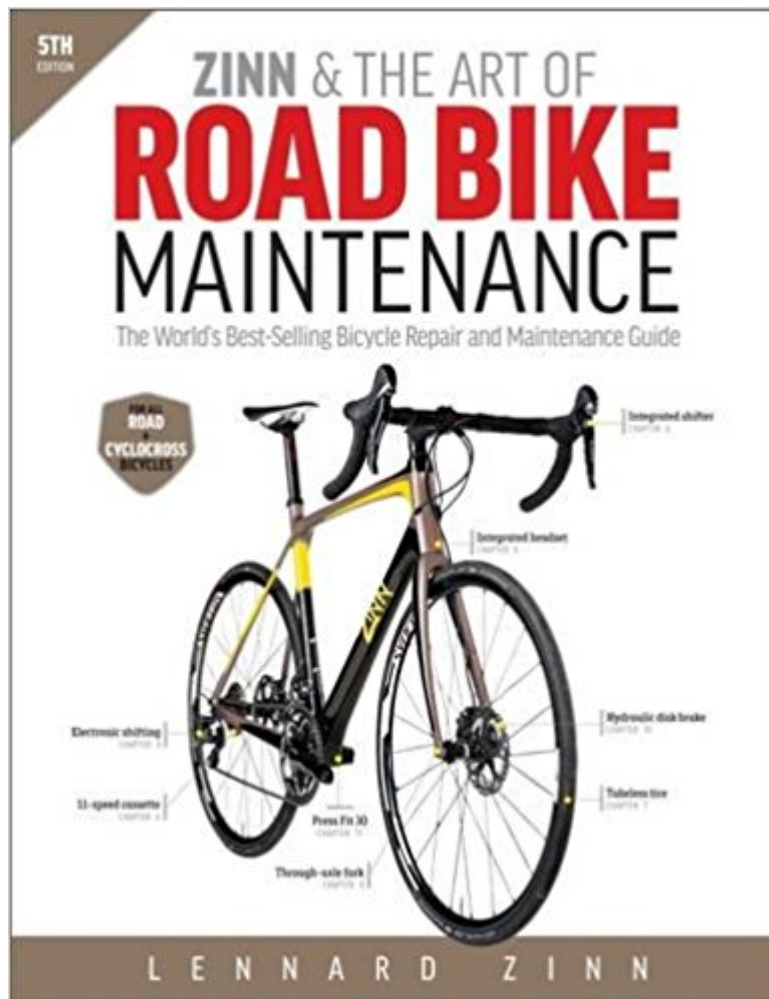


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# Zinn & The Art Of Road Bike Maintenance: The World's Best-Selling Bicycle Repair And Maintenance Guide



## Synopsis

Zinn & the Art of Road Bike Maintenance is the world's best-selling guide to bicycle repair and maintenance. From basic repairs like how to fix a flat tire to advanced overhauls of drivetrains and brakes, Lennard Zinn's clearly illustrated guide makes every bicycle repair and maintenance job easy for everyone. Lennard Zinn is the world's leading expert on bike maintenance and repair. His friendly step-by-step guide explains the tools you'll need and how to know you've done the job right. The book's two-color interior is easy to read—even in a dimly-lit garage or workshop. Hundreds of hand-drawn illustrations and exploded parts diagrams show just the right level of detail to lead you through every bicycle repair task. This smartly organized guide shows how to repair new and old bicycles from top to bottom. In over 500 pages, Zinn's guide includes simple instructions for hundreds of bike maintenance and repair jobs:

- Basics: How to fix a flat tire, lube a bicycle chain, adjust the brakes
- Emergency repairs: How to fix a broken chain, tighten loose spokes, repair a bent derailleur
- Easy shifting: How to adjust shifters, derailleurs, and cables for clean and smooth shifting
- Wheels: How to true a wheel, install a new tire, change a cassette, replace broken spokes, build your own wheels
- Overhauls: How to service and replace pedals, chains and chainrings, saddles, handlebars, stems, headsets, forks, bottom brackets
- New tech: How to maintain 11-speed systems, electronic and wireless shifters, disc brakes
- Cyclocross: How to set up a 'cross bike for racing, select the right components, and make quick repairs
- Troubleshooting: How to figure out what's wrong with any bike and fix it

Zinn & the Art of Road Bike Maintenance makes bicycle repair and maintenance easy, quick, affordable, and fun. With Zinn at your side, you'll know how to keep your bicycling running smoothly for years.

**What's New in Zinn & the Art of Road Bike Maintenance, 5th Ed.:** More than 700 comprehensive illustrations and exploded views. New chapter on electronic shifting covers maintenance, service, repair, and troubleshooting of all Shimano, SRAM, and Campagnolo electronic shifting groups. New chapter on disc brakes covers maintenance, service, and repair of all hydraulic and mechanical systems. New tech covered in depth: through-axle forks, SRAM eTap wireless shifting, second generation Shimano and Campagnolo electronic shifting, direct-mount sidepull brakes, SRAM X-Sync 1x11 cyclocross systems, tubular tire gluing tapes. New troubleshooting charts

**New master guide to press-fit bottom brackets**

**Also covered in the 5th edition:**

- All derailleur shifting systems (5-speed through 11-speed); all bottom bracket systems (cone-and-cup through press-fit); all brake systems (including caliper, V-brake, cantilever, and disc); all headset, stem, handlebar and fork systems; wheelbuilding for all bikes including cyclocross and disc-brake wheels; special sections on cyclocross throughout including troubleshooting, maintenance, service, repair, and equipment selection; updated and expanded torque tables;

complete illustration index and complete subject index.

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I have borrowed a previous edition of this book from my public library several times over the past year. I was waiting for the newest edition (5th) to be released before buying my very own. I'm still very much a beginner when it comes to any sort of bike repair/maintenance. I have been able to learn some basic maintenance skills to cut down on trips to my local bike shop. The book describes the basic tools one should have for their own use and seeing as it has been a little bit of buying a tool only when absolutely needed, I can stay within my budget. This book is easy to use and organized so that it's fairly simple to find exactly what you're looking for. It's instructions are clear and the illustrations are quite helpful. If I use this in conjunction with some of the instruction videos found on YouTube, it helps me to feel more confident in gradually improving my mechanic skills.

There is some good information in this. It contains helpful insights for making repairs and maintaining your bike. The pages are about the size of a magazine page so it lays flat easily on your workbench. It uses drawings rather than photos. This keeps them generic and can be applied to different bicycle models. The drawings appear crude at first but I've found them to be accurate; showing only what is needed. It includes descriptions and explanations of the many different types of tools used.

Absolutely amazing book that is clear and concise. I believe I can maintain my bike without having

to go to the shop anymore, especially after this purchase. The graphics and text work really well. My new garage bible :D.

The book has clear instructions with good drawings to guide the user, and it covers most things you would need to do to maintain or repair most types of road bikes. I say "most" because three speed bikes and shift mechanisms are not covered, which is an area I'm interested in (I'm on the hunt for cool old Raleighs and similar vintage bikes). It does cover what I need for the bikes I actually have, which (like me) are also vintage - the newest is twenty years old and the oldest is going on 40!

It's true~ ~ This book really saved me some money by letting me know exactly how to fix my bikes problems. I was able to stop a bike chain problem, brake problem and gear shift problem by using this book.

What a complete book. I mean nearly everything is in there. More than the average person that has their own bikes can digest but that is the great part of it. You can just easily go to the sections that you need easy enough. Not since the original Eugene Sloanes Complete Book of Bicycling has a book been done that was this complete. Sloanes book was not even this good. If you add bicycle tool maker Parks big blue book to this one your bicycle repair library should be complete.

Great maintenance and repair manual for bicycles! If you're the type of person that buys a Haynes manual for your cars and trucks that you own, than this is the book for you if you plan on doing your own bicycle repairs. (Warning: if you're new to bike part terminology it may seem a little over your head at first, but look up the terms you arent familiar with and you'll be ok.--- there are pictured diagrams as well so it will help those visual learners as well ^%.

I've been working on my bike for years and each time I read a portion of this book I learn a new useful tidbit or tip. I highly recommend this as a go to reference or even for just casual reading to boost your repair confidence and techniques.

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