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CHRONICLES OF OLD NEW YORK EXPLORES 400 YEARS OF MANHATTAN HISTORY

NEW GUIDE FEATURES DRAMATIC TRUE STORIES OF MANHATTAN'S LANDMARK NEIGHBORHOODS PLUS WALKING 9 TOURS

March 17, 2010 (New York, NY) – The history of New York City is written in its streets; uncover it with *Chronicles of Old New York*, a new guide book by James Roman from [Museyon Guides](#). Discover 400 years of innovation through the true stories of the visionaries, risk-takers, dreamers, and schemers who built Manhattan. Then see it for yourself with eight historical walking tours, illustrated with detailed maps and full-color photographs.

Witness life during the city's earliest days, when Greenwich Village was a bucolic suburb and disease was a fact of daily life. Explore the city's dark side, from the slums of Five Points to Harlem's Prohibition-era speakeasies, and find out which park covers a sea of unmarked graves.

Chronicles of Old New York: Exploring Manhattan's Landmark Neighborhoods (\$17.95, 208 pages) is enjoyable for history buffs, New York residents, and NYC tourists alike. It includes:

- 25 meticulously researched articles on dramatic stories from New York history including episodes from the lives of John Jacob Astor, Cornelius Vanderbilt, Stanford White, Gertrude Whitney, Donald Trump, and more
- 58 historical maps, plus 101 photographs and illustrations from the collections of the New York Public Library, the New-York Historic Society, New York University Archive, the Smithsonian Institute Portrait Collection, the Lower East Side Tenement Museum, and the Museum of the City of New York
- Sidebars on taverns, townhouses, architecture, and neighborhoods
- Detailed timeline of historical events
- Walking tours of nine historic New York neighborhoods, including detailed maps, color photographs and subway directions
- Cover design by Jose Antonio Contreras

Available in stores and online June 2010.

Advance Praise for Chronicles of Old New York

"...put this book on your favorite shelf, to be grabbed and read each time you decide to discover or rediscover one of our many and unique neighborhoods which, together, create the great metropolis," Susan S. Szenasy, Editor in Chief, *Metropolis Magazine*

About the Author

A third-generation New Yorker, James Roman has regaled listeners with his chronicles of old New York as a real estate broker and sales manager for 15 years in Manhattan, and as a lecturer at the Real Estate Board of New York and New York University. He served as Editorial Contributor to *New York Living* magazine for six years, and contributes regularly to publications that document emerging technology. Readers can find him on re-runs of the HBO television series *Six Feet Under*, a break he attributes more to luck than to acumen.

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