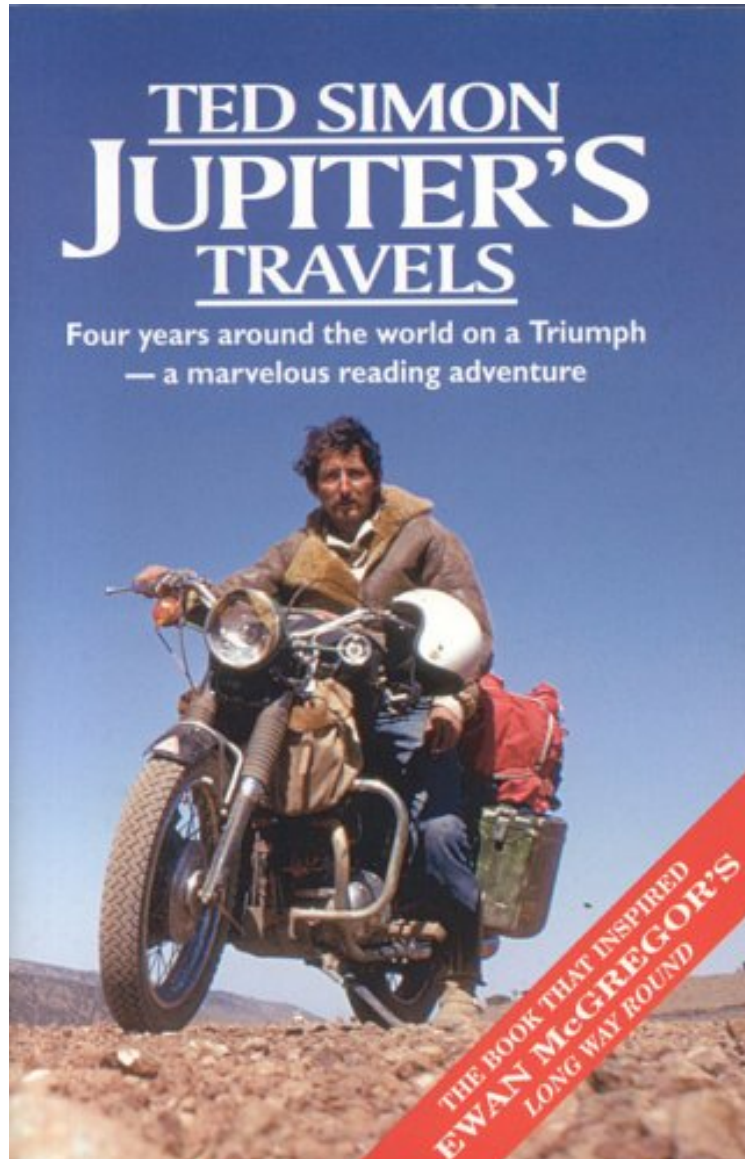


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remember such detail of this travel tapestry. I guess when you really can't go very fast in many places, you spend a lot of time taking photos and notes. On the other hand, some people have amazing memories for details (and there may also be some creative licensing). I still have a lot to go but I am still completely living vicariously. Every time I get onto my touring bike I feel like there's a 10% chance I might start riding and never turn back (that's why I don't carry my passport or too much money with me). Superb. 2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Adventure classic By Customer Timeless classic. It inspired me to dig my old motorcycle out of the shed and start rebuilding it. There's no time like the present to have adventures and everything doesn't have to go right to make it a fantastic journey. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Enjoyable read By J. Rowe It took Ted Simon years to complete his journey and it took me a while to finish reading it. Rightfully so. It was well justified given his voyage. I was amazed that he was able to complete such an adventure on a 500cc triumph. That and the complexity of going from one country to another without the luxuries of modern day logistics. His trip was truly one that one could only dream of doing. A true inspiration to me and countless others. Definitely worth reading.

Simon rode a motorcycle around the world in the seventies, when such a thing was unheard of. In four years he covered 78,000 miles through 45 countries, living with peasants and presidents, in prisons and palaces, through wars and revolutions. What distinguishes this book is that Simon was already an accomplished writer. In 25 years this book has changed many lives, and inspired many to travel, including Ewan McGregor.

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