

Ventoux by Bert Wagendorp: A Literary Masterpiece Explores the Epic Climb of Mont Ventoux



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In the heart of Provence, where the sun beats down relentlessly and the wind howls through the valleys, stands Mont Ventoux, a legendary mountain that has captured the imaginations of cyclists for generations.

In his stunning new book, *Ventoux*, Dutch author Bert Wagendorp takes us on an unforgettable journey up this iconic climb. Through a combination of history, personal narrative, and the transformative power of nature, Wagendorp paints a vivid portrait of a mountain that has witnessed countless triumphs and tragedies.

Wagendorp begins his story with the early days of cycling, when the Tour de France was still in its infancy and the roads were little more than dirt tracks. He tells the tales of the legendary riders who first conquered Ventoux, including Fausto Coppi and Louison Bobet.

But *Ventoux* is more than just a cycling history. It is also a deeply personal story of Wagendorp's own journey up the mountain. As he struggles up the relentless slopes, he reflects on his own life and the challenges he has faced.

Along the way, Wagendorp weaves in fascinating stories of the people who have been shaped by Ventoux. There is the story of the old woman who sells flowers at the summit, and the tale of the cyclist who died on the mountain during the Tour de France.

But more than anything, *Ventoux* is a celebration of the transformative power of nature. As Wagendorp ascends the mountain, he finds himself surrounded by breathtaking scenery and stunning views. The mountain air clears his mind and fills him with a sense of peace and tranquility.

Ventoux is a beautifully written and deeply moving book that will appeal to anyone who loves cycling, history, or nature. It is a story of triumph and tragedy, of challenge and redemption. But above all, it is a story of the indomitable human spirit.

Praise for *Ventoux*

"A masterpiece of cycling literature." - *The Guardian*

"A must-read for any cycling fan." - *The New York Times*

"A stunning and unforgettable journey." - *The Sunday Times*

About the Author

Bert Wagendorp is a Dutch author and journalist. He is the author of several books, including *The House of Shadows* and *The Winner's Curse*. He lives in the Netherlands.

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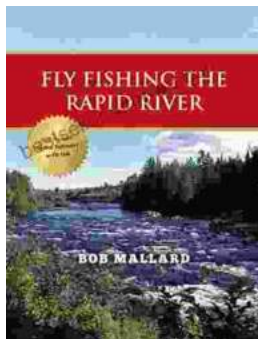
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