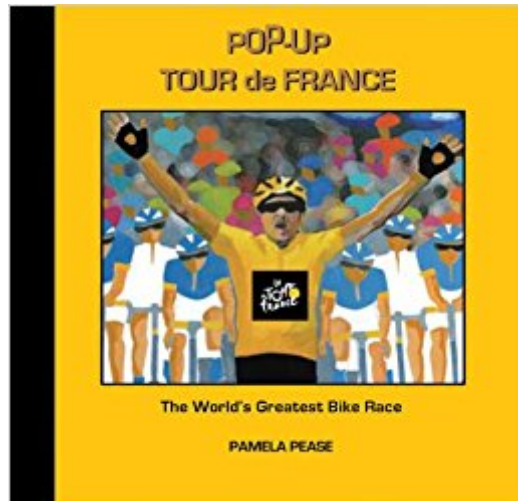




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# Pop-up Tour De France: The World's Greatest Bike Race



## Synopsis

The story of the Tour de France, one of sport's most amazing events, is told in both words and images in this impressively vibrant pop-up history. Invoking the sense of freedom and adventure that cycling brings to people of all ages, this visual chronicle uses eight intricate, colorful 3-D scenes to illustrate the unique traditions, strategies, and heroism of the annual quest for the yellow jersey. Pop-up scenes tracing the development of the bicycle through history, a revolving wheel explaining the roles of various team members and racing officials, and a map of France that tracks the Tour's progress all encourage readers to embark on a journey of discovery.

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## Customer Reviews

Paintbox Press, a small publisher specializing in pop-ups and other books, is releasing Pop-Up Tour de France this summer, licensed by Amaury Sport Organization and its agent Moda International.

--Publishers Weekly, PW Children's Bookshelf Pop-Up Tour de France captures the spirit of the world's most exciting bike race. This pop-up book is a fun introduction to the sport of competitive cycling for fans of all ages. --Bernard Hinault, 5-time winner of the Tour de France I adore this book. The race comes to life before your eyes in a way that I've never seen before with the possible exception of actually being at the race itself. --Bob Roll, Commentator for Versus cable network coverage of the Tour de France.

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Bought it for my father's birthday who is a tour de France nut. He thought it was a fun gift. It does have great info.

I read about this book, and thought it would be a great gift for my nephews, who love bicycling and live in a biking home. When it arrived (right on time), it was so beautiful.... almost like a piece of art -- we decided to give it to the entire family rather than just the kids. What a find!

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