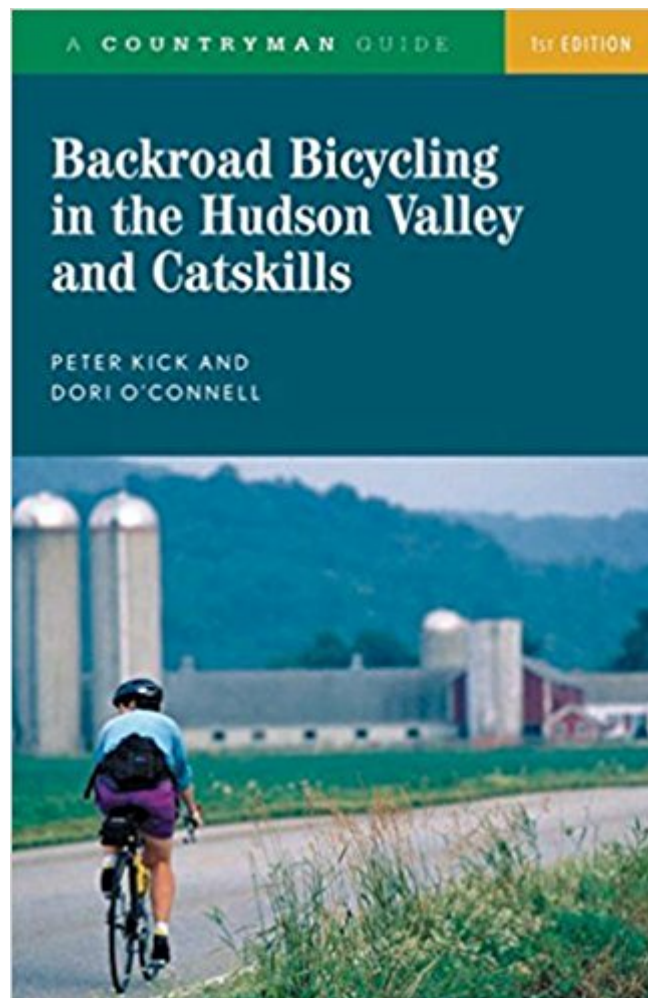




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I picked up this book to add to my routes in the Catskills. While it has some good routes, it misses others. The Catskills section comes up far short of the Litchfield Hills section of the Connecticut book. The statements about elevation & mapping technology are at least misleading even in 2000. Google maps, Google earth, topo DVDs, and bicycle mapping websites provide a wealth of information on routes, elevations and terrain.

It is clear to me that the authors have a real passion on top of knowledge of the "lay of the land" in the Hudson Valley. I would strongly recommend this book as it is easy to read and hugely informative.

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