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This book explores how the concept of urban experimentation is being used to reshape practices of knowledge production in urban debates about resilience, climate change governance, and socio-technical transitions. Contributions from leading scholars, and case studies from the Global North and South, from small to large cities, this book suggests that urban experiments offer novel modes of engagement, governance, and

both challenge and complement conventional strategies. The book is organized around three cross-cutting themes. Part I explores the logics of urban experimentation, different approaches, and how and why they are used. Part II considers how experiments are being staged within cities, by whom, and with what effects? Part III examines how entire cities or groups of cities are constructed as experiments. This book seeks to contribute to a deeper and more socially and politically nuanced understanding of how urban experiments shape cities and wider changes in society, providing a framework to examine the phenomenon of urban experimentation at both the conceptual and empirical detail. You've heard people say, "Who you are matters more than what you do." What does the Bible really teach us that? Join pastor and bestselling author John Mark Comer in *Garden City* as he guides twenty- and thirty-somethings through understanding and embracing their God-given calling. In *Garden City*, John Mark Comer gives a surprisingly countercultural take on the typical "spiritual" answer the church gives in response to questions about purpose and calling. Comer explores Scripture to discover God's intent for how we're meant to spend our time, reshaping how you view and engage in your work, rest, and relationships. These pages, you'll learn that, ultimately, what we do matters just as much as who we are. *Garden City* will help you find answers to questions like: Does God care where I work? Does he have a clear direction for my life? Can I create a practice of rest? Praise for *Garden City*: "In *Garden City*, John Mark Comer takes the reader on a spiritual journey--from creation to the final heavenly city. But the journey is designed to let each of us see where we fit and find ourselves in God's good plan to partner with us in the redemption of all creation. There is in *Garden City* a kind of intoxication with the Bible's biggest and life-changing ideas." --Scot McKnight, Julius R. Mantey Professor of New Testament, Northern Seminary Los Angeles

City of Inmates incarcerates more people than any other city in the United States, which imprisons more people than any other nation on Earth. This book explains how the City of Los Angeles became the capital city of the world's leading incarcerator. Marshaling more than two centuries of evidence, historian Kelly Lytle Hernandez unmask how histories of native elimination, immigrant exclusion, and black dispossession drove the rise of incarceration in Los Angeles. In this telling, which spans from the Spanish colonial era to the outbreak of the 1965 Watts Rebellion, Hernandez documents the persistent historical link between the racial fantasies of conquest, namely its settler colonial form, and the eliminatory capacity of mass incarceration. But *City of Inmates* is also a chronicle of resilience and rebellion, documenting how targeted peoples and communities have always fought back. They busted out of jail, forced Supreme Court rulings, and advanced revolution across bars and borders, and, as in the summer of 1965, set fire to the belly of the beast. These acts those who fought the rise of incarceration in Los Angeles altered the course of history in the city, its borderlands, and beyond. This book recounts how the dynamics of conquest met deep reservoirs of resistance. Los Angeles became the City of Inmates, the nation's carceral core. It is a story that is far from over.

The people of Flint, Michigan, turned on their faucets in April 2014, the water pouring out was poisoned with lead and other toxins. Through a series of disastrous decisions, the state government had switched the city's water supply to a source that corroded Flint's aging lead pipes. Complaints about the foul-smelling water were dismissed: the residents of Flint, mostly poor and African American, were not seen as credible, even in their own lives. It took eighteen months of activism by city residents and a band of dogged outsiders to force the state to admit that the water was poisonous. By that time, twelve people had died and Flint's children suffered irreparable harm. The long battle for accountability and a humane response to this man-made crisis has only just begun. In the first full account of this American tragedy, Anna Clark's *The Poisoned City* tells the gripping story of Flint's poisoned water through the people who caused it, suffered from it, and fought back. It is a chronicle of one town, but could also be about any American city, all made precarious by the neglect of infrastructure and the erosion of democratic decision making. Places like Flint are set up to fail—and the people who live and work in them, the consequences can be fatal. "This superbly succinct and incisive account couldn't be more timely or urgent." —Michael Sorkin, author of *All Over the Map*

Our cities are changing. Around the world, more and more money is being invested in buildings and land. Real estate is now a \$10 trillion dollar industry, worth thirty-six times the value of all the gold ever mined. It forms sixty percent of the net assets, and one of the most powerful people in the world—the president of the United States—made his fortune as a landlord and developer. Samuel Stein shows that this explosive transformation of urban life and politics is driven not only by the tastes of wealthy newcomers, but by the state-driven process of urban planning. His research agencies provide a unique window into the ways the state uses and is used by capital, and the means

urban renovations are translated into rising real estate values and rising rents. Capital City explains the role of urban planners in the real estate state, as well as the remarkable power of planning to reclaim urban life. Toni Bentley, a dancer for George Balanchine, the greatest ballet maker of the 20th century, tells the story of Serenade, an iconic masterpiece, and what it was like to dance—and live—in his world at New York City Ballet during his legendary era. "Reading Bentley's Serenade made me feel as alive as I felt on the stage the moment that I fell in love with ballet.... [A] delicate balance of personal memoir, rarefied elegance, history of the arts and pop culture, and personal interest."—Misty Copeland, New York Times Book Review "[A] unique document about one of the great dancers ever created.... A beautiful read"—Mikhail Baryshnikov At age seventeen, Toni Bentley was chosen by Balanchine, and then in his final years, to join the New York City Ballet. From both backstage and onstage, she carries the serendipitous history and physical intricacies and demands of Serenade: its dazzling opening, with Balanchine's women in a double-diamond pattern; its radical, even jazzy, use of the highly refined language that is ballet's place in the choreographer's own dramatic story of his immigration to the United States from Soviet Russia; its mystical—and literal—embodiment of the tradition of classical ballet in just thirty-three minutes. Bentley takes us inside the rarefied, intense, and thrilling world Balanchine created through his lifelong devotion to celebrating and expanding female beauty and strength—a world that, inevitably, passed upon his death. An intimate portrait of grace and loss and to the imprint of a towering artist and his transcendent creation on Bentley's own life, Serenade: A Balanchine Story is a rich narrative by a dynamic artist about the nature of art itself at its most ephemeral and glorious. City Surf tells the story of City Surf Project, a group of San Francisco surfers who has brought underrepresented youth to the ocean and themselves through surfing. Featuring powerful stories from the project's students and a plurality of characters from the city's fringe saltwater society - surfers who come from all over the world - this beautiful hardcover coffee table book documents San Francisco's unique urban surf culture and its impact on the city's youth. Shot entirely on film by Nathan Lawrence and filled with more than 200 original photos, City Surf is a celebration of what it means to be a city surfer and how surfing and the ocean have shaped young lives in San Francisco. Jeff Speck has dedicated his career to determining what makes cities thrive. He has boiled it down to one key factor: walkability. The very idea of a modern metropolis evokes visions of wide sidewalks, vital mass transit, and a vibrant, pedestrian-friendly urban core. But in the typical American city, the car is still king, and downtown is a place that's easy to drive to but often not worth arriving at. Making walkability happen is relatively easy and cheap; seeing exactly what needs to be done is the trick. In this new book, Speck reveals the invisible workings of the city, how simple decisions have cascading effects, and how we can all make the right choices for our communities. Bursting with sharp observations and real-world examples, giving key insight into what urban planners actually do and how places can and do change, Walkable City lays out a practical, necessary, and eminently achievable vision of how to make our normal American cities great again. Why technology is not an end in itself, and how cities can be "smart enough," using technology to promote democracy and equity. Smart cities, where technology is used to solve every problem, are hailed as futuristic urban utopias. We are promised that apps, algorithms, and artificial intelligence will relieve crime, restore democracy, prevent crime, and improve public services. In The Smart Enough City, Ben Green warns against seeing the city only through the lens of technology; taking an exclusively technical view of urban planning can lead to cities that appear smart but under the surface are rife with injustice and inequality. He proposes that cities strive to be "smart enough": to embrace technology as a powerful tool when used in conjunction with other forms of social change—but not to value technology as an end in itself. In a technology-centric city, self-driving cars have the run of downtown and force out pedestrians, civic engagement is limited to ordering services through an app, police use algorithms to justify and perpetuate racist practices, and government and private companies surveil public space to control behavior. Green describes smart city efforts gone wrong and also smart enough alternatives, attainable with the help of technology but not reducible to technology. A smart city, a democratic city, a just city, a responsible city, and an innovative city. By recognizing the complexity of urban life rather than merely seeing the city as something to optimize, these Smart Enough Cities succeed. They incorporate technology into a holistic vision of justice and equity. A funny, transporting, surprising, and poignant novel that was one of the highest-selling debuts of recent years in Korea, Love in the Big City tells the story of a young gay man searching for happiness in the lonely city of Seoul. Love in the Big City is the English-language debut of Sang Young Park, one of Korea's most exciting young writers. A runaway bestseller, the novel

five lists of all the major bookstores, went into twenty-six printings, and was praised for its unique lit and perspective. It is now poised to capture a worldwide readership. Young is a cynical yet fun-loving student who pinballs from home to class to the beds of recent Tinder matches. He and Jaehee, his friend and roommate, frequent nearby bars where they push away their anxieties about their love lives and money with rounds of soju and ice-cold Marlboro Reds that they keep in their freezer. Yet over time Jaehee leaves Young to settle down, leaving him alone to care for his ailing mother and to find companionship in his relationships with a series of men, including one whose handsomeness is matched by his coldness who might end up being the great love of his life. A brilliantly written novel that takes us into the glitzy nighttime of Seoul and the bleary-eyed morning after with both humor and emotion, *Love in the Big City* is a portrait of millennial loneliness as well as the abundant joys of queer life. Philadelphia is a hard mistress that comes to honoring native talent, and the city has more than its fair share of notable figures. Consider politicians like Frank Rizzo and Richardson Dilworth, international celebrities like Grace Kelly, sports legends like Connie Mack, Philadelphia Museum of Art icons like Anne d'Harnoncourt, or national radio personalities like Terry Gross. Business tycoons such as John Wanamaker and Russell Conwell, founder of Temple University, made many contributions to the city. Pearl Buck, author of *The Good Earth*, and Christopher Morley, A.S. G.K. Chesterton, created legacies of their own. Other legends like the nearly forgotten Agnes Repplier, famous essayist and contemporary of Henry James, and poet Daniel Hoffman, the designated US poet laureate in 1973-1974, have helped enrich the city's literary reputation. There are Marian Anderson, Mario Lanza, Hollywood actor Kevin Bacon, whose fame is equaled by his city planner father, Edmund. Architects like Frank Lloyd Wright, Frank Furness, Louis Kahn, and Vincent Kling helped transform the city into an international destination. And many notables looming outside the margins of this book, waiting for their day of discovery." First there was downtown. Then there were suburbs. Then there were malls. Then Americans launched the most sweeping experiment in 100 years in how they live, work, and play. *The Edge City*. Imagine waking up to the gentle noises of a city and moving through your day with complete confidence that you will get where you need to go quickly and efficiently. *Soft City* is about ease and comfort, where density has a human dimension, adapting to our changing needs, nurturing relationships, and accommodating the pleasures of everyday life. How do we move from the current reality in most cities—separated uses and lengthy commutes in single-occupancy vehicles that drain human, environmental, and community resources—to support a soft city approach? In *Soft City*, author and partner and creative director at Gehl, shows how this is possible, presenting ideas and graphic examples from around the globe. He draws from his vast design experience to make a case for a dense and diverse built environment at a human scale, which he presents through a series of observations of older and newer cities, showing a range of simple built phenomena, some traditional and some totally new inventions. Sim shows that density is not enough. The soft city must consider the organization and layout of the built environment to ensure fluid movement and comfort, a diversity of building types, and thoughtful design to ensure a sustainable and livable environment and society. *Soft City* begins with the big ideas of happiness and quality of life, and then shows how they are tied to the way we live. The heart of the book is highly visual and shows the building blocks of neighborhoods: building types and their organization and orientation; how we can get along as we get along in a city; and living with the weather. As every citizen deals with the reality of a changing climate, *Soft City* shows how the built environment can adapt and respond. *Soft City* offers inspiration, ideas, and guidance for anyone interested in city building. Sim shows how to make any city more efficient, more livable, and better connected to the environment. What makes a place? Rebecca Solnit reinvents the traditional atlas, searching for layers of meaning & connections of experience across San Francisco. People from around the world reflect on the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic and vaccine through poetry. When so much in our lives ground to a halt in the spring of 2020, no one knew how long the COVID-19 pandemic would last. After long months of shutdowns, social distancing, and worry, the first coronavirus vaccines were released in December 2020. In March 2021, the Poetry Center at Kent State University and the University of Arizona Poetry Center launched the website for the Global Vaccine Poem project, inviting anyone to share experiences of the pandemic and vaccination through poetry. *Dear Vaccine* features selections from over 2,000 poetry submissions to the project, which come from 50 states and 118 different countries. Internationally acclaimed author Naomi Shihab Nye, in her introduction, highlights the human dimensions found across the responses. Richard Carmona, the 17th Surgeon General,

United States, provides a foreword that contextualizes the global scope of the problem, as well as the public health dimensions. Making use of poetry's powerful tools to connect us across division, *Dear V* reminds us that medical advances alone are not enough to solve the vexing challenges of the pandemic. Arts--and poetry--have a profound and critical role to play. Community development expert Ilana Preuss shows how local leaders can revitalize their downtowns or neighborhood main streets by bringing in and supporting small-scale manufacturing. Small-scale manufacturing businesses help create thriving places, with local ownership opportunities and well-paying jobs that other business types can't fulfill. In *The Divided City*, practitioner and scholar Alan Mallach presents a detailed picture of what has happened over the past years in industrial cities like Pittsburgh and Baltimore, as they have undergone unprecedented, unexpected revival. He spotlights these changes while placing them in their larger economic, social and political context. Most importantly, he explores the pervasive significance of race in American cities, and looks closely at the successes and failures of city governments, nonprofit entities, and citizens as they have tried to address the challenges of change. *The Divided City* concludes with strategies to foster greater equality and opportunity, firmly grounding them in the cities' economic and political realities. An electrifying story of the sensational murder trial that divided a city and ignited the civil rights struggle. In 1925, Detroit was a smoky swirl of speakeasies, assembly lines and fistfights. The advent of automobiles had brought workers from around the world to compete for manufacturing jobs, and tensions often flared with the KKK in ascendance and violence. Ossian Sweet, a proud Negro doctor-grandson of a slave--had made the long climb from the ghetto to his own in a previously all-white neighborhood. Yet just after his arrival, a mob gathered outside his home. Suddenly, shots rang out: Sweet, or one of his defenders, had accidentally killed one of the whites through their lives and homes. And so it began--a chain of events that brought America's greatest attorney, Clarence Darrow, into the fray and transformed Sweet into a controversial symbol of equality. Historian Kevin B. Conroy weaves the police investigation and courtroom drama of Sweet's murder trial into an unforgettable tale of narrative history that documents the volatile America of the 1920s and movingly re-creates the Sweet family's journey from slavery through the Great Migration to the middle class. Ossian Sweet's story, so richly and poignantly captured here, is an epic tale of one man trapped by the battles of his era's changing times. *Justice* is the winner of the 2004 National Book Award for Nonfiction. Monumental in scope and vivid in detail, *Chocolate City* tells the tumultuous, four-century story of race and democracy in our nation's capital. It is a story of the ongoing tensions between America's expansive democratic promises and its enduring racial realities. Washington often has served as a national battleground for contentious issues, including slavery, segregation, civil rights, the drug war, and gentrification. But D.C. is more than just a seat of government, and author Myers Asch and George Derek Musgrove also highlight the city's rich history of local activism as Washingtonians of all races have struggled to make their voices heard in an undemocratic city where residents lack full political rights. Tracing D.C.'s massive transformations--from a sparsely inhabited plantation society into a diverse metropolitan, from a center of the slave trade to the nation's first black-majority city, from "Chocolate City" to "Latte City"--Asch and Musgrove offer an engaging narrative peppered with unforgettable characters, a deep racial division but also one of hope, resilience, and interracial cooperation. This true story and richly documented the life and times of members of The Destiny Children (TDC) graffiti crew from 1985 to 2010. In Long Island, New York, The Destiny Children/Unlimited Styled Artists commemorate the 25-year history of the crew and their impact on the New York City subway graffiti era. This large collector's book is loaded with color images of original art ranging from burners on hand ball courts to pieces on tractor trailers to works throughout the New York City subway system. Works by many established NYC graffiti artists are featured, including founding members DC3 and SHO. Other original members featured are ZOO, SHOROZ, BEAVER, LAE, LAC2, ROE, DOOJ, SHIM, and ONE2. Works by affiliated writers, ZEUS TDC, CEOS, ROZ One, SHARE, 37, POKE IBM, EPIC, RECK, SKETCH, KARL TCM, DEON, BOM 5 MW, SACE RIP, MIRAGE RIP, and others are documented. Alongside the visual accounts of these artistic exploits are dozens of true stories and recollections that uncover the reality of painting in yards, lay ups, racking spray paint, fights, graffiti battles, police raids. See what made TDC take extraordinary risks so their street art could be seen by the public in the never-ending quest for fame. An ideal history for artists, art historians, street art enthusiasts, anthropologists, and urban dwellers. Lonely Planet's bestselling *The Cities Book* is back. Fully revised and updated, it's a celebration of the world's most fascinating cities.

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The arrival of tens of thousands of Puerto Ricans and Dominicans in the late twentieth century brought new life to the struggling city, but settling in Lawrence was fraught with challenges. Facing hostility from their neighbors, exclusion from local government, inadequate city services, and limited job prospects, Latinos fought and organized for the right to make their city their own. In this book, Llana Barber interweaves the histories of urban crisis in U.S. cities and imperialist policies from Latin America. Pushed to migrate by political and economic circumstances shaped by the long history of U.S. intervention in Latin America, poor and working-class Latinos then had to reckon with the segregation, joblessness, disinvestment, and profound stigma that plagued U.S. cities during the crisis era, particularly in the Rust Belt. For many Puerto Ricans and Dominicans, there was no "American Dream" awaiting them in Lawrence; instead, Latinos struggled to build lives for themselves in the ruins of industrial America. This charming book depicting city life includes 46 illustrations packed with taxis, trolleys, and traffic jams, street vendors, dog walkers, store window displays, and much more. Colorists can achieve realistic effects with the help of lightly printed numbers that correspond to a simple color key. Pages are perforated and printed on one side only for easy removal and display. Specially designed for experienced colorists, City Sights Coloring Book Number 1 and other Creative Haven® adult coloring books offer an escape to a world of inspiration and fulfillment. Each title is also an effective and fun-filled way to relax and reduce stress. Baltimore, 1900 Kenecott is a brilliant young doctor who cares deeply about justice for murder victims. She also has a crush on a dislikable powerful man and getting into trouble. After getting fired for looking too closely into the man's life, she refuses to back down from the investigation. Sarah forms a promising partnership with Jack Harden, a street-smart private detective struggling with terrible memories. They have much in common: both are defiant. Both independent. Both regarded as a bit unusual. Sarah gathers evidence in gilded mansions and grand ballrooms. Jack follows leads into Baltimore's seedy underworld, a vitally corrupt realm of saloons, brothels, and burlesque theaters. When Sarah and Jack pull the pieces together, they discover a stunning pair of secrets, one of which is worth killing to keep. In a near-future New York City in which both global warming and a technological economic divide are making the city unlivable for many, a huge superstorm hits, leaving behind only the ruins. Those who had nowhere else to go and no way to get out. Makayla is a twenty-four-year-old woman who works for a convenience store chain that's taken over the city. Jesse, an eighteen-year-old, genderqueer, anarchist, lives in an abandoned IRT station in the Bronx. Their paths cross in the aftermath of the storm when they, along with others devastated by the loss of their homes, carve out a small sanctuary in an abandoned luxury condominium. To attempt to bring hope to those who feel forsaken, an unnamed, mysterious street artist begins graffitiing colorful murals along the sides of buildings. But the castaways of the storm aren't the only ones who find beauty in the ruins. When the media begins broadcasting the emergence of the murals and one appears on the building facade, Jesse, and their friends are living in, it is only a matter of time before those who own the building corner

claim what is theirs. *All City* is more than a novel, it's a foreshadowing of the world to come. From Los Angeles to Boston and Chicago to Miami, US cities are struggling to address the twin crises of high housing costs and household instability. Debates over the appropriate course of action have been defined by two poles: building more housing or enacting stronger tenant protections. These options are often treated as mutually exclusive, with support for one implying opposition to the other. Shane Phillips believes that effectively tackling the housing crisis requires that cities support both tenant protections and housing abundance. He offers readers a range of policy recommendations, beginning with a set of principles and general recommendations that should guide housing policy. The remaining recommendations are organized by what he calls the Three S's of Supply, Stability, and Subsidy. Phillips makes a moral and economic case for why each is essential and recommends ways for making them work together. There is no single solution to the housing crisis—it will require a comprehensive approach backed by strong, diverse coalitions. *The Affordable City* is an essential tool for professionals and advocates working to improve affordability and increase community resilience through local action. In a nuanced and groundbreaking history, Donna Murch argues that the Black Panther Party (BPP) started a study group. Drawing on oral history and untapped archival sources, she explains how a relatively small group shaped a recent history of African American urban life. On a far future Earth, mankind's achievements are immense: artificially intelligent robots, genetically uplifted animals, interplanetary travel, genetic modification of the human form itself. Nothing comes without a cost. Humanity is tired, its vigour all but gone. Society is breaking down into isolated communities, dispersing into the countryside and abandoning the great cities of the world. As the human population dwindles and declines, which of its great creations will inherit the Earth? And which will claim the status of the greatest? If humankind can be said to have a single greatest creation, it would be those places that represent the most eloquent expression of our species's ingenuity, beliefs, and ideals: the city. In this authoritative and engagingly written account, the acclaimed urbanist and bestselling author examines the evolution of urban life over thousands of millennia and, in doing so, attempts to answer the age-old question: What makes a city great? Despite their infinite variety, all cities essentially serve three purposes: spiritual, political, and economic. Kotkin follows the progression of the city from the early religious centers of Mesopotamia, the Indus Valley, and China to the imperial centers of the Classical era, through the rise of the Islamic city and the European commercial city, ending with today's post-industrial suburban metropolis. Despite widespread optimistic claims that cities are "back in style," Kotkin warns that whatever their form, cities can thrive only if they remain sacred, safe, and busy—and this is true for both the increasingly urbanized developing world and the often self-possessed "global cities" of the West and East Asia. Looking at cities in the twenty-first century, Kotkin discusses the effects of new developments such as shifting demographics and emerging technologies. He also considers the effects of terrorism—how the religious and cultural struggles of the present pose the greatest challenge to the urban future. Truly global in scope, *The City* is a timely narrative that will place Kotkin in the company of Lewis Mumford, Jane Jacobs, and other preeminent urban scholars. Innovation districts and anchor institutions—like hospitals, universities, and technology hubs—are celebrated for their ability to drive economic growth and employment opportunities. But the benefits often fail to reach the very neighborhoods they are built in. As CEO of Niagara Medical Campus, Matt Enstice took a different approach. Under Matt's leadership, BNMC has supported entrepreneurship training programs and mentorship for community members, creation of a community garden, bringing together diverse groups to explore transportation solutions, and more. Fostering partnership and collaboration among neighborhood leaders, foundations, and other organizations ensures that the voices of Buffalo residents are represented. Together, these groups are creating a new model for re-energizing urban centers. A model that has applications across the United States and around the world. *City Forward* explains how BNMC works to promote a shared goal of equity among companies and institutions with often opposing motivations and intentions. When money or time is scarce, how can equitable community building remain a common priority? When interests conflict, and an institution's expansion depends upon parking or development that would displace public space, how can the decision-making process maintain trust and collaboration? Offering a candid look at BNMC's setbacks and successes, along with efforts from other institutions nationwide, Enstice identifies twelve strategies that innovation districts can harness to weave equity into their core work. From actively creating opportunities to listen to the community, to navigating compromise, to recruiting new partners, Enstice reveals unique opportunities available to create decisive, large-scale change. Critically, Enstice also offers

insight about how innovation districts can speak about equity in an inclusive manner and keep underrepresented and historically excluded voices at the decision-making table. Accessible, engaging, and packed with fresh ideas applicable to any city, this book is an invaluable resource. Institutional leaders, business owners, and professionals hoping to make equitable change within their companies and organizations will find expert guidance here. *City Forward* is a refreshing look at the brighter, more equitable futures that we can create through thoughtful and strategic collaboration—moving forward, together. "A journalist travels the world and investigates current socioeconomic theories of happiness to discover why most modern cities are designed to make us miserable, what we can do to change this, and why we have more to learn from poor cities than from prosperous ones"-- New York is a city of superlatives. It has the largest population, greatest wealth, best food, diversity and most elegant museums in the nation. With that comes an amazing history. This tour of the city goes beyond the traditional guidebook to offer visitors and residents alike a chance to walk back in time through the streets of Manhattan. George Washington took his first oath of office on the steps of Federal Hall. Visitors can still dine at the famed Fraunces Tavern and worship at historic St. Paul's Chapel. From the Brooklyn Bridge to stunning skyscrapers, the city celebrates its own history and that of the nation. Join author Alison Forster as she traces the history and heritage of America's largest metropolis. **NEW YORK TIMES NOTABLE BOOK** • "Breathtaking . . . a remarkable blend of murder mystery, love story, political intrigue, and tragedy of epic proportions and manners."—USA Today The year is 1901. Buffalo, New York, is poised for glory. 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The Brooklyn Bridge, Times Square, Broadway, the Statue of Liberty, and other familiar landmarks are recast through the prism of individual

experience yet still reflect the seeming invincibility of New York and its status as a cultural magnet for freethinking and experimental. While certain subjects and themes can be found in all urban verse, poets in New York have their own restless rhythm and ever-changing style, much like the city itself. Whether in sonnets, epics, or experimental or imagistic verse, each of these poets has been inspired by the marvel, madness, humor and heartbreak of an enduring city. A beautifully designed guidebook to the unnoticed essential elements of our cities, from the creators of the wildly popular 99% Invisible podcast Revising conventional wisdom about the Klan, Mr. Jackson shows that its roots in the 1920s can also be found in burgeoning cities. "Comprehensively researched, methodically organized, lucidly written...a book to be respected."--Journal of American History. Imagine a bus system that is fast, frequent, and reliable--what would that change about your city? Buses can and should be the cornerstone of urban transportation. They provide affordable mobility and can connect citizens with every aspect of their lives. But in the US, they have suffered an afterthought in budgeting and planning. Transit expert Steven Higashide uses real-world stories of reform to show us what a successful bus system looks like. Higashide explains how to marshal the public in support of better buses and argues that better bus systems will create better cities for all citizens. With a compelling narrative and actionable steps, *Better Buses, Better Cities* describes how decision-makers, philanthropists, activists, and public agency leaders can work together to make the bus a win in any city. "Siena: City of Miracles is a charming, intimate portrait of this most secretive of cities, often overlooked by travelers to Italy. This history and intellectual memoir, part travelogue and guide book, Tylus writes with a novelist's flair, taking the reader on a quest of discovery through the well- and not-so-well-travelled roads and alleys of the ancient city. Today, Siena can appear on the surface standoffish, a bit static, and very old-fashioned, especially when compared to its larger, flashier cousins Roma and Firenze. But first impressions wear away as we learn from Tylus that Siena was, over the long view, an innovator among the cities of Italy: the first to pave its main plaza (1298), the first to publicly fund its university (1321), the first to employ the promissory note, the first to ban automobile traffic from its city center (1965), and much else. We also hear about Siena's artistic and architectural past, hidden behind centuries of over painting and rebuilding, and about its remarkable apocryphal and not-so-apocryphal Saints. And about the distinctive characters of its different neighborhoods (contrade), exemplified in the highly competitive horserace that takes place annually in the city and that is both a dividing and a uniting force for the Sieneese. Throughout we are guided by the assuring voice of a scholar with a gift for spinning a good story and with an eye for the telling detail, whether we are tracing modern highways or digging through ancient Etruscan tombs; or shadowing the path walked by medieval pilgrims; or tracking the city's financial history from its beginnings as the once-great center for commerce in the sixteenth century to its near collapse in January 2013; or celebrating literary giants Dante and Calvino. And of the arena, Siena's Series A soccer team. A useful and entertaining guide for students of Italian culture (the book has written discursive, reader-friendly endnotes and included a full bibliography in the back matter), this book will also appeal to the traveler and tourist (virtual or otherwise) interested in learning more about this mysterious, reclusive city despite itself."

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