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## **NEW NONFICTION: TRIATHLON**



Title: Greetings From the World's Largest Triathlon

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Hi Honey,

I'm transitioning to the run in the Chicago Triathlon, sitting for a moment because my legs are like Jell-O. The swim was uncomfortably crowded, yet simply exhilarating. Never have I felt so unified with strangers as during my mile migration with the thousands of other rubber-capped athletes up the Lake Michigan shoreline. Cushioned by soul, high on endorphins, it didn't seem like a quarter mile of pavement I sprinted on barefoot, in a wetsuit, to my bike. Then I battled crosswinds, head winds and potholes while pedaling a steady line up Lake Shore Drive, between the skyscrapers and beaches. I'll give the kids high fives when I run past you in a few minutes. Wish you were here (to carry me on this run).

Sweaty hugs, Courtney

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