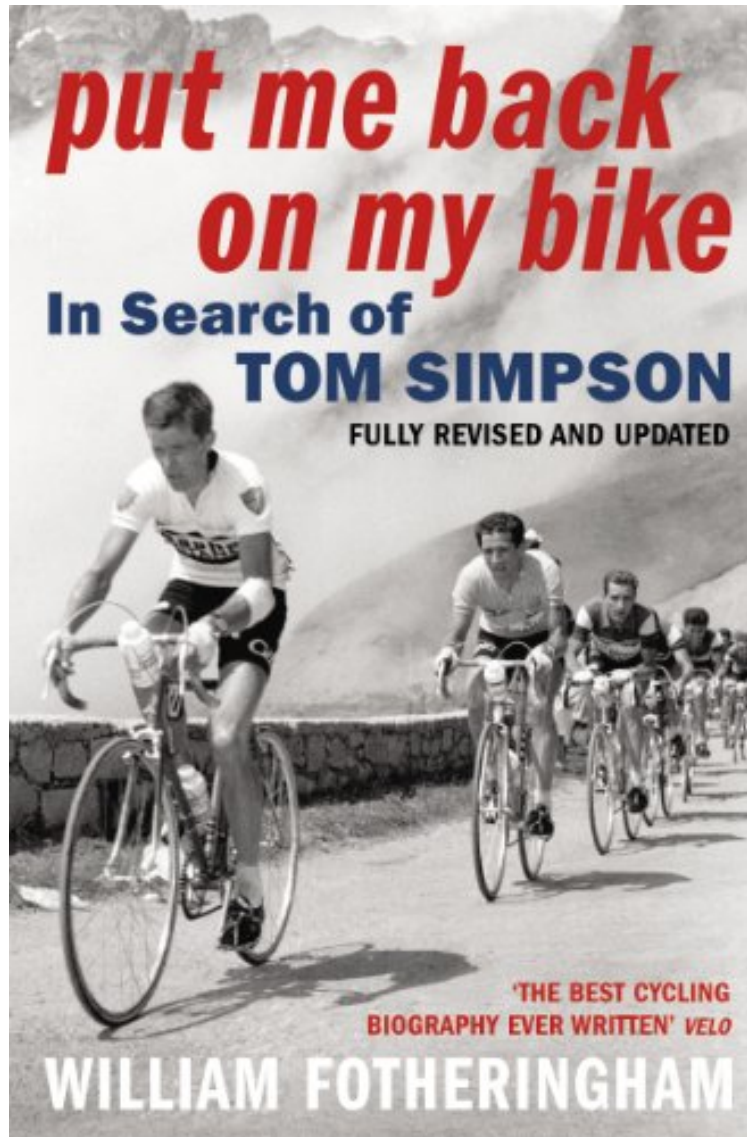


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KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Well researched and writtenVon Schmidt, AstridFotheringham manages to paint a comprehensive picture of a man and

athlete driven by ambition. He recounts how the people living and working with Simpson perceived him so that readers can see Simpson from different angles. It becomes obvious how Fotheringham struggles between his esteem for perhaps "the" most influential British cyclist ever and his contempt for the doper he was as well. All in all, one of the best biographies I have ever read.0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Good readVon bentanigives an interesting insight into the world of cycling during Simpson's times. Still, not so much has changed since this amphetamine pill-popping era, or has it? =)Anyways, it's a good book and great fun to read if you are into cycling! Recommended!

KurzbeschreibungTom Simpson was an Olympic medallist, world champion and the first Briton to wear the fabled yellow jersey of the Tour de France. He died a tragic early death on the barren moonscape of the Mont Ventoux during the 1967 Tour. A man of contradictions, Simpson was one of the first cyclists to admit to using banned drugs, and was accused of fixing races, yet the dapper 'Major Tom' inspired awe and affection for the obsessive will to win which was ultimately to cost him his life.Put Me Back on My Bike revisits the places and people associated with Simpson to produce the definitive story of Britain's greatest ever cyclist. The revised edition of William Fotheringham's classic biography, commemorating the fortieth anniversary of Simpson's death, features a new foreword and postscript further exploring the truth behind the legend.PressestimmenThe book the cycling world has been waiting for. A definitive account of the life of Britain's greatest cyclist - Tom Simpson.WerbetextThe definitive account of the life of Britain's greatest cyclist by Britain's greatest cycling writer.