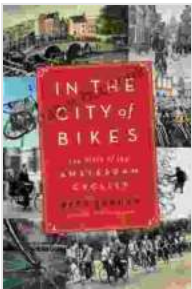


# In the City of Bikes: Cycling Culture in Amsterdam

Amsterdam is a city made for cyclists. With its extensive network of bike lanes, dedicated cycling infrastructure, and a population that embraces cycling as a way of life, Amsterdam is a paradise for bike enthusiasts.



## In the City of Bikes: The Story of the Amsterdam Cyclist

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In the City of Bikes, author and photographer Stefan van der Meyde takes readers on a journey through Amsterdam's cycling culture. Van der Meyde, a lifelong cyclist himself, provides an insider's view of the city's biking infrastructure, unique cycling etiquette, and passionate cycling community.

The book is divided into three parts. The first part, "The Infrastructure," explores Amsterdam's world-class cycling infrastructure. Van der Meyde describes the city's extensive network of bike lanes, separated cycle paths, and priority junctions. He also discusses the city's innovative traffic calming

measures, such as speed humps and raised junctions, which make cycling safer and more pleasant.

The second part of the book, "The Etiquette," delves into the unwritten rules of cycling in Amsterdam. Van der Meyde explains the importance of giving way to pedestrians, signaling your intentions, and respecting other cyclists. He also discusses the unique Dutch cycling etiquette, such as the "door zone" and the "elephant path."

The third part of the book, "The Community," introduces readers to the passionate cycling community in Amsterdam. Van der Meyde profiles a diverse group of cyclists, from everyday commuters to professional racers. He also explores the city's vibrant cycling culture, which includes bike parades, cycling festivals, and bike-themed cafes.

*In the City of Bikes* is a must-read for anyone interested in cycling culture. Van der Meyde's insightful text and stunning photography provide a unique perspective on Amsterdam's vibrant cycling scene.

## **Reviews**

"*In the City of Bikes* is a love letter to Amsterdam's cycling culture. Stefan van der Meyde's book is a must-read for anyone interested in cycling, urban planning, or Dutch culture." — *Sarah Leah Whitson, Executive Director, Human Rights Watch*

"*In the City of Bikes* is a beautiful and informative book that captures the essence of Amsterdam's cycling culture. Van der Meyde's writing is clear and engaging, and his photographs are stunning." — *Jeff Speck, author of Walkable City*

"In the City of Bikes is a must-have for anyone who loves cycling or is interested in urban planning. Van der Meyde's book is a comprehensive and engaging look at Amsterdam's world-class cycling infrastructure and vibrant cycling culture." — *Carlton Reid, author of Bike Boom*

## About the Author

Stefan van der Meyde is a Dutch photographer and writer who has been documenting Amsterdam's cycling culture for over 20 years. His work has been published in numerous magazines and newspapers, including the New York Times, the Guardian, and the BBC. Van der Meyde is also the author of the book *Amsterdam by Bike: A Guide to the City's Best Cycling Routes*.

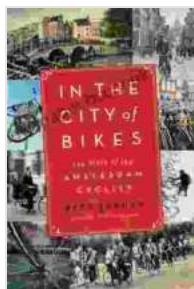
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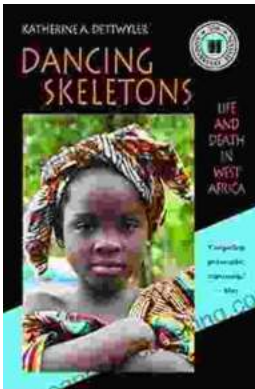
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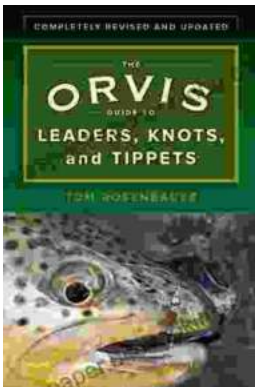
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