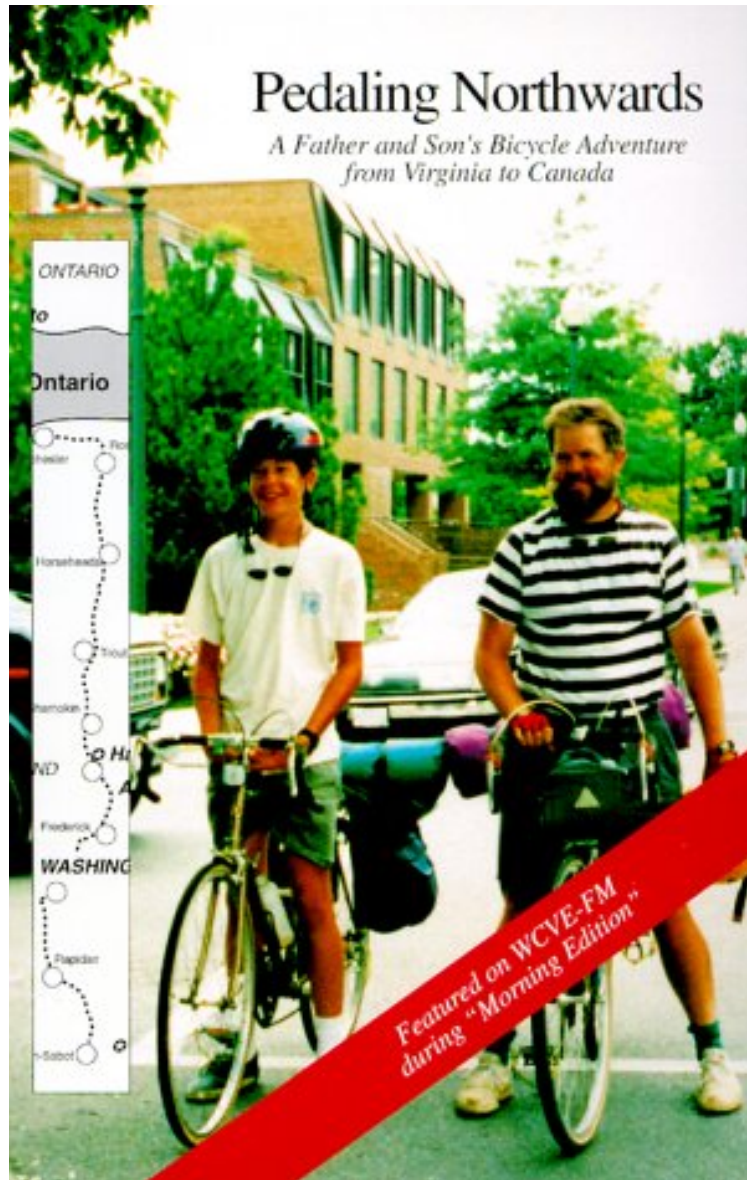


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1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. It inspired my son to invite me to take this trip with him !By Julien W (julesuva@aol.com)I heard about the book and read it with great interest,and passed it on to my son,who was age 19 at the time. We both enjoyed it,and moved on to other interests. The next year, my son traveled by auto to Alaska(from Virginia) and upon his return,he said to me,"Dad, this is a beautiful country,but you can't see it very well from a car. Why don't we go on a bicycle adventure from Richmond to Toronto like that father and son did in "Pedaling Northward" . At the time I was 48 and son was 20, and we were targeting the following summer. I looked him in the eye,and said, "Sounds like a good idea to me." We did it in 12 days inclusive, and 10 days of cycling. We followed the same course as the author until Elmira,NY at which point we headed northwest toward Buffalo and Niagara. We stopped along the way to talk with people Lind had met ,and learned from his mistakes. We were luckier with the weather...it was cool and dry. I recommend the book as a guide for any father and son who want to enjoy the beauty of this country, the power of bonding, and who want to create a memory that will last a lifetime.0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. A riveting and charming storyBy A CustomerThis book made me wish my knees were not so creaky. In this time of point-to-point travel (skipping everything in between) it is wonderful to be on the land with this father and son as they make their way north. Their adventures and misadventures have the immediacy of real-life experience. I recommend it to arm chair travellers and bike-seat travellers alike! It is suitable for young adult readers as well as adults. My children loved the audio version!

Book by Lind, Robin

"Beacuse it was there," Robin Lind quoted Sir Edmund Hillary, when asked why on earth he and his son, Frank, cycled fom Manakin-Sabot, Virginia to Oakville, Ontario, Canada. A throwaway answer it wpould seem, but only a modest camouflage for a much deeper, more abiding conviction that life is an adventure - and the path less travelled is usually the one far more scintillating. Travel with these two as they take their bikes along the roads, byways and gravel paths 'Pedaling Northwards'. Slip over covered bridges, glide by giant dams, speed through vast forests, streak along wind-whipped highways; then stop and take a breath along the avenues of history with Lind Lind. With humor, insight and elan, Lind seems to follow a Peter Pan flight plan: through Piedmont Virginia, into western Maryland, over the mountains of Pennsylvania, up to the Finger Lakes of New York State all the way to the shores of Lake Ontario; then, left at the next star, and they're headed for Niagara and Canada. -- Kaye Elliott, WCVE-FM