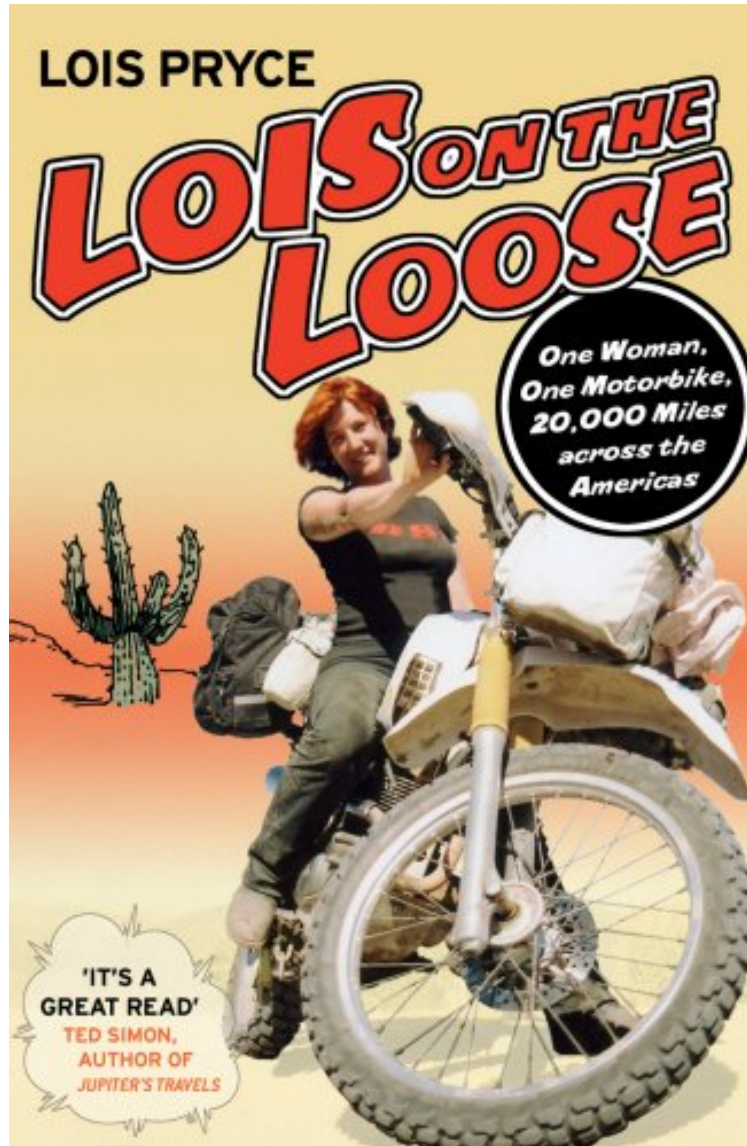


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"hit the road and have an adventure" thing. Small woman, small bike. travel across continents. Yep- trying to imitate Lois Pryce could cause you trouble. She has a nice normal seeming job and she hears the call of the road. If you want to be complacent this could be a very dangerous book. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Somebody did a Great Job! Title, Cover Shot and Interior Writing! By William C. Did a tour of Mexico back in early '72. My 650 Yamaha was worn out by the time I returned home. The chain looked like boiled spaghetti. One shock was missing off the rear mount. How this adventuresome (and good looking) gal managed from Alaska to the tip of South America is beyond me. A great, entertaining, fast moving and exciting read for anyone interested in motorcycles...with a good looking author to boot! Great job Lois! Loved it! 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Female motor biking bliss By Customer I bought both of Lois's books after watching her on the Achievable Dream DVD and have read them going along on my own motorbike trip. I have taken up travelling by motorbikes with my husband at the age of 51. I know I will never be as good on a trail bike as Lois and so won't be able to ride the rough adventures she has BUT I felt like I was living them with her. And absolutely loved it. Lois's self depreciating but joyful, bubbly personality shines through her writing and so often I would find myself thinking that's exactly how I feel. I love how real her writing is describing her fears and how she dealt with them. I wish she had gone on 20 more adventures and written about them so I could read them too.

Young and beautiful, Lois Pryce was a rising star at the BBC. Unbeknownst to her co-workers, Lois lived a parallel life as a biker babe with an overwhelming sense of wanderlust. So she packed in her career to ride her motorcycle on her own from the northernmost tip of Alaska to the southernmost tip of South America.

From Publishers Weekly Bored by her desk job at the BBC, Pryce decided to convert her travel daydreams into real-life adventure. At her local travel bookshop, she discovered a book called Jupiter's Travels by Ted Simon as well as a few handbooks on motorcycle adventuring, and she was hooked. She bought a small dirt bike, a versatile and affordable Yamaha XT225 Serow, and decided she'd bike from Anchorage, Alaska, to the southernmost city of South America, Ushuaia, Argentina almost 20,000 miles. In this engaging read, Pryce narrates the adventure. Local bikers helped the witty and sociable Pryce get her Serow fixed, strangers offered shelter or advice and various friends joined her, for better or worse. She rode through flaking dried mud and boulder-strewn donkey paths, through broiling desert heat and blinding Andean snows. Armchair travelers will delight in this funny, vivid account and almost wish they'd done it themselves. Bw photos throughout. (Mar.) Copyright Reed Business Information, a division of Reed Elsevier Inc. All rights reserved. From Booklist For readers who crave, or enjoy reading about, nonstop action and adventure, here is--are you ready?--a motorcycle travel book written by a woman! Join Pryce as she inks her route onto the map, chooses a bike, resigns from her job, and rolls on out. If "vroom" is your thing, you'll enjoy accompanying her on her many adventures and misadventures. You'll warm up to her steadfast stubbornness, her obsession about keeping on, keeping on. You'll beam as you ride across giant salt flats, high desert, and rocky landscapes. Pryce covers nearly 20,000 miles, yet she is as restless and hopeful when she is finally homeward bound as she was when she set out. As an in-depth travelogue, this disappoints; similarly, as a wildly funny travelogue, the book also disappoints. True, it is a fast read, and the author is truly a friendly storyteller, but veteran travel readers will find themselves wanting more. More casual readers, however, will be just fine with it and come to appreciate that "vroom" is music to her ears. Sarah Watstein Copyright American Library Association. All rights reserved. Advance Praise for "Lois on the Loose" " Mix a biting British sense of humor with a Yamaha motorcycle and you get this adventure-filled story about an intrepid woman facing her destiny across the Americas, one rain-soaked, bug-infested, low-quality-taco-filled mile at a time." ---Wendy Dale, author of "Avoiding Prison and Other Noble Vacation Goals" " If traveling is a sort of education, then Lois Pryce is now one of the world's most learned adventurers. Her misfortunes, related with wit and good humor, become our fortune, a great tumble of rough gems and gold. Her bike may not be fast, but her account is all speed and joy." ---Melissa Holbrook Pierson, author of "The Perfect Vehicle: What It Is About Motorcycles" "" Lois makes merry work of a rough road. She knows how to tell a good story, and her lighthearted account almost disguises the grit, the resilience, and the brave independence that lay behind her choices. It's a great read, and I hope there will be more." ---Ted Simon, author of "Jupiter's Travels" " Like spending an evening in a warm pub transfixed by a friendly storyteller recounting wild adventures." ---Tom Miller, author of "The Panama Hat Trail" " If I had a motorcycle, and handlebars had dashboard saints, I'd buy me a little plastic Lois to keep front and center, to remind me to keep my sense of humor when the gaskets start blowing and that it ain't the destination so much as the ride." ---Ayun Halliday, author of "No Touch Monkey! And Other Travel Lessons Learned Too Late" Advance Praise for "Lois on the Loose" " Mix a biting British sense of humor with a Yamaha motorcycle and you get this adventure-filled story about an intrepid woman facing her destiny across the Americas, one rain-soaked, bug-infested, low-quality-taco-filled mile at a time." ---Wendy Dale, author of "Avoiding Prison and Other Noble Vacation Goals" " If traveling is a sort of education, then Lois Pryce is now one of the world's most learned adventurers. Her misfortunes, related with wit and good humor, become our fortune, a great tumble of rough gems and gold. Her bike may not be fast, but her account is all speed and joy." ---Melissa Holbrook Pierson, author of "The Perfect Vehicle: What It Is About Motorcycles" ""

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