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**MOUNTAIN BIKING
IN THE MAINE WILDERNESS**

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ABOUT THE COVER PHOTO

The cover shot is an image of Kris Sornberger and Dustin Moyer fording the Wassataquoik Stream. It was taken around three p.m., after they'd hiked their bikes along a short part of the International Appalachian Trail. Kris and Dustin are experienced off-road riders, and this type of crossing can be treacherous. This particular ford is not to be trifled with and is unsafe during high-water conditions. This shot was taken with the camera on my phone, a Moto G3. I took the shot because I believe the best adventures test our boundaries as we deal with challenging situations, and this was certainly a challenging situation. The water was cold and moving quickly. The rocks all seemed to be shaped like eggs and somehow the stream seemed wider once we were in it and making our way across than it had when we were warm and dry on the shore. But we made it, and the image captures a moment that says more about why I love riding in Maine than any of the others I took that day. —ERIK DA SILVA