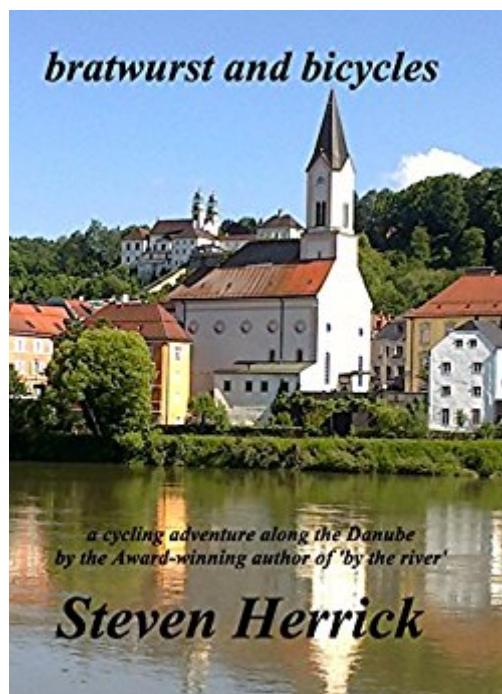


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Synopsis

Award-winning author Steven Herrick journeys across Central Europe from Basel to Budapest on a bicycle, following the Eurovelo 6 along the iconic Rhine and Danube rivers. Accompanied by his wife, Cathie and their two hardy bikes christened Jenny and Craig, this is an enticing adventure across five countries as they cycle through small villages and along quiet back roads, meeting the locals and enjoying the bounty and diversity of each region. Spending almost as much time in restaurants and cafes as in the saddle, the author explores the pleasures and pathways of an area renown for history, food, wine, beer and natural wonders. From German strudel to Hungarian goulash, Steven Herrick never loses sight of the mantra, 'cycling is just an interlude between meals.' 'bratwurst and bicycles' is a river adventure, a restaurant ramble and a guidebook for those who enjoy slow food, relaxed cycling and grassroots travel.

About the author: Steven Herrick has written twenty-one books for children and young adults. His novels have twice won the NSW Premier's Literary Awards and he has been shortlisted for the prestigious Australian Children's Book Council Book of the Year Awards on six occasions. He travels the world visiting schools to perform his poetry and to discuss his books. Reviews for 'baguettes and bicycles': 'Simply put, I loved this book!' .co.uk review 'Honest, humble and entertaining whilst being seriously informative.' .com review 'I read this on my busy commute to work. It was a beautiful escape from being stuffed on a tube in central London. I'm going to take up cycling now as a result.' .co.uk review 'Inspirational book for any middle aged men (or women) contemplating a mid life crisis on 2 wheels.' .co.uk review 'Really enjoyed this book, which is a witty, fast-paced trek across France.' .co.uk review 'If you enjoy cycling at any level, read this book. You will not be disappointed.' .co.uk review 'I laughed from start to finish. I could smell the French countryside... First class reading thoroughly entertaining and not a downside in it.' .com review 'A great read and made me want to fly off to France and begin my own food filled cycle adventure.' .com review 'A pleasant, gentle stroll through France written in an amusing but engaging Australian manner & perspective.' .co.uk review

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A route we would like to do. Nice story but lacks details. Would be nice to have a summary at the back with better instructions. He mentions an app he uses but not the name of the app. Hungary seems to be a bad place to cycle from reading this book. Budapest sounds great. Just getting there by bicycle seems dangerous with car drivers fighting for space. Steven is a fun guy and I like his outlook.

Best feature is the listing of which B&B or hotel he stayed at for each stop on the route. Not a lot of specific route information, but several non helpful descriptions of getting lost. Some descriptions of POIs along the way

Since I am thinking about doing the ride along the German Danube next year, I was really interested in reading someone's account about the trip. I have not found any good information in the "standard" guidebooks. This is an easy read; very casual style of writing; some good insights about places to visit/see along the way. And it's a good restaurant and hotel guide. And there is quite an adventure.

I have read and enjoyed all three of the Bicycle books. I felt as though I was riding along with the author and his wife. The descriptions of villages they visited made me want to jump on a plane and go visit every one of them. I hope you will continue to write about your cycling adventures. I am looking forward to your next book.

Met expectations.

I love every book in this series and this one is just as good as the previous two books. So entertaining and I can picture myself riding along with Steven and Cathie, and enjoying pastries, lunches and dinners with them!

Most books like this seem to be centered in France, Ireland, Italy, etc. This book based in Germany and other countries along the Danube was a pleasant change, particularly since we have visited many of the cities mentioned and will visit others this coming year.

A very entertaining read from an author who knows how to write, which is not always the case with ebooks. Honest, humble and thoughtful - if you're contemplating long-distance cycling or a trip to Europe, this is the book for you. Highly recommended.

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