



Around the British Isles in 80 Races (Paperback)

By Dave King

AUTHORHOUSE, United States, 2008. Paperback. Condition: New. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.HERE S the challenge, to run around the British Isles in 80 races in a calendar year. That was the task facing journalist and runner Dave King, who decided to spend 2007 in search of races the length and breadth of these fair isles to seek out the characters and culture of the sport. In a light-hearted and whimsical read, which Dave describes as a bit like Alan Whicker with running shoes, he sets about on his grand tour beginning with a two kilometre race in Derbyshire at three minutes to midnight on New Year s Eve. There are a few fireworks and some rain to a low-key start to this madcap adventure which takes in races as grand as the London Marathon and the Great North Run, historical events such as the Braemar Highland Games and the Blaydon Races, fearsome sounding challenges like The Grizzly and The Terminator to the downright weird such as Race The Train in Wales and the Chiquita Bananaman Run, when Dave dressed up as a banana to be chased by hundreds of runners. Dave raced with inmates...

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