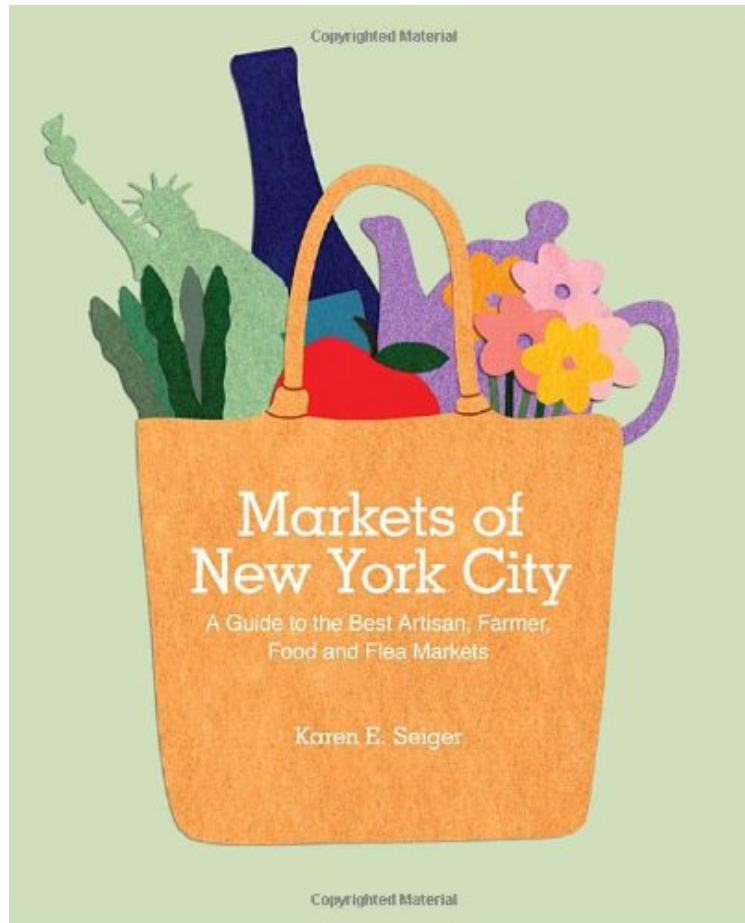


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compliment the descriptions. Also, I love how the author divides up the markets (greenmarkets, flea markets, food markets, etc.). Two things: one, if you know New York City well, you will be aware of many of the markets in here but the added details really make every market seem attractive so taht didn't bother me; and two, the book is a bit smaller than I thought it would be, which is really a plus since it fits into a bag easily. Now that I've given one to everyone, I want one myself! 2 of 3 people found the following review helpful. Good if you dont live in NYCBy stacyI am a bit of a market junky, so was excited to get this book, however for me living in NYC for the past 4 years, I mostly knew about the markets. There are a couple new ones that I am looking forward to checking out. I would say this book is better for people who either dont live in NYC, are new to NYC or overall dont go to very many markets.

This is the comprehensive guide to the rich and diverse markets of New York City: antique and flea markets, artisan markets, farmers markets, seasonal markets, and more. Some markets are traditional, like Old World street-market experiences such as Bleecker Street and the Chelsea Market, where youll find some of the most sophisticated food in the city; others are hip and edgy, like the young-designer markets where buyers from Bergdorf Goodman and Barneys find the fashion and designers of tomorrow. Seasonal markets include holiday gift markets and craft markets. The guide has excellent recommendations for die-hard shoppers who are interested in bargains or flea-market finds, as well as collectors, gift shoppers, and craft aficionados. Markets of New York City also includes recommendations for great food in and around the markets and suggested routes for full or half-day excursions.

"This lovely little book offers an insider's guide to the best artisan, farmer, food and flea markets in the Big Apple...She profiles permanent and semipermanent markets, annual and semiannual markets, holiday markets and numerous artists who populate he scene. Quirky and fun." -The Chicago TribuneAbout the AuthorAfter receiving her MA at The Johns Hopkins University, Karen E. Seiger spent the first part of her career focusing on international aid and development. She moved to New York City in 2000 with her husband, where she changed careers to focus on international marketing and communications at American Express, and then as an independent business consultant. She volunteers as a tour guide of Ground Zero. When shes home, her family never misses the farmers market at Abingdon Square in the West Village on Saturday mornings.