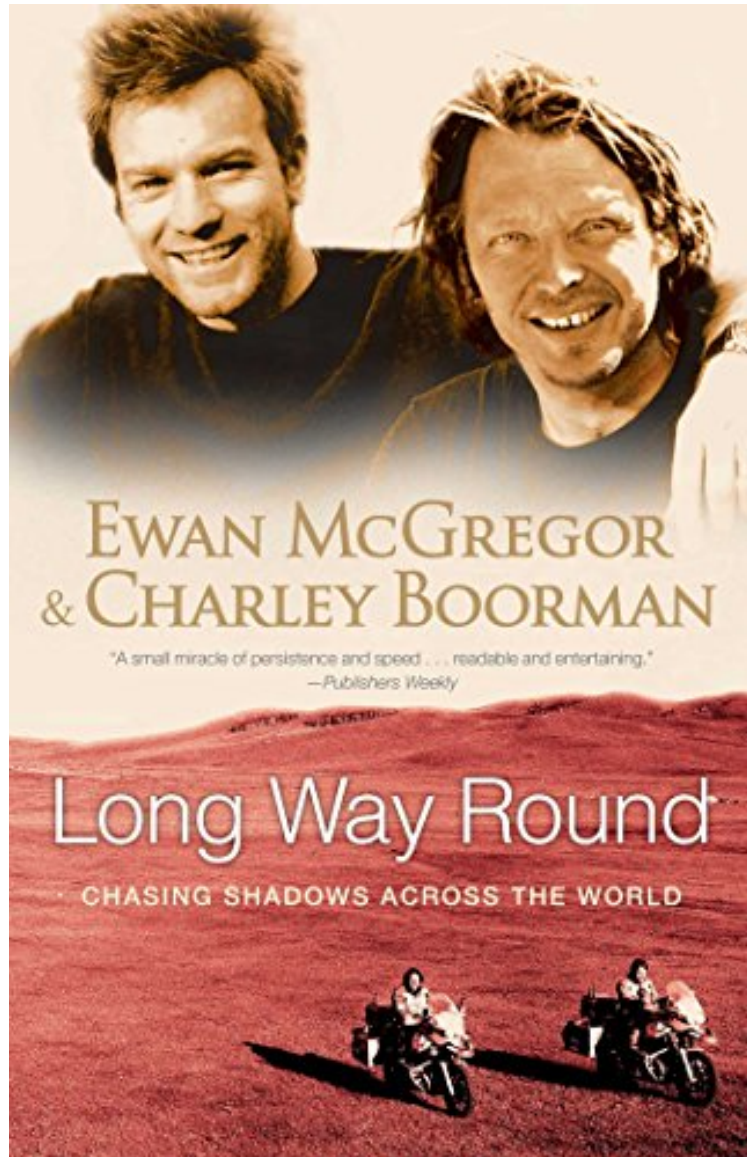


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Ewan McGregor, Charley Boorman : Long Way Round: Chasing Shadows Across the World before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Long Way Round: Chasing Shadows Across the World:

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Once I started reading, I couldn't put it down. By Chris DI really enjoyed this book. Despite some of the negative reviews, I thought it was great. Once I started it, I couldn't put it down. When it was over I was both happy and sad that the journey had ended. I followed through afterward and

watched the documentary and I experienced the same emotions all over again. I don't think I would have had the same response just watching the documentary on its own as I felt that I had a lot more inside information from the book to go along as a guide and to fill in the blanks of the show. I think the documentary is a great companion to the book. Cons: Some of the backstory can be a little dull. Although I think it is necessary to the story as a whole. I think the trip through North America could have been a little longer. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Long Way Round-Audio Book By JOSEPH I wanted to hear the audio book version of their story from going around the world on 'motorbikes'. I had recently seen the 7 hour version of their video series and wanted to hear if maybe more information would be on the Audio version as I wasn't familiar with the ride when it happened in 2004. Overall it follows along with the video version pretty well with not too many aspects not covered in the TV series. The audio book is about 5 hours and I would have liked it better if either; 1. Ewan and Charley had voiced this version or 2. they had found different sounding readers. The person reading for Charley Boorman's sections sounded more like Ewan McGregor to me which got me mixed up on who was supposed to be talking at that point and the guy for Ewan's parts didn't sound like either of them! After while I did get used to it but I think it would have been better if they'd read it themselves. The 'extra' interview of Boorman was interesting also. I still enjoyed hearing of their adventure as much as watching the video of their trip now almost 10 years ago! Their trips, this and "Long Way Down" to Africa started the "Adventure Bike" style that's still going strong. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Amazing journey By Alicialgb I'm a huge fan of travel books, but I watched this first on the tv and the book was a completely different perspective. I know nothing about motorcycles but the book was easy to understand and the stories rich and warming. I love Ewan McGregor but didn't chalk him up as a writer, I was wrong! If you like Bill Bryson or enjoyed Jupiter's Travels, this book is for you! Wonderful read.

It started as a daydream. Poring over a map of the world at home one quiet Saturday afternoon, Ewan McGregor -- acclaimed actor and self-confessed bike nut -- noticed that it was possible to ride all the way round the world, with just one short hop across the Bering Strait from Russia to Alaska. It was a revelation he couldn't get out of his head. So he picked up the phone and called his fellow actor-slash-biker friend Charley Boorman and told him it was time to hit the road.... Long Way Round Beginning in London, Ewan and Charley chased their shadows through Europe, the Ukraine, Kazakhstan, Mongolia, and Russia; across the Pacific to Alaska; then down through Canada all the way to New York. Long Way Round is the result of their four-month, 20,000-mile joyride. Featuring original diary entries, travel maps, mileage charts, and dozens of photographs, this is a freewheeling, fully charged, and uproariously entertaining book about two world-famous individuals who chose the road not taken...and made the journey worthwhile.

"A small miracle of persistence and speed...readable and entertaining." -- Publishers Weekly About the Author Ewan McGregor was born in Perthshire in 1971. An actor who has appeared in more than thirty films -- Trainspotting, Velvet Goldmine, Moulin Rouge, and the second Star Wars trilogy among them -- he rides an MV Augusta F4S and a KTM Duke. He lives in London with his wife and two daughters. Charley Boorman was born in England, grew up in Ireland, and currently lives in London with his family. An actor whose first starring role was in Deliverance, he met his costar Ewan while shooting The Serpent's Kiss. He rides a Ducati 748 and is preparing for the 2006 Paris -- Dakar rally, if his wife lets him