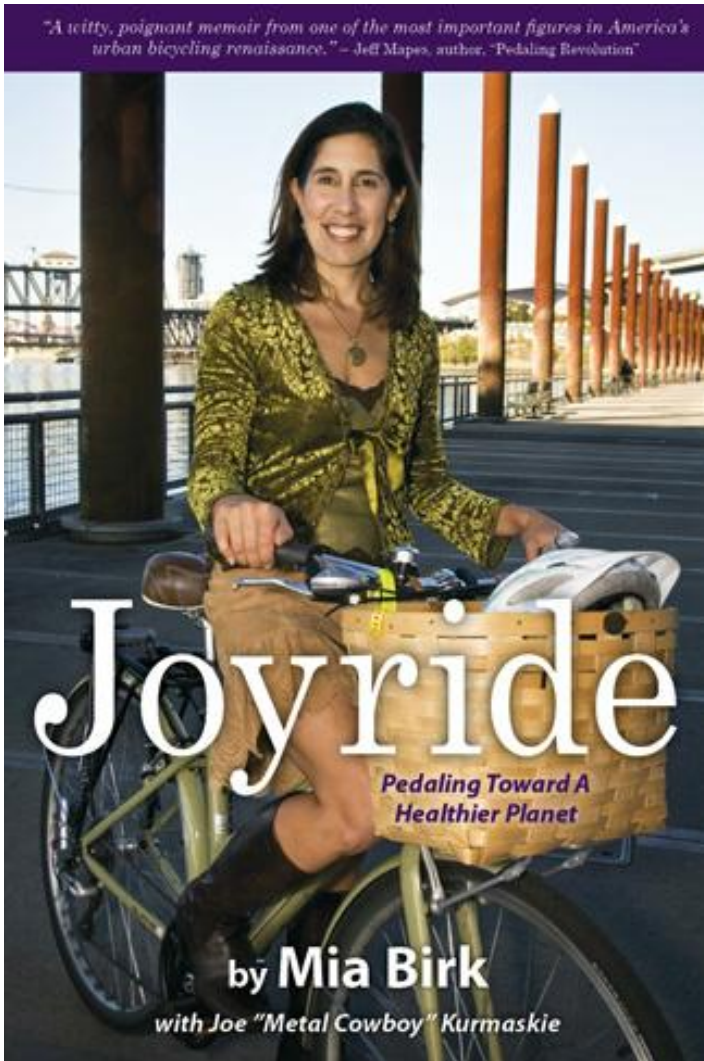


# Livable Cities Speaker Series



## Mia Birk

Nationally renowned Bike Planner  
Author of *Joyride: Pedaling  
toward a Healthier Planet*

**Presentation & Book Signing:**

1:00 – 2:30 PM

**TUESDAY March 1, 2011**

Bloomington City Hall

401 N. Morton

**Free**

City Council Chambers

**Free**

## Creating a Bike-Friendly City: *Lessons from Portland*

[www.miabirk.com](http://www.miabirk.com)

Portland now sees over 20,000 bikes crossing its bridges every day; in 1991, that number was only 2500. Mia Birk is considered the mother of Portland's bike-friendly culture. She was the Portland Bike Program Manager during a time of real bike-infrastructure improvements (1993-1999). Since then, she has consulted all over the nation on bike infrastructure and programs with her consulting firm Alta Planning + Design.



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