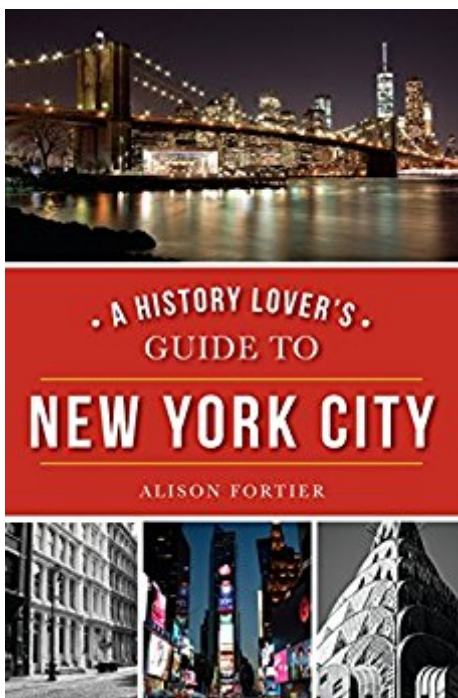


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Ms. Fortier presents a coherent, albeit brief, history of one the world's great cities, as it evolved over more than 400 years. In fourteen chapters, each with a story emphasizing one historical dimension of New York, the reader is introduced to people, places, and events that define

New York City and its place in American culture and history. The author takes the reader to hundreds of cities, some familiar and iconic and others more obscure, locating each in a larger historical context. Along the way we encounter explorers and great political figures (such as Verrazano and Washington), conspicuous consumers from the gilded age (such as Rockefeller and Vanderbilt), builders and inventors (such as Roebling and Edison) and even PT Barnum's circus elephant, Jumbo. Ms. Fortier wisely leaves dining and lodging to others. A History Lovers Guide to New York City enriches the New York experience by identifying important historical themes and linking them to seemingly disparate cities. This guide offers an accessible history to anyone interested in this great city and can be an essential resource for parents and teachers organizing excursions to Gotham.

I bought this book in anticipation of a visit to NYC. It gave me more background on places and some good suggestions for things to visit outside the tourist spots (although it has info on plenty of those too).

I've lived in New York for five years and this was a page turner because it completely opened up my eyes to the things around me that I never noticed. The author has a great style and the descriptions in the book are perfect for someone looking to get an in depth look at places and landmarks that they never knew existed. Highly recommended!

Excellent Customer Service and the book came packaged very well and quickly, can't wait to start reading it this weekend !! I am a HUGE fan of all things NYC, and was quite happy to purchase this book. I'm sure that I will learn a few things that I did not know before and can't wait to add it to my ever growing book collection of NYC !! :)

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