

Exciting sports action and a young heroine with a rich internal life.

The Velocipede Races

by EMILY JUNE STREET

Advance praise for *The Velocipede Races*

“Tense, thoughtful, and truly thrilling—*The Velocipede Races* is a marvelous fantasy of manners and machinery.” —Cherie Priest, bestselling author of the *Clockwork Century* novels

“Emmy—half ingenue and half Olympian athlete—is trapped in a staid and hidebound culture. And when she starts breaking all the rules, it’s wicked fun to be along for the ride. There was definitely a sense of eating something so good that I could not stop eating it.” —Benjamin Parzybok, *Sherwood Nation* and *Couch*

“Part fact, part fiction, the tone is light, informed, and dare I say ‘racy’. Give this book to any woman that loves cycling.” —Jacquie Phelan, *Mountain Bike World Champion* and *Hall of Famer*

“If you’re looking for a gift for a young woman in your life, cyclist or not, have a look at *The Velocipede Races*.” —*Fit is a Feminist Issue*

Emmeline Escot knows that she was born to ride in Seren’s cutthroat velocipede races. The only problem: She’s female in a world where women lead tightly laced lives. Emmeline watches her twin brother gain success as a professional racing jockey while her own life grows increasingly narrow. Ever more stifled by rules, corsets, and her upcoming marriage of convenience to a brusque stranger, Emmy rebels—with stunning consequences. Can her dream to race survive scandal, scrutiny, and heartbreak?.

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Marketing Notes

1. An exciting sports novel with a strong female protagonist
2. A coming-of-age story with a gothic, quasi-Victorian aesthetic.
3. With women’s cycling becoming widely recognized as a sport, athletic girls seek role models.

Comparative Titles

- *The Clockwork Scarab* Colleen Gleason 9781452128733 (Chronicle) \$9.95, 2014
- *Boring Girls* Sara Taylor 9781770410169 (ECW) \$16.95, 2015
- *Sisters of the Revolution* Ann Vandermeer 9781629630359 (PM Press) \$15.95, 2015
- *The Feed Zone* Allen Lim 9781934030769 (Velo Press) \$24.95, 2011
- *The Bullet-Catcher’s Daughter* Rod Duncan 9780857665300 (Angry Robot) \$7.99, 2014



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