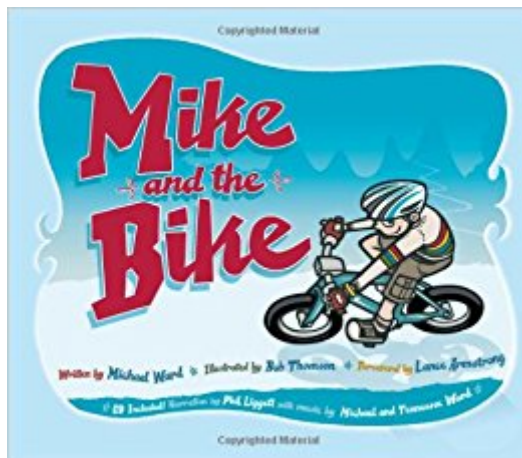


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# Mike And The Bike



## Synopsis

"This is a boy whose name is Mike. This is Mike's pride and joy; his bike;" So begins the inspiring tale of a boy, his best friend, and the adventurous relationship that many children begin when they are young and continue the rest their lives! Illustrated in a retro-contemporary style, Mike and The Bike rhymes its way through Mike's choosing of his favorite toy - his bike (of course!) - and follows him off on adventures around the world and back home, where he goes to bed wearing his helmet, ready for the next day! Mike and The Bike is the first children's book written by Grammy Award-winning guitarist and songwriter, avid cyclist and riding partner of Lance Armstrong, Michael Ward. Mike and the Bike came into being, appropriately enough, while Michael cycled near his home in Los Angeles. Includes a foreword by 6-time Tour de France winner Lance Armstrong and a 30-minute CD with music by Michael and his son, Tennessee Ward, plus a special musical narration of Mike and the Bike by the "Voice of Cycling," Phil Liggett.

## Book Information

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## Customer Reviews

Michael Ward is a Grammy Award-winning guitarist/ songwriter and passionate cyclist. Michael's love of cycling began in the early 90's when he started cycling around the country while on tour with bands including THE WALLFLOWERS, SCHOOL OF FISH and BEN HARPER AND THE INNOCENT CRIMINALS. Bob Thomson cannot remember a time when he wasn't doodling. Currently the Creative Director at Felt Bicycles based in Orange County, CA Bob designs the

graphics for all of Felt's road bikes, TT bikes, cyclocross and fixed gear bikes. Bob has a unique art style that is inspired by the time that he spends with his children and his passion for action sports.

--This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

Both my 5.5 year old and my 2.5 year old love this little book (the 5.5 year old has it pretty much memorized). The CD is a nice addition (The author is formerly of The Wallflowers, so knows music) and his daughter is the child's voice in many of the songs. Warning about the Phil Liggett narration - it is EXTREMELY slowly read. None of the usual enthusiasm and spirit that us cycling fans normally associate with Phil, he comes across as much more monotone and dry.

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This was my daughter's first book and we read it over and over at bedtime for months. We bought the sequel "Mike and the bike meet Lucille the wheel" and that is her new favorite. Great stories!!

Delightful, lyrical, charming and fun. I bought this book for myself because it has two of my favorite things: bicycles and poetry! I bought a second copy for my grandson, who is ten. We ride bikes together. When he got it, he was about two pages in when he looked up and said, "It rhymes! That's cool!" (lest you think that young people today don't like poetry). Good stuff, nicely done.

This story is great for any kid you want to turn in to a cycling enthusiast. It advocates wearing helmets and, to my husband's great delight, cleaning the bike at the end of the ride. My son loves the story and the illustrations are interesting and fun. I find the music on the CD a little funky but my 3 y.o. likes it.

Great book! We didn't know there were more songs on the CD until we forgot to take it out. My grandson LOVES the book and songs. The only problem is your child/grandchild may want to hear it SEVERAL times!

We love this book and the accompanying music. The kids get a kick out of it, and so do I.

We love this book and enjoy the audio CD that came with it. What makes a bike the absolute best toy? You will have to read to find out!

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