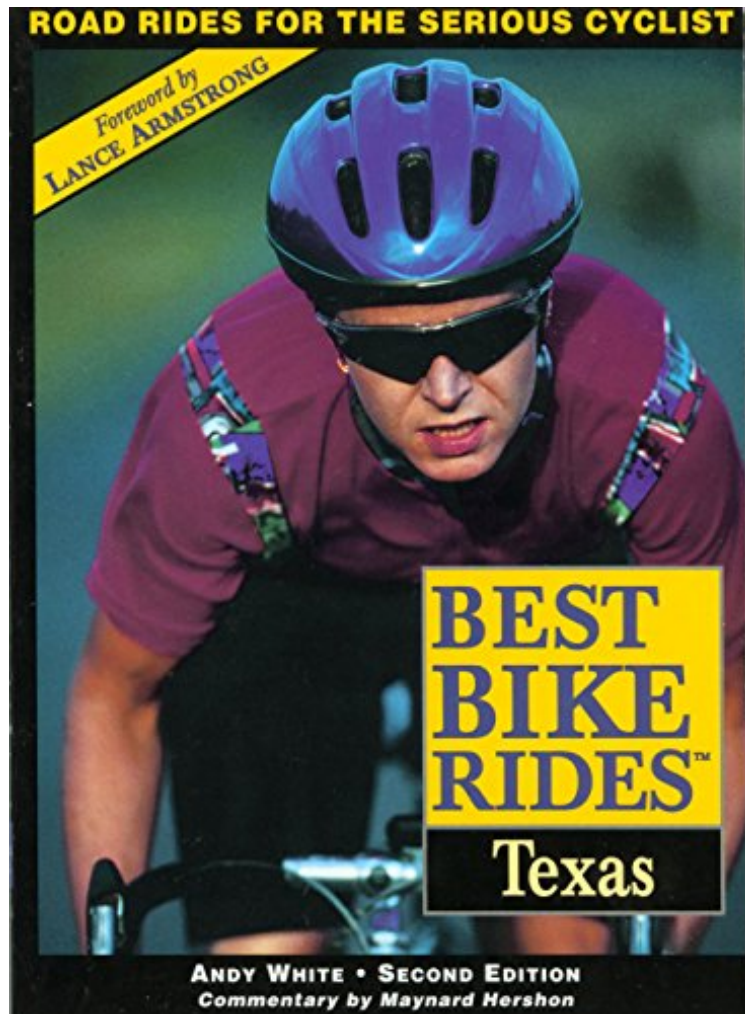


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of difficulty: Family Rides, Rambles, Cruises, Challenges, and Classics. Most of the routes are "customizable": the listings give you advice about alternative turn-offs in case you want to shorten or lengthen a particular route. Also lots of advice about sights, places to take a break, convenience stores, etc. These listings might be out-of-date as the title was published in 1998. Overall, I've found this a great resource and starting point. I wish the book had better advice about where to park at the beginnings of the various routes for people who are day-tripping -- though this advice would probably be out-of-date at this point, 12 years after its last copyright date. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Five Stars By Linda K. Unger Great book!

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