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delineate the politicians business people artists immigrant laborers and city dwellers who are the key players in the tale in tracing the park s history the writers also give us the history of new york they explain how squabbles over politics taxes and real estate development shaped the park and describe the acrimonious debates over what a public park should look like what facilities it should offer and how it should accommodate the often incompatible

the year 2008 marks the 150th anniversary of the design of central park the first and arguably the most famous of america s urban landscape parks in october 1857 the new park s board of commissioners announced a public design competition and the following april the imaginative yet practicable greensward plan submitted by calvert vaux and frederick law olmsted was selected this book tells the fascinating story of how an extraordinary work of public art emerged from the crucible of new york city politics from william cullen bryant s 1844 editorial calling for a pleasure ground of shade and recreation to the completion of construction in 1870 the history of central park is an urban epic a tale not only of animosity political intrigue and desire but also of idealism sacrifice and genius

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the statues of central park is the extraordinary photographic tribute to one of the world s most popular recreational destinations and public spaces new york city s central park the most visited urban park in the united states with 42 million visitors annually central park is of the most famous sightseeing spots in new york in no small part due to its collection of sculptures and monuments erected throughout the park the statues of central park highlights these sculptures and monuments in one spectacular photography collection complete with short descriptions detailing the interesting histories of these public art pieces with visually stunning photographs that capture the essence of the statues and monuments of central park this amazing collection serves not only as a perfect gift but as a powerful reminder of the importance of art juxtaposed against the grandeur of nature

new york city s central park is the most visited urban park in the united states with more than 25 million visitors each year designed in 1857 by the man who would become america s most famous landscape architect frederick law olmsted and his partner calvert vaux central park was intended to provide new yorkers with a serene and scenic rural refuge from the noise and bustle of city life yet transforming the rocky swampy park site into the rolling meadows lush woodlands and pristine lakes would prove an extremely time consuming and labor intensive endeavor thousands of workers

drained marshes blasted away boulders and planted a quarter billion trees flowers and shrubs to create the 843 acre green oasis in the heart of manhattan as envisioned by olmsted and vaux

every new york city tour bus stops at strawberry fields countless movies have been filmed at bethesda terrace and concerts from the great lawn are broadcast throughout the nation these places are all part of central park america s first public park and a paragon of 19th century landscape design marking the park s 150th anniversary this first definitive history celebrates the splendor and significance of this national treasure sara cedar miller the official historian and photographer for the central park conservancy draws on extensive research to tell the captivating story of the park s creation placing it in the context of 19th century american art and social history and illuminating the roles of its designers frederick law olmsted and calvert vaux and their associate jacob wrey mould fascinating period views and original plans and drawings many previously unpublished are complemented by miller s breathtaking new photographs which reveal the restored park in all its glory

central park is more than just a big patch of green in the middle of new york city it s a place filled with history hidden secrets fascinating wildlife and exciting adventures waiting to be discovered this fun and engaging guide takes kids on a journey through one of the world s most famous parks uncovering stories about statues underground tunnels and surprising animal visitors from learning about the people who designed the park to spotting turtles at harlem meer this book is packed with fun facts strange discoveries and cool places that most visitors miss want to know where to find a hidden waterfall curious about why there s a castle in the middle of the park ever wondered which movies were filmed right on the paths you walk this book answers all those questions and more whether kids are visiting central park for the first time or have been there dozens of times there s always something new to learn with sections on history famous landmarks fun activities and the park s future this book will inspire young explorers to get outside and start their own central park adventure

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the story of how one woman's long love affair with New York's Central Park led her to organize its rescue from a state of serious decline returning it to the beautiful place of recreational opportunity and spiritual sustenance that it is today Elizabeth Barlow Rogers opens with a quick survey of her early life a middle class upbringing in Texas college at Wellesley marriage a master's degree in city planning at Yale and then her move to New York where she starts a family and when she finds being a mother and a housewife is not enough pours herself into the protection and enhancement of the city's green spaces interwoven into her own story is a comprehensive history of Central Park its design and construction as a scenic masterpiece the alterations of each succeeding era the addition of numerous facilities for sports and play and finally the anything goes phase of the 1960s and 70s which was often fun but nearly destroyed the park the two narratives continue to entwine as she finds a job in the administration of Central Park founds the Central Park Conservancy and transforms both the park and herself a transformation that has led to the writing of her many books to travels that have taken her to parks and gardens around the world and to solidifying the prestige of one of New York's most conspicuous landmarks

Have you ever wondered how a single park in the heart of a bustling city can offer a perfect escape into nature history and wonder Central Park isn't just a destination it's an experience that transforms every visit into a cherished memory in Central Park Tourist Guide Nature and Nostalgia Avery Whitlock invites you on an enchanting journey through one of the most iconic landmarks in the world this guidebook doesn't just show you the way it deepens your connection with every step you take whether you're a first time visitor or a frequent admirer Central Park is more than sprawling greenery it's a living canvas of cultural heritage breathtaking architecture and serene landscapes from its hidden nooks to its bustling attractions this book captures the essence of the park like never before here's what you'll gain by exploring Central Park Tourist Guide discover hidden gems learn about the lesser known spots like the Shakespeare Garden Bow Bridge and the Conservatory Garden that make your visit truly unique historical insights delve into the park's rich history uncovering fascinating stories behind its design monuments and development planning simplified navigate with ease using tailored itineraries for families couples solo adventurers and photographers insider tips avoid crowds find the best picnic spots and plan your visit during the park's most magical moments foodie favorites explore where to dine from charming park cafes to

nearby restaurants with unforgettable views eco tourist highlights appreciate central park's role in conservation and the native flora and fauna that call it home seasonal experiences make the most of central park whether it's during the vibrant blooms of spring the golden hues of fall or the winter wonderland this isn't just another guidebook it's your ultimate companion for making every moment in central park unforgettable whether you're walking its winding paths relaxing by its lakes or marveling at its art and architecture this book ensures you'll see central park in a way that few others do ready to transform your visit into a memorable adventure grab your copy of central park tourist guide nature and nostalgia today and let avery whitlock guide you to the heart of new york's most beloved oasis don't just visit central park experience it

putting archive and contemporary photographs of the same landmark side by side central park then and now celebrates the famous park throughout its 150 year history as well as the roads and landmark buildings surrounding it central park is an 843 acre sylvan landscape filled with a uniquely new york urban vitality crowds in long gowns and top hats change to mass gatherings in modern times such as the 1968 rally against the vietnam war and the vigil following john lennon's death in 1980 lost structures are revealed including a lavish 1920s era nightclub known as the casino and elaborate rustic shelters and bridges the book is a walk through the park beginning at its elegant fifth central park avenue entrance at east 59th street with views of the plaza hotel and grand army plaza it moves north along manhattan's upper east side taking in the zoo magnificent mall terrace bethesda fountain and metropolitan museum of art it extends to the park's northern border at 110th street in harlem returning south along the upper west side to west 59th street it presents picturesque scenes along the lake and boathouse as well as the great lawn and sheep meadow where historic rallies and concerts took place this side of the park also reveals hidden sites in the wooded ramble the glittering tavern on the green restaurant and a thanksgiving day parade that took place along central park west more than half a century ago other sites include millionaires row carriage row inscope arch belvedere castle gapstow bridge wollman rick balto memorial obelisk dairy and arsenal rare archival images are paired with specially commissioned photographs bringing the past and present together to reveal new york's fascinating history its major events controversies and cultural changes throughout the decades

colonial capital and imperialism have shaped and redefined built environments in both metropole and periphery apparitions of trans atlantic colonialism and neo colonialism haunt those societies

and bound an important field of ideological and political contest repudiation and resistance most of those actions have targeted commemorative monuments object collections and museum interpretation below and beyond those blatant ideological examples of imperialism however are the landscapes and structures that reinforce a habitus of imperial life inferring rather than explicitly declaring its hegemony this collection of historical archaeological studies centered in the long nineteenth century examines and reinterprets a series of architectural remnants structures and landscapes that continue to ideologically reinforce neo colonial social and power asymmetries examples include the failing spanish mission and colony in new spain the bombastic reconstruction of imperial paris the nascent imperium centered in an expanding new york city the failed cooperative utopia of the oneida religious community and the wide area effects of early industrialization in new england

an authoritative visual survey of new york city s central park with new photography and updated text for more than 160 years central park has been the centerpiece of new york city with more than forty two million visits each year in seeing central park sara cedar miller takes readers through america s most popular and celebrated park where natural and manmade features are interwoven into a spectacular work of art combining superb research and writing with breathtaking photographs seeing central park is not only a guide through every significant design feature but also a gorgeous gift book since the book was first published in 2009 the conservancy has completed a number of renovations and opened new areas of the park including the hallett nature sanctuary rhododendron mile and dene slope this updated edition features these landmarks alongside revised entries and new photography throughout with its pastoral and picturesque landscapes roads and paths bridges buildings structures and sculpture central park is a living museum of superb victorian decorative arts and landscape design from the pond to harlem meer it s all covered in seeing central park

bruce davidson s photographs of central park reveal a humane democratic haven of breathtaking beauty and ecological secrets as well as a site for wondrous adventures renowned as an intrepid explorer of the urban terrain and a member of magnum photos bruce davidson has challenged himself in a remarkable new way taking on the visual and metaphorical scope of central park this chronicler of the new york subway the civil rights movement and of life in east harlem finds himself as suddenly and surprisingly as alice in wonderland who appears in one of his more

humorous photographs in his city's verdant oasis davidson's photographic approach to the park's wildlife human and otherwise varies as much in format panoramic 35mm and square as it does in emotional quality complemented by an essay by author journalist and translator marie winn a preface by writer and central park conservancy director elizabeth barlow rogers and davidson's own anecdotal reflections central park provides an expansive view of this wonderfully intricate and varied space

explore central park's more than 150 landmarks and attractions six walking tours take you around the pond mall lake ramble reservoir and meer illustrations of birds and waterfowl and a seasonal guide to flora reveal the natural wonders fifteen pages of maps identify all the paths roadways places of interest and public services it's a fantastic resource for travelers and native new yorkers too

the bridges of central park are whimsically elegant and practical in their efficiency straddling great rock formations roads bridle trails footpaths and waterways more than 50 ornate bridges and arches enable over 60 miles of pathways to fit neatly within a 1.3 square mile recreational space on manhattan island frederick law olmsted and calvert vaux's competition winning greensward plan of 1857 enabled central park to become the first landscaped public urban park in america architects vaux and jacob wrey mould designed the bridges including some of america's oldest cast iron spans these graceful structures provide breathtaking vistas and unique venues for visitors and artisans alike standing inconspicuously in most cases and with bold pronouncement in others they are thoughtfully placed to assure a timeless beauty and ongoing utility built at great expense and well integrated with the surrounding natural and engineered terrain park bridges continue to circulate horseback riders pedestrians and horse drawn carriages effortlessly through the man made haven the bridges of central park celebrates the beauty and dimension of these structures which provide relief for crowded paths and are frequently subjects of the photographer's eye

unique perspectives on new york's 843 acre central park viewed exclusively from windows and terraces surrounding it one hundred forty three photographs range from intimate fourth floor scenes to sweeping vistas from 64 stories above the park the principal photographer of six books on gardens and landscape architecture the author concentrates on the landscape of central park revealing its beauty from above during all four seasons from early morning to night the

photographer's journey took her to more than 100 apartments, offices, hotels, and museums over the course of five years. This book includes quotes by sixteen notable individuals about their experiences of looking down from their windows to the park, including Giorgio Armani, Candice Bergen, Paul Goldberger, Evelyn Lauder, Donald Trump, and Elie Wiesel. *Windows on Central Park* will strengthen one's sense of the grandeur and beauty of America's most visited park and reveal the park as a towering example of both urban ecology and landscape architecture.

The environmental justice movement, an organized social and political force in America in the 1980s, is a global phenomenon today as activists worldwide try to understand the relationship between environment, race, ethnicity, and social inequality. This volume examines domestic and international environmental issues.

This book features photographs and architectural details of some of New York's finest apartments on Central Park, provided by the publisher.

Divided into four volumes, *Race and Ethnicity in America* provides a complete overview of the history of racial and ethnic relations in America from pre-contact to the present. The five hundred years since Europeans made contact with the indigenous peoples of America have been dominated by racial and ethnic tensions. During the colonial period from 1500 to 1776, slavery and servitude of whites, blacks, and Indians formed the foundation for race and ethnic relations. After the American Revolution, slavery, labor inequalities, and immigration led to racial and ethnic tensions. After the Civil War, labor inequalities, immigration, and the fight for civil rights dominated America's racial and ethnic experience. From the 1960s to the present, the unfulfilled promise of civil rights for all ethnic and racial groups in America has been the most important sociopolitical issue. *Race and Ethnicity in America* tells this story of the fight for equality in America. The first volume spans pre-contact to the American Revolution; the second, the American Revolution to the Civil War; the third, Reconstruction to the Civil Rights Movement; and the fourth, the Civil Rights Movement to the present. All volumes explore the culture, society, labor, war, and politics and cultural expressions of racial and ethnic groups.

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