

Why Don't You Fly?

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A different journey! Here we have the tale of one man's ride across Eurasia, unsupported by lofty ideals: following failure of a personal relationship and redundancy,

Chris equips himself with a decent touring cycle a heads off to Vladivostock. Although a seasoned traveller, his previous cycling has been a daily commuter run. His book chronicles the journey in a positive way throughout, even while his exasperation built up through India, which he circles en route to the Karakoram Highway and China. He is pleasantly surprised throughout his time in China at the helpfulness of the people and the authorities, too.



Bewdley to Beijing! This is a book written by a cyclist for cyclists to enjoy as well as armchair travellers and gives a really good insight to the day to day problems and joys pertaining to long distance cycling through countries of such diverse characters and cultures, and how he coped with the lack language in many places. It is a very readable book.

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