

In life there are obstacles you have to go through. Whatever it is, you overcome it eventually.”

Mirra invented his own stunts. His nickname is “Miracle Man.” He did a double backflip. This is a hard trick. Both rider and bike do two backflips in the air.

Mirra always wanted to be a BMX rider. He started when he was young. He and his friends practiced riding a lot.

A BMX magazine voted Dave Mirra “Freestyler of the Year.”



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Spotlight Biography: Natalie Wade

There aren't many professional female BMX riders. Natalie Wade is a female BMX freestyler. She mostly rides in skateboard parks. But she also loves jumping from a good vertical ramp. Natalie competes in the contests that allow females. Some of these contests are: Ray's, JoMoPro, Toronto BMX Jam, and BMX Masters. She's married to Morgan Wade. He is another BMX freestyler. He is known for his big stunts. Morgan and Natalie included BMX riding in their wedding. They rode away from their party on a tandem bike. A tandem bike is a bike made for two people. Natalie is making a movie about four BMX female riders. The title is *Chick Flick*. It will be the first all-girl BMX video.

They challenged and encouraged each other. He was dedicated to the sport. He said, “Anything you want to get

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