

## From the Planners' Bookshelf...

### *Streetfight, Handbook for an Urban Revolution.*

By Janette Sadik-Khan and Seth Solomonow  
Penguin Random House, LLC, New York, 350 pages, 2016.

#### Summary.

The author's experience working for Mayor Bloomberg in New York City is inspirational. The transition for a car-dominant transportation system to one with more respect for transit, bicyclists and pedestrians shows that conversions can be made in the toughest of settings.

Carving out exclusive bus lanes, paths for bicycles, expanded sidewalks and open spaces using remnant properties for small parks demonstrates what can be done with vision, strong technical and communication skills coupled with strong political leadership. The results and the story of the process are fascinating and instructive.

Check out: <http://www.jsadikkhan.com/streetfight-the-book.html>

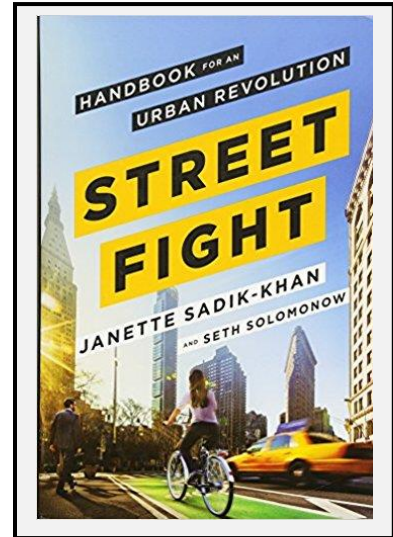
**YouTube:** In addition to the reviews cited below, check out:

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Doug Miles talks with Janette Sadik Khan and Seth Solomonow authors "Street Fight: Handbook for an Urban Revolution" on "Talk Across America" WTMJ (www.dougmedia.com)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iflo1Svsq6o>



#### Published Reviews

##### Goodreads

**An empowering road map for rethinking, reinvigorating, and redesigning our cities, from a pioneer in the movement for safer, more livable streets.**

<https://www.goodreads.com/book/show/25810399-streetfight>

##### CITYLAB

A Playbook on the Politics of Better Streets

RICHARD FLORIDA, MAR 10, 2016

During her tenure as New York City's transportation commissioner, Janette Sadik-Khan oversaw the addition of 400 miles of new bike lanes, helped implement the nation's largest bike-sharing system, converted 60 plazas into spaces where people could sit and relax, and repurposed 180 acres of asphalt for pedestrian and bike use. None of it was easy—she faced opposition, harsh criticism, and even legal backlash along the way.

<https://www.citylab.com/design/2016/03/janette-sadik-khan-book-handbook-urban-revolution/473145/>