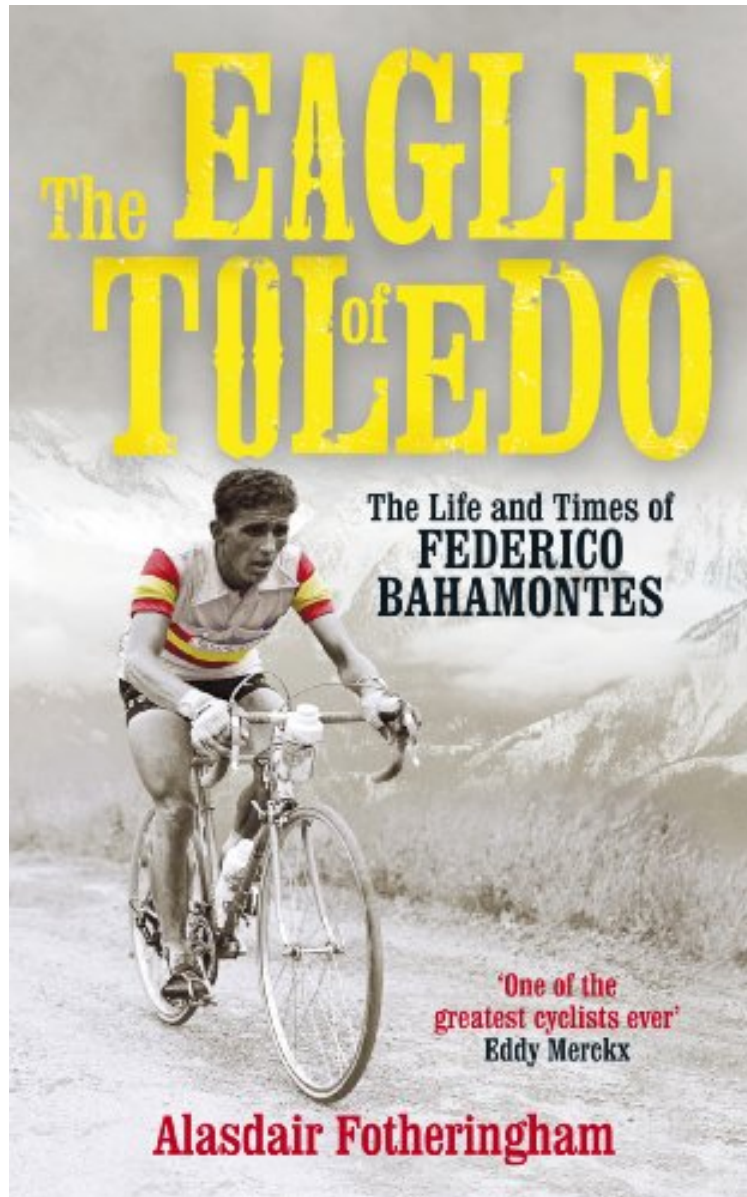


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EnjoyVon npI've read this book all the way through, in the subway, during my lunchbreak and I loved it. The only thing that bothered me was that the author all the time felt the need to judge about Fede's character. He clearly disagreed with it but for some mysterious reason didn't dare to say so. If he felt the need to judge Fede's character and doings he should do it and then free us for the rest of the book of the hmm-ing around. This didn't happen and took a chunk of the joy of the book away for me. It's a shame, because it is a good book. I for my part see it this way: Every person has a history, experiences who drive us and different reasons for our actions and we don't all need to be nice, agreeable and charming beings to be interesting, to achieve greatness, to inspire, to teach and to be admired. With all this said: I enjoyed the book and will surely read it a second time. Books like this always make me so thankful. Because without them so much of us, our history, our experiences would be lost forever.

KurzbeschreibungFederico Martn Bahamontes, the Eagle of Toledo, is rated by many as the greatest climber in cyclings history. The first Spaniard to win the Tour de France and a six-time champion of the races gruelling King of the Mountains classification, he became a national hero in a Spain struggling to rebuild after the atrocities and divisions of the Civil War.