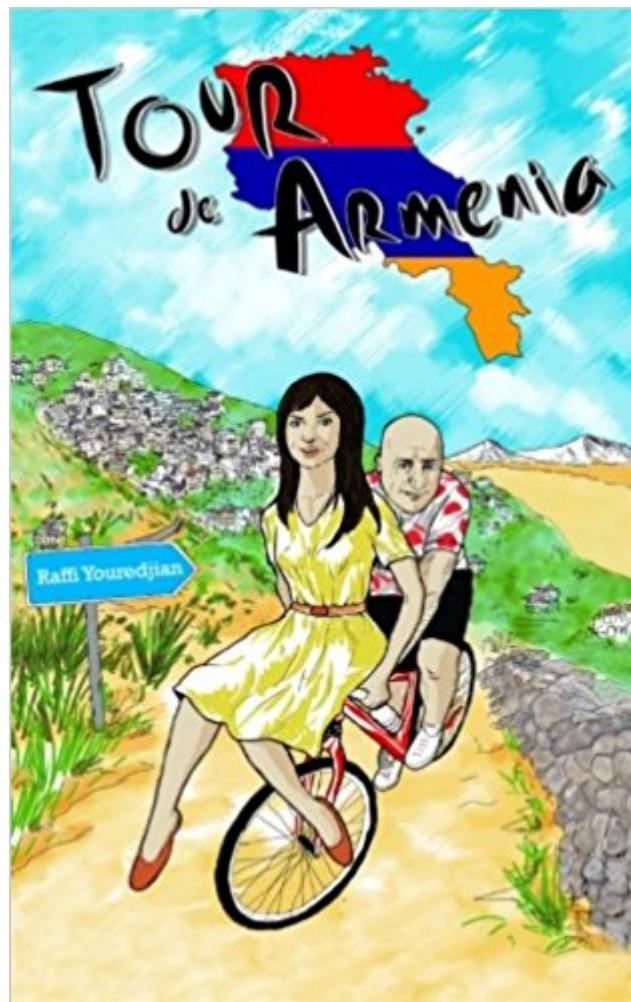


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Tour De Armenia



Synopsis

Some say every inch of this earth has been covered and all the great foolhardy expeditions have already been done. Those people have never cycled around the little known country of Armenia. This is the story of a 1,000-kilometer cycling journey looking for adventure, searching for identity, and quite possibly getting married off along the way.

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Customer Reviews

I'd forgotten that I'd downloaded this book in April and found it when I was scrolling through my Kindle items a few days ago. I just started the first chapter out of curiosity (as I was reading something else) and within a page, I was hooked. What a lovely travel memoir! Raffi Youredjian's writing is a joy to read. He combines his subtle, gentle humour with marvellous descriptions of the Armenian people he meets and the magnificent scenery that he cycles through on his two-wheeled journey through the country of his forebears. I really felt I was travelling with him as he barrelled down the hills and felt his pain as he fought his way up the mountains. A charming running theme through the book is that he is not married and almost everyone he meets tries to find him a wife among the beautiful local girls. I never knew anything much about Armenia before, but the author sprinkles the tragic history of his people throughout the book so it is always interesting, but never too much. From what I have learned, the Armenians are friendly, open and extremely hospitable people, but they are also stoic and accepting in the face of their ruined economy. I would recommend this book very highly to anyone who loves travel memoirs and likes to learn about other cultures and people. I enjoyed it so much I am even planning on buying the paperback as a keeper!

I loved this book! I've always been interested in learning more about Armenia ever since my best friend at school's mother was Armenian, 'from the part of Armenia that is now in Turkey'. Unfortunately, my friend and her mother never spoke about Armenia and I never managed to find out much about it. So, I was delighted to find this book and to travel around Armenia with Raffi and to meet so many lovely people. I hope Raffi will go back to Armenia again and write more books about it, which I shall, of course, read.

It was not a bad read I did not get tired but me as Armenian knew everything about the Country and especially Armenian traditions are well known by every Armenian. Knowing that I wanted to witness some new things and I got it, that was the tradition that passing by a church they are stopping and crossing themselves, I did not know! This book will interest much more to non-Armenians.

I found it hilarious. We have been contemplating biking Armenia in 2017 but I will admit after reading this book, we are having second thoughts.

Amusing adventure of the author on his quest to find a bride in Armenia. If you are single and slightly crazy, this book might motivate you to launch on a world travel to Armenia to find your significant other. But then again, should we encourage that?? ;-)

I enjoyed reading this and learning a little of the Armenian culture. Sounds like an interesting country to visit!!!

Thank you Raffi great book....

Love Raffi's sense of humor and his account of travels in Armenia. Book is well written in clear and simple English.

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