

Alastair Humphreys spent four years cycling 46,000 miles round the world. In 2012, he was named as a National Geographic Adventurer of the Year. Read about his journey through the eyes of Tom, a boy with a mind for adventure ...

The Boy who Biked the World

Tom **really** wants to be an explorer.

When Tom's head isn't in the clouds it's in an atlas. He follows adventurers and his schooldays are spent dreaming about travelling from Tibet to Timbuktu. One day a secret wish he blurted out loud started Tom's freewheeling new life:

"I'm going to cycle round the world."

His classmates laughed. No one believed him, least of all his teacher. "The mountains will be too high! The deserts too hot!"

But it was a funny thing: the more that people told him he couldn't do it, the more Tom found himself wanting to prove them wrong.

Based on the author's personal experiences and with engaging illustrations, maps and handwritten journal entries throughout, this book provides an immersive experience for any young adventurer.

"Epic journey." Bear Grylls

"An incredible journey of mammoth proportions." Mark Beaumont



Part One: On the Road to Africa

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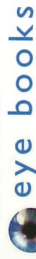
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