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New York's 50 Best Places To Find Peace And Quiet



Synopsis

When it was first published in 1997, The New York Times called 50 BEST PLACES TO FIND PEACE & QUIET a "sweet book" that will calm the mind and soul, "if you're at wits end and frantic for tranquility." This timely third edition of Allan Ishac's unique bestseller continues to offer oases of quiet within the tumultuous city. With its listings of verdant hideaways and unique interior environments (e.g. the New York Earth Room, Poet's House) PEACE & QUIET remains the essential guide to places where New Yorkers and friends can find solace and renewal. --This text refers to an alternate Paperback edition.

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Imagine stumbling upon a quiet waterfall, napping on a peaceful lawn bordered by roses in full bloom or strolling along a silent, moonlit shoreline. Sound like an ad for a vacation? It is. And the destination is New York - the one that's hidden in plain sight from tourists and most city-dwellers. Nestled between skyscrapers or tucked behind brick walls, there are dozens of secret gardens and enclaves that offer harried New Yorkers some solitude and serenity. And, as most of us know, finding a tiny corner where you can spend hours without being disturbed is heaven itself. So...here's a guide to help you find the perfect escape right here in the city. [D]iscovering some peace and quiet in New York is as refreshing as coming across an oasis in the desert -- Daily News, July 7, 1998

Allan Ishac is an advertising copywriter and creator of the Telly Award-winning Hard Hat

Harry's children's video series. He is also the author of New York's 50 Best Places to Take

Children. --This text refers to an alternate Paperback edition.

I used earlier editions of this when visiting NYC. Just bought it for a friend moving to the Big Apple. It is wonderfully extensive and gets you to some fun, interesting, and quiet niches in the city. Well worth its price.

A usefull guide.

I purchased this book shortly after relocating to NYC. This book has been absolutely wonderfulin helping find little known places of solace and quiet in this bustling city.I found that a lot of native New Yorkers had NO idea about a lot of these places or have never sought them out.Great book in finding some fabulous treasures!! carry it with me always...

This is a lovely little book with good suggestions and helpful personal comments. It is nice to have this as a reference when looking for something a little unusual to do on a lazy day.

An excellent pocket-size guide to restfull oases in NYC. Even my inveterate NYC friends say they learned something new. Use this with the thicker City Secrets guide. Sorry, there is nothing more to be said. Buy this book!

This little book is packed with some great ideas for peaceful getaways right in the midst of all the hustle and bustle that is New York City. I've lived in the city all my life and still I've learned about places I haven't visited...yet! Plus it mentions a tried-and-true oasis or two. I'm hesitant to name the locations since you almost want to keep these fabulous tips secret. A wonderful find!

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