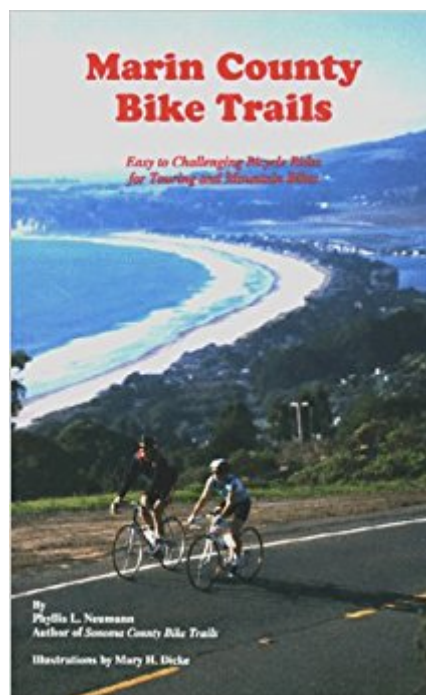




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She is spot on in her description of time, scenery, elevation, and difficulty. I live in Marin, but the roads are too busy and narrow - just not a bike friendly experience - more like taking your life in your own hands - so I choose to bike in Sonoma, where the roads are wider, the bike lanes are wider than 3", and there is not so many steep hills - more like rollers. As soon as I got the book, I did the China Camp loop, and she was dead on correct. Great book, great author. I have done several of her Sonoma Country rides, and loved them all.

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