

# Luxury cruises

About-town bikes that ride just as smooth as they look

A gentleman doesn't need a 27-speed mountain bike with knobby tires to fetch a quart of milk at the corner store. Nor does he need the click-in pedals or aerospace carbon

tubing of a road bike to go on an afternoon ride with the kids. What he needs is something a little bit slower and more discriminating: a city bike. AMY LEVIN-EPSTEIN

**FINE | Electra Townie 7 (\$570)** With a low-slung seat, the Townie is the chopper of the town class. Besides making you look tough, the design allows you to rest both feet flat on the ground when the bike is stopped. The seven gears are housed in the rear hub for a slick, classic look. [electrabike.com](http://electrabike.com)



**FINER | Breezer Uptown 8 (\$909)** Designed by the inventor of the mountain bike, Joe Breeze, the Uptown 8 features a suspension seat post for a comfortable ride. The eight-speed bicycle has an internal generator that powers front and rear lights with the energy you put into pedaling. [breezerbikes.com](http://breezerbikes.com)



**FINEST | Sycip Java Boy 700c (\$3,200)**

Pictured here with matching zebrano-wood fenders, chain guard, and basket rack, this bespoke bike takes 8 weeks to build. Weighing a svelte 23 pounds, the Java Boy is nearly as light as a road bike, and its large-diameter wheels make this single-gear machine more efficient... and fast. [sycip.com](http://sycip.com)



**The Brooklyn bolt** Toughest bike lock in the world

**U-LOCKS WITH CYLINDRICAL KEYHOLES** became the laughingstock of the bike world in 2004 when it was discovered that they could be easily opened with a Bic pen. Lock manufacturer Kryptonite has now solved the problem with the New York Fahgettaboudit (\$90, [kryptonitelock.com](http://kryptonitelock.com)). It has a pickproof disc-style cylinder made of Kryptonium steel.