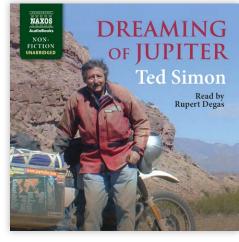
## DREAMING OF JUPITER Ted Simon

Read by Rupert Degas

When Ted Simon rode 64,000 miles round the world on his 500c Triumph Tiger, he inspired thousands of motorcyclists to begin their own adventures, including Ewan McGregor and Charley Boorman, who chronicled their travels in Long Way Round. Nearly 30 years later, Ted Simon took to the road again to retrace the epic journey he made in his 40s. He meets up with old friends and acquaintances, revisits old landmarks and locations, and rediscovers himself, as well as the world, along the way. Dreaming of Jupiter is a remarkable achievement and a fitting sequel to Jupiter's Travels, the groundbreaking classic of motorcycle adventure.





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Raised in London by a German mother and a Romanian father, **Ted Simon** found himself impelled by an insatiable desire to explore the world. It led him to abandon an early career in chemical engineering to go to Paris, where he fell into journalism. On 6 October 1973, at the age of 42, Ted set off on what became a four-year solo motorbike journey around the world,

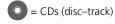
covering 64,000 miles through 45 countries. Ted's books about his journeys, *Jupiter's Travels*, *Riding High* and *Dreaming of Jupiter*, continue to serve as an inspiration to other travellers who seek to know the world, and their place in it, through personal adventure.



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2	1-2	Prologue	2:04	Libya is a huge countr	y 1	1:15
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5	1-5	Chapter 2	8:60	19 3-2 Chapter 8	1	1:36
6	1-6	Bruno was a small man in a shiny brown suit.	8:56	<sup>20</sup> <sup>3-3</sup> For two days, while th	e Sudanese embassy 1	2:40
7	1-7	In true bureaucratic fashion	9:18	21 3-4 Chapter 9	1	2:59
8	1-8	There were about a thousand miles in Africa	9:36	If a country that seem	s to have a policeman 1	1:00
9	1-9	Of course, publicity surrounding my departure	7:26	23 3-6 Chapter 10		8:24
10	1-10	Chapter 3	6:56	<sup>24</sup> <sup>4-1</sup> Tom, the Canadian, w	as lying on the deck	9:40
11	1-11	Luckily my days with Manfred and his family	7:55	When I found Wadi H	alfa, hiding behind some	8:52
12	2-1	Chapter 4	11:27	Chapter 11		9:44
13	2-2	Chapter 5	8:59	If the news of the mis	sing motorcycle 1	4:44
14	2-3	I had no qualms coming up to the Libyan frontier.	9:14	The going was better	after that 1	4:20

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29 4-6 Chapter 12	14:09	[64] The descent from Huancayo to Lima	3:15
30 5-1 Chapter 13	8:39	65 10-2 Chapter 31	9:48
31 5-2 Of course, this tiny border town I was aiming for	. 10:21	Popayán, again, was an easy objective for me	11:02
32 The falls themselves were no danger	12:32	67 10-4 At the clinic I met a handsome young doctor	8:28
33 <b>Chapter 14</b>	14:46	68 10-5 Chapter 32	10:14
34 5-5 Chapter 15	10:30	69 10-6 Another thought was that the <i>topes</i> had finally	13:32
35 <b>Chapter 16</b>	13:29	70 10-7 Chapter 33	11:07
The road bed is flat earth, and about twenty	9:34	71 11-1 Chapter 34	7:33
37 G-2 Chapter 17	12:12	72 11-2 At times the jeering jester took a break.	7:45
While Peira and I were trying	13:34	73 III-3 Chapter 35	11:04
39 G-4 Chapter 18	8:59	T4 I1-4 Graeme Howie had offered me a bed	11:10
40 6-5 Next day Yoav and I were on our way again	9:37	75 11-5 Chapter 36	9:27
The cab was very noisy and conversation	8:16	In 1975, passing through Ecuador	11:23
42 G-7 Chapter 19	10:21	77 11.7 Chapter 37	9:36
43 7-1 Later, from Morogoro, I take the wrong road	6:19	The weather looked good enough.	7:33
The road down to Nkhata is a long sequence	13:07	79 12-2 Chapter 38	11:11
45 Just like elsewhere in Africa	13:33	80 12-3 Another early start. It's New Year's Eve	10:47
46 T-4 Chapter 20	8:19	81 12-4 Chapter 39	9:28
47 Chapter 21	6:37	82 12-5 At this point it started to rain heavily	9:57
The hotel had cable television	8:28	83 12-6 Chapter 40	9:40
49 7-7 Chapter 22	10:05	84 12-7 With new-found confidence we rode around	10:13
[50] [7-8] I rode for a long time, trying to maintain	7:31	85 I3-1 For all her stated loathing of 'coupledom'	10:41
51 8-1 Chapter 23	13:54	86 13-2 Chapter 41	11:59
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[57] [9-1] Today I finally forced myself to admit	8:49	92 14-2 Chapter 45	11:51
58 9-2 Chapter 29	10:36	<sup>93</sup> The bike, of course, had to be crated	10:52
59 9:3 So I had chosen to ride across the weir	9:39	94 14-4 Chapter 46	11:11
José took all the bags and boxes into his cab	11:48	95 14-5 Chapter 47	8:48
61 95 It came as a shock to realise how much	10:29	96 14-6 Following the example of my deckhand	11:55
62 96 Chapter 30	8:21	97 Epilogue	5:09
[63] [9-7] The following four days that got me to	11:41		

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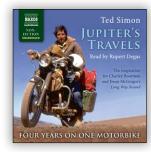
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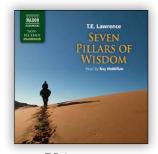
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