatest climbs, including:

- Alpe d'Huez
- Stelvio Pass
- Mont Ventoux
- Col du Tourmalet
- Passo dello Stelvio
- Col de l'Iseran
- Col du Galibier
- Passo di Gavia
- Col d'Izoard
- Col du Granon

Each climb is profiled in detail, with information on its history, geography, and significance in pro cycling. Moore also provides tips for cyclists who are planning to tackle these climbs themselves.

The Riders

The book also tells the stories of the riders who have conquered these climbs. Moore interviews some of the greatest cyclists of all time, including Eddy Merckx, Bernard Hinault, and Miguel Indurain. He also tells the

stories of lesser-known riders who have achieved great things on these climbs.

The riders' stories are inspiring and motivating. They show that anything is possible if you set your mind to it. They also remind us that pro cycling is a sport of both physical and mental strength.

The Triumphs and Tragedies

The Story of Pro Cycling's Greatest Climbs is not just a book about the beauty of pro cycling. It is also a book about the sport's dark side. Moore tells the stories of the riders who have died on these climbs. He also tells the stories of the riders who have been forced to retire due to injuries.

These stories are a reminder that pro cycling is a dangerous sport. But they are also a reminder that the riders who compete in this sport are some of the toughest athletes in the world.

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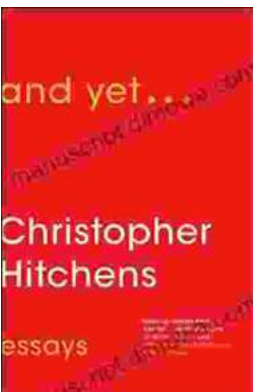


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