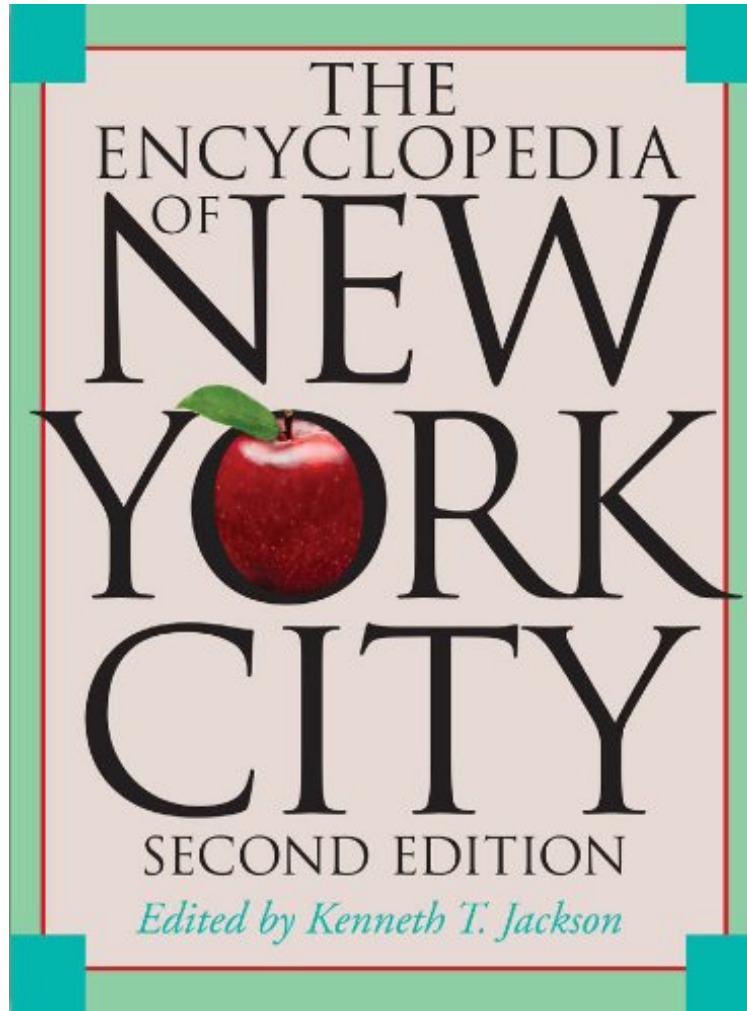


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Googlen oder Surfen im WWW geht. Die Encyclopedia of New York City vertritt sich übrigens auch hervorragend mit meinem katastrophal schlechten Gedächtnis, etliche Artikel habe ich bestimmt schon mehrfach gelesen und immer wieder erfreut Neues gelernt (und wieder vergessen). Gibt es an ihr etwas, was ich vermissen? Höchstens, dass bei solch einem Monster von Buch (natürlich nur, was den Umfang betrifft) kein Platz für eine Straßenkarte war. Der Vollständigkeit wegen wäre es eine nette Ergänzung gewesen, auch wenn eine Map vielleicht nicht im engeren Sinne in eine Enzyklopädie gehört. Aber ansonsten ist man nicht nur von der Fülle der Informationen erschlagen, sondern viel mehr von der Tatsache, wie unglaublich viel Kultur- und Zeitgeschichte in New York steckt. 1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Every New Yorker should own this book Von Ein Kunde This is the ESSENTIAL book for every New Yorker interested in learning about and understanding this complicated city. Two years after receiving the Encyclopedia, it remains among my favorite New York books. 0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. A must for everybody in love with NYC Von Ein Kunde The book is an absolute must for every NYC lover interested in history. Although leaning a little bit to Columbia University (alumni, etc.) it covers almost everything you want to know about NYC. Including things you never thought about. In addition the book tells you a lot about business in NY, its ethics (if there are any) and how business was/is done here. You'll find a lot about the people of NY, their ambitions, ideas and ideals. If you love NY you'll love the book!

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