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Author: Armstrong, Lance
Title: It's not about the bike

Excerpt

Chapter One

Before and After

I want to die at a hundred years old with an American flag on my back, a bicycle at 75 miles per hour. I want to cross one last finish line as if those famous French sunflowers and gracefully expire, the perfect

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Book Review

Library Journal

Armstrong is a champion American cyclist who was diagnosed with cancer in 1996, survived but won the rigorous Tour de France two years later. While there are those who see his successful struggle with cancer as making us focus on our difficulties with courage and achievement, the events from childhood, racing challenges, the demands of cancer treatment, the 1999 Tour de France, marriage, and first-time fatherhood. Book jacket.

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Annotation

This is the story of a journey from inauspicious beginnings through triumph, tragedy, transformation, and transcendence. It is the personal story of Lance Armstrong's life so far, from childhood through early success, nearly fatal cancer, recovery, survivorship, more triumph (victory in the 1999 Tour de France), marriage, and first-time fatherhood. Book jacket.

Title Profile

It's not about the bike
by Lance Armstrong

World-class hero Lance Armstrong tells his inspiring story, from the dark night of advanced cancer through his dramatic victory in the 1999 Tour de France.

Biographies

Name: Lance Armstrong
Gender: Male
Date of Birth: 1971
Citizenship: American
Occupation: Survivor of advanced testicular cancer; Olympic cyclist (1992, 1996); World Professional Road Race champion (1993); Tour de France winner (1999); rider for the United States Postal Service
Place of Birth: Plano, Texas

Book Review

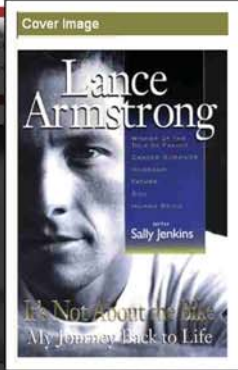
Publishers Weekly

In 1996, young cycling phenom Armstrong was diagnosed with cancer. He survived, but his life was forever changed. He lost his wife and a newborn child, and he faced a long and arduous battle with cancer. Earlier years, he explains, came from a

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Author Notes

Champion cyclist Lance Armstrong's Tour de France victory in 1999 was a landmark event in the history of the sport. In 1996 he established himself as a leading contender for the title. In 1999 he won the title. Sally Jenkins is a veteran sports reporter whose work has appeared in The Washington Post.



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