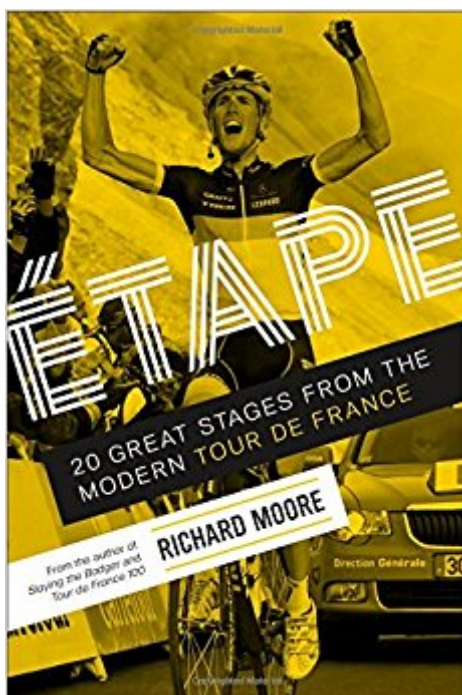


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# Etape: 20 Great Stages From The Modern Tour De France



## Synopsis

What if all the best Tour stages happened in one race? In *Etape*, critically acclaimed author Richard Moore weaves first-person interviews with cycling's great riders to assemble a "dream team" of the best Tour de France stages in modern history. Featuring exclusive interviews with the Tour's legends and scoundrels about their best-ever day on the bike (and their most heartbreaking defeats), Moore unravels lingering mysteries and recounts strange tales from 20 great stages of the Tour: LeMond's impossible return from near-death, Schleck's primal scream atop the Galibier, Merckx's self-described toughest Tour, Cav's mind-bending victory in Aubenas, Hinault's hellish battle with Fignon. *Etape* assembles the greatest days of modern Tour history into a Tour de France of incredible victory, glorious failure, shocking revelation, and beautiful memories. In the words of those who were there, *Etape* recreates each day vividly and reveals the beauty and the madness of cycling's greatest race.

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Richard Moore is a fine cycling writer. Previously I had read *Slaying the Badger*, about Greg LeMond and Bernard Hinault, and *Tour de France 100*, a photographic history of the Tour, both by the same author. *Etape* is a compilation of memorable, though not necessarily well known, stages of the Tour. Moore's writing, as always, is crisp, and his eye for detail shows the work of a real veteran journalist of the sport. *Etape* need not be read in a linear manner. I've skipped around quite a bit and enjoyed all the chapters. I have found this to be a perfect travel/airplane book. I think this will be a volume in my cycling library that I keep coming back to. If you love the sport, you'll love the

episodes recounted herein. And even if you're familiar with some of the stages, many of the juicier details will be new.

Enjoyed reading this book. The insight to the personalities of the various racers made for an interesting read. Richard Moore knows and writes quite well about the subject of bicycle races and the cyclists taking part in the pro peloton.

The book itself is quite wonderful. The binding is a poorly done, print-on-demand production. Mine had index pages that were badly crumpled. Now the fun begins: I requested a return. After a few days I got an email asking for all sorts of pictures before they'd even consider refund for a defective product. And one of the requested pictures was of some "button" that wasn't clear what they wanted. When I objected via email, I was met with silence. And, for the first time, .com stiffed me in getting this resolved. Stay away from this vendor, BRILANTI BOOKS.

If you love cycling, buy this book. The segment with Armstrong is worth the price standing alone. I read it in one weekend. Moore rocks.

Book was well written. I enjoyed especially reading about some of the lesser known people. Those stages I had watched on TV were described accurately. Getting to relive them was fun too.

I purchased this book of Richard Moore and love it! I'm not yet done [just finished 1/3 of the book]. One of my favorite chapters is the battle between Eddy Merckx and Luis Ocaña!

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