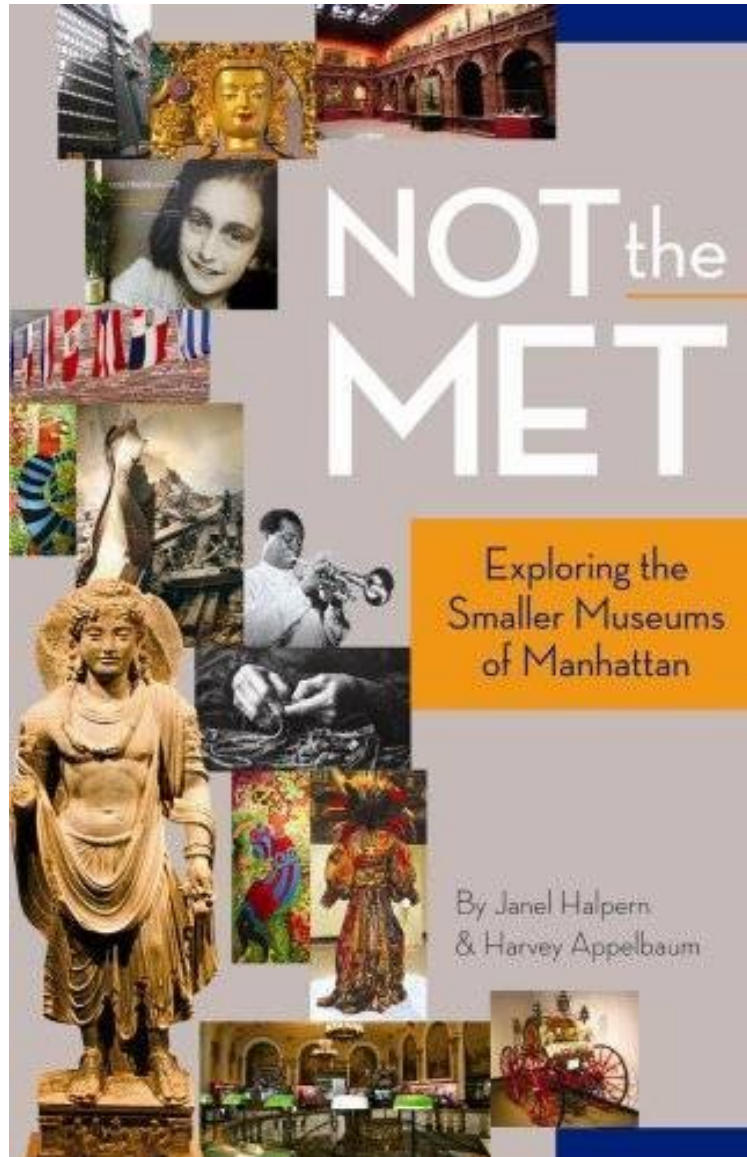


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is the greatest. But a world of smaller, unique, specialty museums also exists that many people do not know exists. On a recent trip to NY, we explored two of them for the very first time and were well pleased: the collections were well described, the museums' locations were accessible, hours, cafes, etc. Many other museums (most I had not known about) await further exploration) Halpern writes clearly, and I welcomed her information and organization. Highly recommended. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. A Superb Job in Introducing NYC Venues On and Off the Beaten Track, Waiting To Be Discovered By Mark CA wonderful, fascinating book revealing, for New York City residents and tourists alike, and as well to readers not in the area but looking for a good read, gems of large and small museums in the city that are alive and vibrant, and not simply glass-enclosed collections. Mr. Appelbaum and Ms. Halpern have done a superb job in introducing venues on and off the beaten track, each sounding like treasures waiting to be discovered. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Super informative! By Krista Kietzman Great listing of smaller institutions in NYC. They provided pertinent information regarding cost and opening hours/times.

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From the Back Cover While the Metropolitan Museum of Art is home to countless treasures, there are many other museums in New York City that offer a rich experience. Explore well-known works such as those found in the Frick Collection, the Morgan Library and Museum, and the Rubin Museum of Art; cultural institutions such as the Herbert and Eileen Bernard Museum of Judaica, the National Museum of the American Indian-New York, and the Japan Society; and establishments dedicated to specific subjects, such as the Museum of Comic and Cartoon Art, the Museum of Sex, and the Tenement Museum. Overflowing with options for everyone, this volume creates a snapshot of the experience in both photos and text. It is an invaluable companion for aficionados of art and culture and entres to the museum experience. Museum lovers will delight in this glimpse into these cultural treasure-troves. Janel Halpern, a retired English teacher and organizational communicator, now a freelance writer, and Harvey Appelbaum, a retired graphic designer and working photographer, pinpoint the highlights and unique nature of each institution. The firsthand accounts of their visits include such helpful information as hours, directions, and entry fees. About the Author Janel Halpern earned her master's degree from New York University and is a former English teacher. Her lifelong interest in art began in adolescence and soon became a passion. Halpern is a freelance writer whose work has appeared in the New York Times and Redbook magazine. A native New Yorker, Halpern and her family reside in Manhattan. Harvey Appelbaum is a graduate of the Pratt Institute and worked as a graphic designer and photographer for more than fifty years. He has designed multiple book covers and worked with brands such as Dunkin' Donuts and Absolut Vodka. Appelbaum is a volunteer at the Museum of Modern Art and lives with his family in Manhattan.