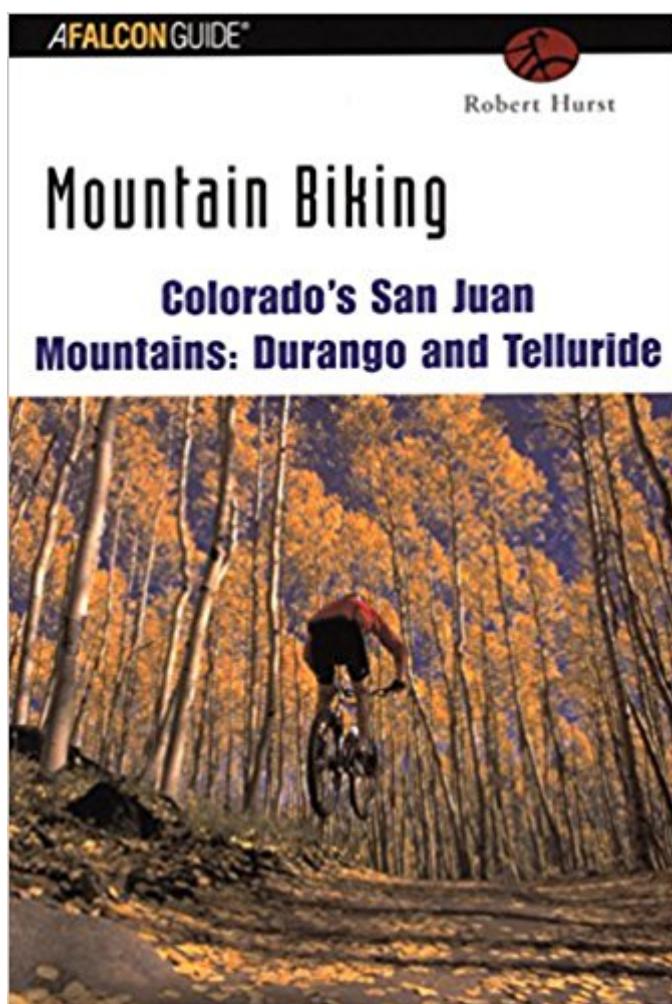


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# Mountain Biking Colorado's San Juan Mountains: Durango And Telluride (Regional Mountain Biking Series)



## **Synopsis**

Presents detailed information on forty-five rides in the San Juan Mountains of southwest Colorado. A fat-tire mecca, the Durango/Telluride region has hundreds of miles of superb trails set in some of the world's most spectacular high-country scenery. The book features comprehensive trail descriptions, accurate elevation profiles, detailed directions, mile-by-mile directional cues, and the GPS-quality, shaded-relief maps introduced to mountain biking guides by Globe Pequot's Mountain Bike America series.

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photos, maps)

Robert Hurst is a native Coloradan who is just happy to be in one piece after working for seven years as a bike messenger in Denver. He celebrates his continued survival by spending time in the mountains, and by riding the world's most excellent trails. A 1990 graduate of the University of Colorado, he is also the founder of Trails, the insider's source for mountain biking destinations in the Rocky Mountains.

This is a great book and guide for anyone looking to mountain bike this area. I grew up in Colorado, and no matter where you go in the mountains of Colorado, there is always a trail to ride- if you have a good book to tell you where! I've enjoyed books by this publisher, and author. If you're looking at this book, I think you'll be happy with your purchase.

Helped me find some fabulous rides in the Southwest Colorado Rockies.

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I've just finished this book for the 3rd time. Each time I smile and dream about Colorado. I can smell the summer showers on the horizon. Now I know how to survive if I get caught again in one of those instant season changes from summer to winter. You know the type, that happen at about 10,000 feet, with a 50 degree temperature plummet in about 45 minutes, that leave you praying for a fleece and a quick decent. Want to know about historical archaeological digs? Grizzly Bear Myths? Best place to find a burrito as big as your head? Pumas? Surely toxic ceramic-like mud? No???? You just want to know about trail riding? Well this is the book for that as well. Single and double tracks, wash boards, roads, the whole enchilada.....mmmmm green chili. Who woulda thunk a trail guide would be so entertaining and yet so thorough? Buy this book now for any of the above reasons, or just buy it for the pure enjoyable read that it is.

Great book. Greating for planning your next epic ride. Would llike to see a new edition as this is a

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