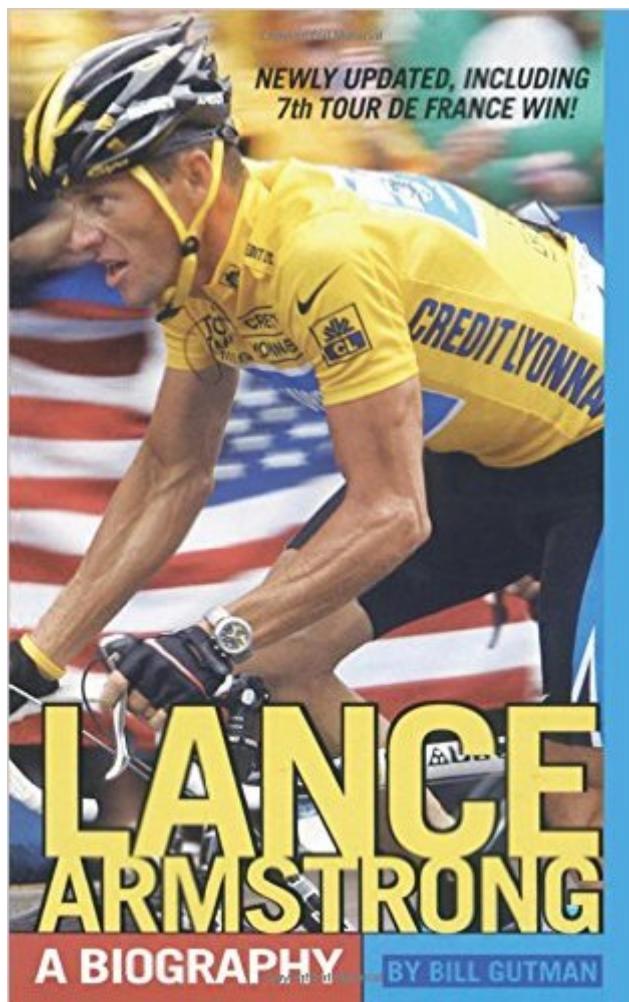


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# Lance Armstrong: A Biography



## Synopsis

Back On The Bike Lance Armstrong is the premier cyclist in sports history. But the road to victory has not been smooth, which makes his story all the more compelling. In 1991 he was the National Amateur Cycling Champion, and a professional career seemed guaranteed. But a grim diagnosis of cancer in 1996 threatened to cut the career -- and his life -- short. With the help of family, friends, and a dedicated team of doctors, Lance began the hard work not only to beat the disease, but to get back on the bike. By the summer of 1999 Lance was not only back, he was leading the pack to his first Tour de France win. And he hasn't stopped winning since that sweet victory. Here's the story of Lance Armstrong, from his first ride, to his most recent race, and all the twists and turns in between!

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This isn't a bad biography for a Jr. High or High School student. Obviously, this isn't as good as his autobiography, "It's Not About the Bike." My biggest complaint is that I bought it in a scholastic book catalog for use in my 4th grade class library, but some of the subject matter is too graphic for 4th graders. I was hoping it would gloss over his type of cancer, but it goes into great detail in terms of the symptoms (especially the swelling), the surgery, and the fertilization of his wife's eggs. Again, this would be great for a Jr. High student, but not a 10 year old.

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