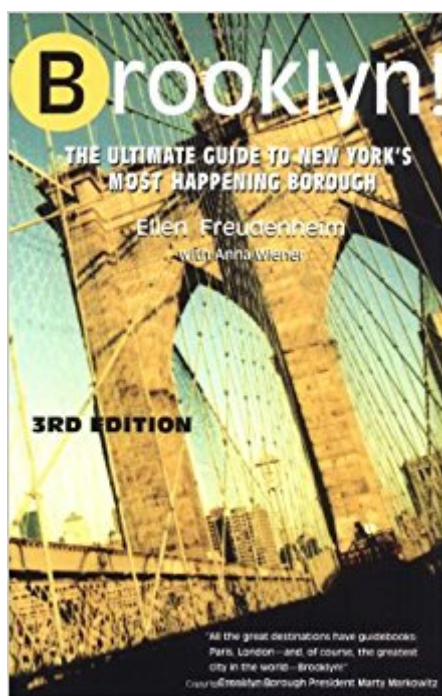


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# Brooklyn! The Ultimate Guide To New York's Most Happening Borough, 3rd Edition



## Synopsis

The Society of American Travel Writers recognized Brooklyn! with a bronze award in the Best Guidebook category of the 2004 Lowell Thomas Travel Journalism Competition. With nearly 2.5 million residents, kaleidoscope of cultures, and gutsy attitude, Brooklyn is the place for families, hipsters, artists, and entrepreneurs---plus emigres from abroad, the Midwest, and even Manhattan. In this, the most comprehensive guide to Brooklyn--with more than 1,500 listings--a mother-daughter research team delivers the goods on how to explore New York's most authentic borough. Perfect for the native, the tourist, or the newcomer, this updated and expanded edition of Brooklyn! includes:- Exploration: Complete rundowns of what to see and do in twenty-nine distinct neighborhoods- Food: From cheesecake and pierogis to Asian fusion and American eclectic- Nightlife: Live music, edgy clubs, casual hangouts, theaters, movies- Culture: World-class museums, theater, music, cinema, dance, art, you name it- Shopping: Vintage clothes, trendy boutiques, fresh mozzarella, Russian furs, SCUBA gear, and just about anything else you can think of- Getaways: A never-before-published list of Brooklyn B&Bs and other accommodations- Family Ideas: Activities for kids, shops for teens, and info on Brooklyn's top schools- What's New: Insights on what's changing in half a dozen popular neighborhoods

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## Customer Reviews

"A tremendous resource." --Library Journal  
"All the great cities have guidebooks: Paris, London--and, of course, the greatest city in the world--Brooklyn." --Brooklyn Borough President Marty Markowitz

Ellen Freudenheim is an expert on Brooklyn, and has written about it for more than fifteen years, mainly to avoid getting lost. Her daughter, Anna Wiener, is an expert on Brooklyn's best vintage clothing, bookstores, cafes, and teen attractions. They live with the rest of the family in Park Slope.

This is my second purchase of the same book. I accidentally left the first one on the R train heading to Bay Ridge. It killed me because I had all my little notes of some of the sites I visited when checking out the recommended sites in the "Guide". I was born in Bushwick and worked in my Dad's german restaurant on Myrtle Avenue until I was 16, before we moved to Connecticut in the mid-70's. Brooklyn was not too pretty then. That's when you could pick up a brownstone, as my dad says, "fa nothin'..."! Anyway, for the past 5 years, I have been seriously trying to reconnect to my Brooklyn past with my(3)teenage kids, who are learning that Manhattan is not necessarily the center of the universe. This guide has introduced me to areas I didn't know existed, "Little Pakistan", M&I International, even "Bed-Stuy", which was off-limits for me when I was growing up. The "Guide" cuts the right appeal for the first timers as well as the experienced Brooklynite. And, don't kid yourself, even if you have lived in Brooklyn all your life, there are still places to check out, places to eat, etc. since Brooklyn is always on the "move". If you use Brooklyn "NFT" in conjunction with this Guide, you've got all the information you'll need to explore Brooklyn.

Brooklyn is a huge borough and there's plenty of culture for tourists and native NY'rs to enjoy whether they are children or all adults! The book is well organized and up on all the neighborhoods inside Bklyn. And that includes fun and cultural 'stuff' unavailable in Manhattan as well as the other boroughs! It's useful even for the those folks who grew up in Brooklyn! I found this book when I was looking for kosher appetizing stores whose address and phone number were not available otherwise. Re: "Brooklyn! The Ultimate Guide to New York's Most Happening Borough" 3rd Edition, by Ellen Freudenheim

I've owned both of the previous editions of this guidebook and the new one is the biggest and best yet. While I've hit a lot of these places before, the authors seem to have found a few new ones that even this veteran of Brownstone Brooklyn didn't know about. What I enjoy most is taking the book along and just cruising a new neighborhood from one end to the other. That's how I discovered Brighton Beach, with this book under my arm. I give this one a two-thumbs up and five stars. Want

to know Brooklyn? This is the book!

I think this book is a great resource for someone who is new to the area. It gives a listing of various events, businesses, etc. in Brooklyn. It divides the borough up by neighborhoods which makes it user-friendly. I recommend this book for someone who is new to the Brooklyn area.

Not having lived in New York City since the early 1980s, until my niece graduated from Yale and moved to Brooklyn, I still thought that all of the action was in Manhattan. This riveting book furthered her endeavor to disabuse me of that illusion, even though I will always be an inveterate Upper West Sider at heart.

This book is the best resource for everything-Brooklyn! This book puts Zagats to shame. It is the perfect guide to key Brooklyn neighborhoods, and you should not leave home without it! In fact, I keep a copy in my car, just in case... If I could give a book a 6 star rating, this book would get it!

Apparently there is a DUMBO neighborhood, and a BAM neighborhood, there is also a BQE, and a BAC. Not once are any of these acronyms explained. Whenever I read a newspaper article they always have in parenthesis an explanation and spell out what the acronym stands for.

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