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&#8220;Many of us have spent thousands on sophisticated power meters, so it seems another \$16.95 to make sure we&#8217;re using them to their fullest potential is a no brainer. After a few chapters to make sure you understand your power meter and what those numbers you&#8217;re drooling over really mean, Friel helps you determine your individual power zones and functional threshold power. From here he helps you determine when and how to train harder, build a better base, and the crux of it all: get fitter and faster to improve overall competitive performance.&#8221; &#8212; BikeRumor.com

It's hard to read anything on power training without comparing it to Training and Racing with a Power Meter by Hunter Allen and Andy Coggan. That book gives a very detailed and technical description of training with a power meter. The problem for those new to using a power meter is that it's detailed and technical.

The biggest problem is that he defined Intensity Factor wrong. IF, as seen in all the training software out there, is (Normalized Power/Functional Threshold Power). Friel instead defines IF as (Average Power/Functional Threshold Power). Those two numbers can vary quite a bit. After seeing that mistake, it had me questioning every table and calculation based on IF for the rest of the book. <corrected my own mistake from earlier>

He proposes several rules that don't make sense. For example, the 5% rule that says you can double any duration and maintain 5% less power. It sounds nice, but it doesn't work for most durations for all athletes. For example, a sprinter with a 600 watt 1-minute power probably can't maintain 570 watts for 2 minutes unless we're talking about world-champion level fatigue resistance. Even a longer duration like 300 watts at 5 minutes, holding 290 watts at 10 minutes would be very unlikely. Read more &rsaquo;

I won't lie though - at times you feel like you've gone back to school again and are sitting in a

physics or maths lesson. That's not down to the way the book is written though - rather the complexity of the subject. I think Joe Friel has done an excellent job of making it as simple as possible and easy to read. I'm now going through it for the second time and will probably take some notes this time!

Joe Friel's *The Power Meter Handbook* may be the single best available resource on training with power for most cyclists and triathletes. Released in late 2012, Friel does a good job of making sense of a topic that is confusing to many. *Training & Racing With a Power Meter*, released in 2010, is also an excellent book on the same topic, but it is more technical and might be an easier read for more advanced users of power meters.

Before you pick up the book know that you won't master a power meter overnight or in a week. You must familiarize yourself with the concepts, analyze workouts within power meter software, and compare workouts over time. No single concept of power meter use is difficult, but experience is necessary. If you like looking at numbers and comparing workouts, this will be fun. If this has no appeal to you then hire a good coach to do the work for you.

Newer athletes, and those not looking for serious performance, can get most of the book's benefit by reading to page 125 (book length is 209 pages). More advanced athletes and coaches will want to read beyond, and for those familiar with power but looking for deeper information, this is where the book shines. [Read more](#) &rsquo;

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Joe Friel is the best-selling author of *The Cyclist's Training Bible*, *The Triathlete's Training Bible*, *Your Best Triathlon*, and *Your First Triathlon*. His *TrainingBible* Coaching franchise is one of the most successful and respected in endurance sports. Joe has trained endurance athletes since 1980, including national champions, world championship contenders, and Olympic athletes in triathlon, duathlon, road cycling, and mountain biking. He is an elite-certified USA Triathlon and USA Cycling Coach and holds a master's degree in exercise science. He conducts training and racing seminars around the world and provides consulting services for corporations in the fitness industry. He has also been active in business as the founder of Ultrafit, an association of coaching businesses; TrainingPeaks, a web based software company; and TrainingBible Coaching.

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Boulder, CO, USA - September 12, 2012 - If you don't know how to use it, a power meter is just an

overpriced cycling computer. Joe Friel's new book, *The Power Meter Handbook*, makes understanding a power meter easy. In his friendly user guide to power meters, the most trusted coach in cycling and triathlon offers a simplified approach to using a power meter for road cycling, triathlons, time trials, century rides, and Gran Fondos. *The Power Meter Handbook* is now available in bookstores, bike and tri shops, and online. Preview the book at [www.velopress.com/power](http://www.velopress.com/power).

Friel's approach to power meters can immediately improve a cyclist's speed and power. After learning Friel's recommended ways to set up a power meter for specific uses, riders will master the basics and learn their key power numbers. By focusing on the most important numbers, cyclists and triathletes will discover hidden pockets of power, find ways to improve their pacing, and find out how many matches they can burn on any given day.

*The Power Meter Handbook* includes weekly training schedules to prepare more efficiently for road racing, time trials, triathlons, and century rides. Riders will match their training to their upcoming race or event schedule and push their power envelope step by step. Friel explains how to sift through noisy data to find the numbers that matter, pinpointing fitness changes to peak predictably for key events. Friel's 12 power-based workouts will build up a rider's power profile through aerobic endurance, muscular force, sprint speed, and climbing ability.

Joe Friel is the best-selling author of *The Cyclist's Training Bible* and *The Triathlete's Training Bible* and is a cofounder of TrainingPeaks, the most popular training software platform. As one of America's most trusted coaches, he has trained national athletes and represented the United States at world championships.

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