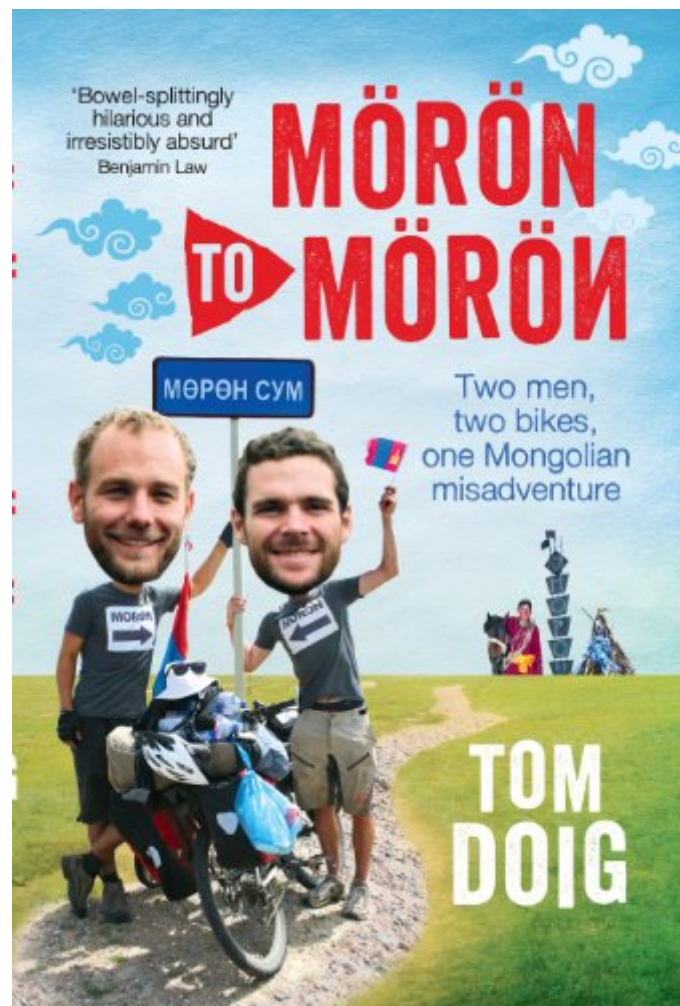




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Moron To Moron: Two Men, Two Bikes, One Mongolian Misadventure



Synopsis

In July 2010, Tom Doig and his best mate Tama Pugsley cycled 1487 kilometres across northern Mongolia from a small town called Moron to a smaller town also called Moron. Why? Because it was there. Armed with spandex unitards, Chinese steel-frame mountain bikes, unidentifiable meat product and a woefully inadequate phrasebook, these two morons blunder into some of the world's most remote and beautiful wilderness--and triumph. Sort of. For 23 brutalising days--two days longer than the Tour de France--Tom and Tama slog their way over muddy mountains and across desolate steppes, all the time struggling to avoid Mongolia's legendary hospitality. This hilarious, thoroughly shonky odyssey overflows with sweat, miscommunication and torrents of Chinggis Khaan vodka--named after Genghis Khan, the greatest warrior who ever lived. Moron to Moron is a travel book like none other. It has it all: pleasure, pain, heartache, heartburn and the dried fermented milk of a horse.

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Customer Reviews

It is an undeniable fact that 'Moron to Moron' is going to create a trans-Mongolian, bromance cycling revolution. Just as the film 'Sideways' forged a new tourism niche in California wine country, with Pinot-mad yuppies flying in from all corners of the earth to proclaim their hatred for merlot, so too will the Mongolian hinterland be buoyed by an endless sea of mates on two shonky wheels, powered by nought but their own two legs and a longing to recreate this epic tale. Or perhaps not... Either way, it's a great read!

I quite enjoyed it but didn't find it as informative about Mongolia as I had been led to believe.

I read a lot of travel books. Often I find people writing of a place I have visited and it seems they were somewhere else. It jars, doesn't quite fit. I have spent quite a lot of time in Mongolia over the last two years. Tom Doig has nailed it and nailed it hilariously. Yes just about every Mongolian you meet is called Rambot and has drunk too much vodka. This is a very funny and prescient book,

The topic should have been more interesting after all how much has been written about Mongolia for the armchair traveler but this book was so poorly written that I had trouble getting through it. The grammar and horrible use of the language made me want to quit reading but I just kept hoping it would get interesting

That's what i've learnt from this book. Great honest recount of cycling through Mongolian wastelands. Thanks to the author for taking the journey, so that I don't have to :) Good read.

A laugh out loud bicycle ride through Mongolia with two likeable characters. Personally, I felt the sex foursome piece could have been left out. I also found the part where the stallion urinated on him a bit unbelievable. but, all in all a great read and I have recommended it to my friends.

Awesome adventure, told in a super Kiwi way!

Humorous throughout... quirky and informative - the best and funniest adventure story I've read. The video links are really cool... enjoyed lots!

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