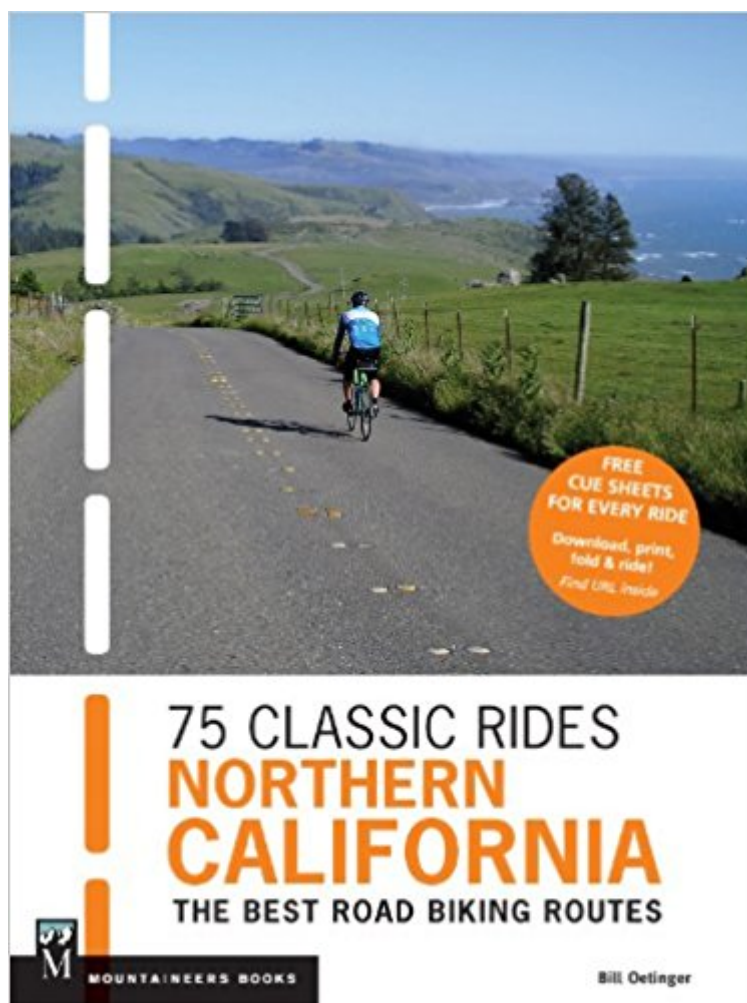


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75 Classic Rides Northern California: The Best Road Biking Routes



Synopsis

CLICK HERE to download a sample route from 75 Classic Rides Northern California Bill Oetinger calls Northern California "something approaching cycling paradise." But, as he says in the introduction to 75 Classic Rides: Northern California, "Even paradise will be a muddled maze if you don't know your way around it, and that's where this book comes into play." This guide is intended for everyone, from novice to expert cyclists. It's accessible, friendly, and fun, highlighting truly classic rides rated from easy to epic. For Bill, this means wine country loops, Berkeley waterfronts, Santa Cruz mountains, gold Country tours, Sierra epics, and more. Think redwood cathedrals and rugged coastlines, grasslands and vineyards—and all along, Bill's expert advice guiding you down the road. Out of 75 rides, the majority are doable as one- or two-day outings; ambitious cyclists, however, will find a cross-state route to plan for or dream about, too. Each ride includes the following:

- A downloadable turn-by-turn cue sheet
- Difficulty level and distance
- Average time to complete
- Elevation gain and high point
- Best season to ride
- Maps and key resources, including land managers
- Detailed route descriptions and photos
- Easy-to-use mileage log

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Customer Reviews

For 20 years, Bill Oetinger has been the ride director and newsletter editor for the Santa Rosa Cycling Club, one of the larger bike clubs in California. He has organized 25 one-week tours in the United States and Europe. He also has helped manage the Terrible Two Double Century, one of the most challenging one-day rides in America. He lives in Sebastopol, California.

I love the book 75 Classic Rides Northern California because of it's detailed descriptions of the area, the terrain and the maps. I have ridden many of those roads and to read some of the descriptions, I realized how much beauty I miss while I ride my bike. Looking forward to the next book by Bill Oetinger. Susan Scarlet-Macaw

Great book. It is well written with a high level of detail explaining the route for each of the 75 rides. Purchased as a gift for a friend, we used the book to plan rides over the holidays. This book is well worth a look if you are visiting NorCal or as a resident just looking for some new and interesting rides.

As a person who resides in Northern California, and engages in long bike rides, this is an invaluable book. Everyone in a situation like mine will find this book indispensable.

This is just what the title says. The rides are really well distributed geographically and by difficulty with rides for every level. Excellent writing and photography and easy to follow maps and route sheets. If you are tired of your same old rides, this book will have some new ones and some variants on the old ones. Well worth the price. Also, nice enough for your coffee table!

I thought I owned virtually all books of this kind for rides in California. But this is the best I've ever used---succinct, great descriptions, elevation profiles, cue sheets (also, downloadable) and maps. It's been really fun to use. I only wish the downloaded cue sheets included a link to GARMIN.

Well written. Most of these rides are above my muscle level, but it gives me inspiration as I get better to try some new and exciting rides. Extensive time and effort put into this book.

Very informative helped pick rides for my trip.

Absolutely Outstanding! Great writing style; perfect level of detail; fantastic route directions. What more can I say?

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