

# City Bike

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## Long copy or short – You decide

As a marketer, you probably don't even believe in body copy. **Let alone long body copy.** (Unless you have a long body yourself.) Well, truth is, who's to blame you? Fact is, too much long body copy is dotted with such indulgent little phrases like [truth](#) is, fact is, and who's to blame you. Trust us: we guarantee, with a hand over our heart, that no such indulgent rubbish will appear in your entry. That's why God gave us big blue pencils. So we can expunge every example of witted waffle.

*For you, the skies will be blue, the birds will sing, and your copy will be crafted by a dedicated little man whose wife will be sitting at home, knitting, wondering why your entry demands more of her husband's time than it should.*

But you will know why, won't you? You will have given her husband a chance to immortalize himself in print, writing some of the most persuasive prose on behalf of a truly enlightened purveyor of [widgets](#). And so, while your dedicated reader, enslaved to each mellifluous paragraph, clutches his newspaper with increasing interest and intention to purchase, you can count all your increased profits and take pots of money to your bank. Sadly, this is not the real copy for this entry. **But it could well be.** All you have to do is look at the [account executive](#) sitting across your desk (the fellow with the lugubrious face and the calf-like eyes), and say "Yes! Yes! Yes!" And anything you want, body copy, dinners, women, will be yours. Couldn't be fairer than that, could we?