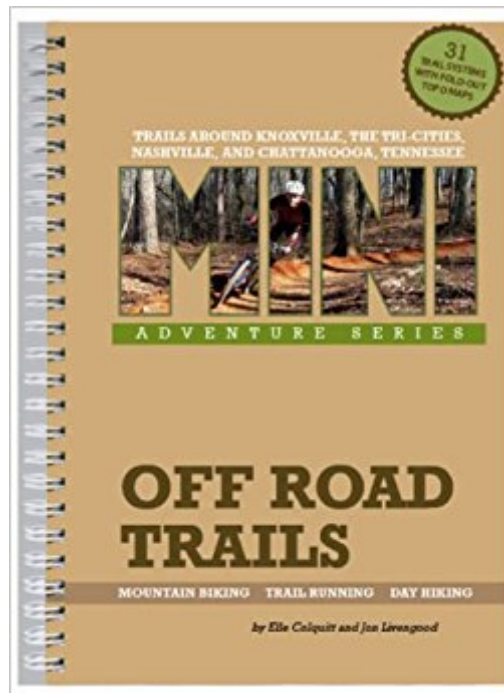




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Elle Colquitt has had a love affair with her bike since training wheel days, but it was her move to Tennessee that expanded her road and mountain biking opportunities. The countless miles of Tennessee backroads lends itself to long distance riding, which is Elle's passion. In addition to century and charity rides, Elle has ridden RAGBRAI (The Register's Annual Great Bike Ride Across Iowa), has toured the Finger Lakes in New York, the Cotswolds in England and the Blue Ridge Parkway. When not riding her bike, she enjoys hiking and paddling - always with her camera. Jon Livengood's roots run deep in mountain biking. In the early 90's, Jon started riding mountain bikes while attending UT in Knoxville. He quickly moved into racing and began competing in cross country, 12 hour and 100 mile races, winning the Tennessee State Series multiple times. In addition to mountain bike racing, Jon competed in cyclocross and road races throughout the southeast. Currently retired from racing, Jon now explores the trails in Southern Appalachia via single speed or by foot, and journeys the blueways by kayak. Working as a team, the authors combine their passion for bicycling with their technical skills to self-publish guide books for the adventurer. As a graphic designer and photographer, Elle contributes to the book's layout, design and gallery of pictures while Jon's mapping and engineering skills create detailed topographic trail maps explicit to the needs of a bicyclist.

The book is very well done. If your looking for some great trails with detail locations and trail maps

this is the book for you. It's trail locations are from the Middle Tennessee to the east. They missed some really fun trails in Chattanooga I thought should have been included in the book.

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