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When The Bowery Boys released "Adventures in Old New York," the only real question was whether this first book could live up to their widely acclaimed podcast on New York City history. No worries; it does on every count. "Adventures in Old New York" is a history book-tourist guide hybrid that's something I haven't seen before. Dividing Manhattan into neighborhoods from New York Harbor at the tip of the island to Washington Heights and Inwood at the top, authors Greg Young and Tom Meyers illuminate each area with a main article of special interest before highlighting many of their own favorite locations — complete with a map, addresses, photos and plenty of their trademark puns. This book covers a lot of ground — literally and figuratively. Architecture. Food. Events. Social movements. Unusual personalities. And it won't surprise anyone familiar with the podcast that there's no shortage of oddities you'll find only in New York City. (What about a statue of Vladimir Lenin hailing a cab atop the Red Square Apartments and next to a clock with numbers in

random order?) It's all here with a historical twist, so there's surely something for everyone. If you're interested in either history or New York City, it will be hard not to love this book. If you're into both, it's a slam dunk. "Adventures in Old New York" is an engaging read that's just as easy to enjoy in short spurts as it is over a long, leisurely read. But best of all, The Bowery Boys' book captures the light and joyful spirit of their podcast from the very first story about Straus Square, which weaves interesting history with the contemporary setting and spices it up with fun personal insights and stories.

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