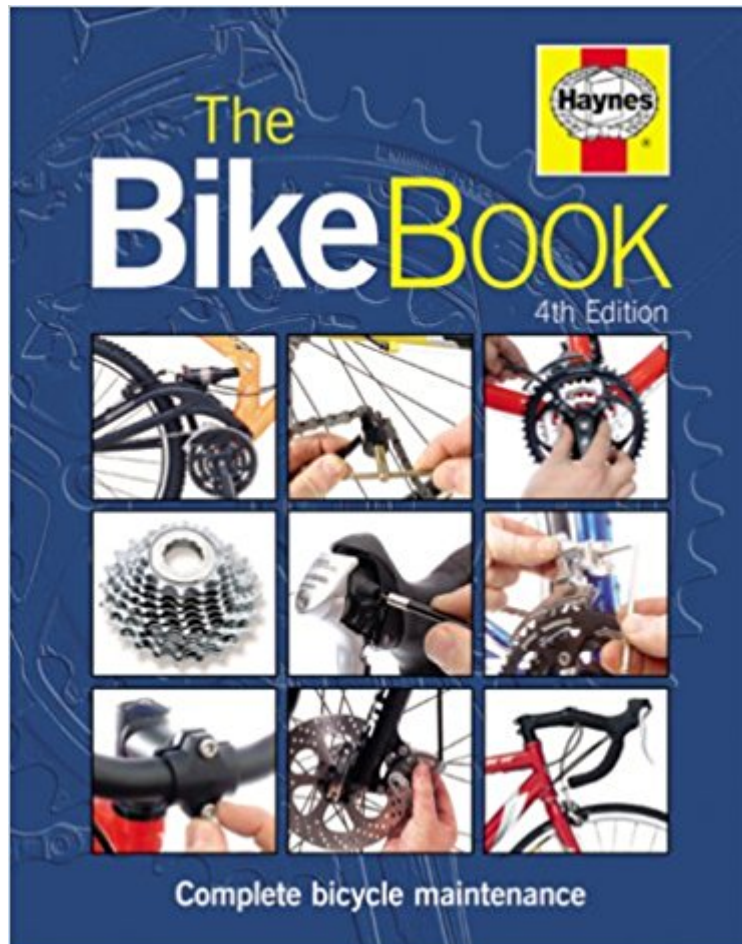




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Synopsis

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Fred Milson is an all-rounder with books, scripts and radio work on cars and household DIY to his credit. But his first love is bikes, including a lone trip to Istanbul and the daily battle of cycling in and around London.

This is one of the most up to date bicycle repair manuals that I have seen. Includes sections on selecting a bike, necessary tools, quick fixes, advanced repairs and maintenance, and bike extras. All information is given in easy to understand language (there's even a glossary for those of us who want to learn the latest cycling jargon). What stands out most, however, are the full-color photos and illustrations. This book is not only useful, but fun to look at. The Bike Book is definitely the best value in a bicycle repair and maintenance manual that can be found anywhere.

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