

Not For Parents New York City: Everything You Ever Wanted To Know (Lonely Planet Not For Parents)



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Synopsis

Lonely Planet: The world's leading travel guide publisher*This is not a guidebook. And it's definitely 'not-for-parents'. It is the real inside story about one of the world's most famous cities - New York. In this book you'll hear fascinating tales about towering skyscrapers and deep subways, a naked cowboy, and the Yankees loudest fans. Check out cool stories about hot dogs and snapping alligators, bulls in the stock exchange and sports on the street. You'll find superheroes, famous battles, cops, cooks, and millions of rats. Which lady moved to New York from Paris in 350 pieces? Did Martians really invade New York in 1938? Which skyscraper was meant to double as an airship dock? Would you like to spend a night inside an elephant? This book shows you a New York your parents probably don't even know about. Authors: Written and researched by Lonely Planet, Klay Lamprell About Lonely Planet: Started in 1973, Lonely Planet has become the world's leading travel guide publisher with guidebooks to every destination on the planet, as well as an award-winning website, a suite of mobile and digital travel products, children's books, and a dedicated traveller community. Lonely Planet's mission is to enable curious travellers to experience the world and to truly get to the heart of the places where they travel. TripAdvisor Travellers' Choice Awards 2012 and 2013 winner in Favorite Travel Guide category' Lonely Planet guides are, quite simply, like no other.' - New York Times' Lonely Planet. It's on everyone's bookshelves; it's in every traveller's hands. It's on mobile phones. It's on the Internet. It's everywhere, and it's telling entire generations of people how to travel the world.' - Fairfax Media (Australia) *#1 in the world market share - source: Nielsen Bookscan. Australia, UK and USA. March 2012-January 2013

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Customer Reviews

The book was laid out in a very random way. Pictures didn't always line up with the content of text on the same page. There was very little info about buildings and sites. I had hoped for a little detail so I could explain to my son what we are going to see on our trip. Simple facts like how tall a building is, what year it was built, and a brief history (similar to what the adult Lonely Planet books do) was what I expected. Instead this was more like visual snapshots of NYC sites with no to little supporting text.

This book has lots of fun facts and great graphics. However, not really a travel guide and not for the first time visitor. It's better if you have unusual interests, like 'trash' trivia and have already seen all the popular NY sites. The name implies that you would follow a trail through the city of for each unique topic, but I'm not sure how feasible that would be. There is no indication of how close places are in relation to each other.

Got this for my daughter (she is 8) My husband is planning to take her to NYC for a weekend this year so I figured it would be nice for her to read up before they go. She loves it - so many things in there that she didn't know. Great book for kids that read chapter book

This was a gift for a young friend going to NYC for the first time. It enabled him to decide what he wanted to do/see there.(Gave London one to another young friend who found it equally helpful/fun.)

My Granddaughter and her family went to New York last summer. I bought this for her as she likes research projects that relate to her life. She carried it to New York with her after presenting her family with a tour of New York and things to do before they left.What a fun book for kids.

Took our 10 year old granddaughter to NYC and she loved this book. Lots of fun facts.

was a present

Purchased for my 9 year old granddaughter prior to our visit to NY. She did not find the contents interesting.

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