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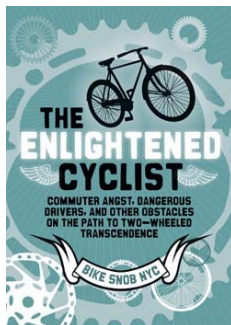
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## The Enlightened Cyclist

Commuter Angst, Dangerous Drivers, and Other  
Obstacles on the Path to Two-Wheeled Transcendence

By BikeSnobNYC

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From best-selling author BikeSnobNYC comes the next epistle on the world according to cycling's most irreverent, opinionated, and incisively amusing voice. *The Enlightened Cyclist* considers the place of the cyclist in our modern world. The joys of commuting by bike attract scores of converts every year. But, as cyclists fill the road, they also encounter their share of frustrations—careless drivers, wide-flung car doors, zoned-out pedestrians, and overly aggressive race-to-the-next-stoplight fellow cyclists. In this follow-up to the best-selling *Bike Snob*, BikeSnobNYC takes on the trials and triumphs of getting there by bike with humor and enthusiasm, doling out much-needed advice and ultimately asking the question: If we become better commuters, will that make us better people?

*The Enlightened Cyclist* explores:

- Annoying behaviors of cyclists, drivers and “bipedal idiocy” i.e. pedestrians
- Commuting by bicycle and the indignity thereof
- Communion: why commuting is the portal and cycling is the tool
- The backlash against cycling
- The “sustainability” of our own mental and emotional well-being

With its wry, incisive, deft commentary *The Enlightened Cyclist* is sure to provoke people on all sides of the mobility issue (drivers, riders, walkers, Segway-ists, and maybe even skateboarders). Ultimately, BikeSnobNYC believes that, “if we can figure out a way to emerge from the other side of our commute in a state of happiness, we can change the world.”

### About the Author

**BikeSnobNYC** (a.k.a. Eben Weiss), cycling's most entertaining critic, is the blogger behind the massively popular [bikesnobnyc.blogspot.com](http://bikesnobnyc.blogspot.com) blog, as well as a columnist and contributor to "Bicycling" magazine. He lives in Brooklyn, New York.

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