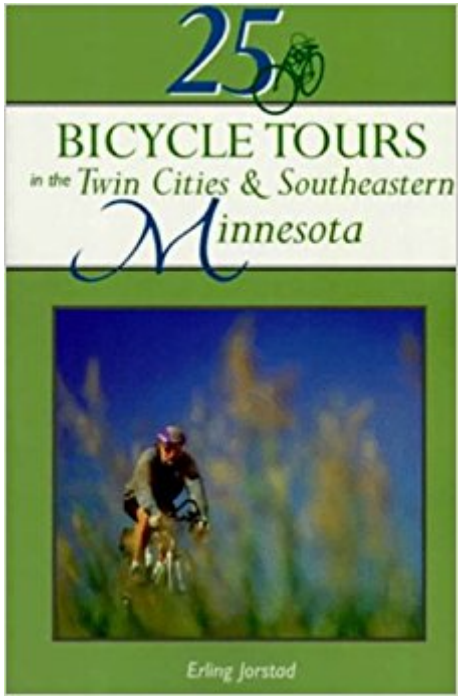
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Written as theme rides by a life long resident teacher. I have six sections, with rides going from urban to wide open rural, with special attention to small towns. It has historical background and current special features, what is unique about each town, rated by difficulty.--Erling Jorstad, jorstade@stolaf.edu , July 5, 1998.

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