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# Quiet New York



## Synopsis

New York is the city that never sleeps, but many visitors to the Big Apple want to enjoy its quiet side - to discover places off the beaten track, to explore enticing small museums or enjoy peaceful gardens. Busy New Yorkers often look for places to relax and recuperate - to find somewhere to have coffee and cake or a restful spot to unwind, away from the hustle and bustle. Covering all five boroughs, this is a guide to over 120 quiet places to meet, drink, dine, sleep, read or wander. There are evocative photographs and a short description for each location, including travel, access and contact details. *Quiet New York* reveals the hidden, tranquil places in one of the world's liveliest cities.

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"a collection of hidden gems""Writer and artist Siobhan Wall is known for her books celebrating tranquil places to visit in cities around the world ... her latest one offers a whole new way to explore this bustling metropolis." "a silent tour of the city." "a collection of hidden gems" "a truly delightful read" "a silent tour of the city." "a truly delightful read"

Siobhan Wall is a writer and artist. She initially studied at Cambridge University, followed by a degree in Fine Art at Central St Martin's College of Art and Design, and an MA (Distinction) in Visual Culture at Middlesex University, London. Siobhan has worked as a senior lecturer, teaching photography, cultural studies, video production and fine art for over ten years at universities in London and Oxford. The author of numerous articles on contemporary art published by international

journals (Eyemazing, Framework, Ceramics Art and Perception, etc.), more recently Siobhan has curated group exhibitions for British museums and galleries. Her paintings have also been included in group shows at the Whitechapel Art Gallery and the ICA, London and she has two works in the permanent collection of women's art at New Hall, Cambridge. Siobhan is the author of *Quiet Amsterdam* (9780711233423) and *Quiet London* (9780711231900).

Battling cell phone rings and loud conversations I was looking for a few place a girl could go for some peace and quiet. This book is neat because there are a lot of unexpected places to visit in the NYC area. I would definitely recommend this book. Gives pictures, hours and transit.

Perfect book for me anyway! It has several sections, with one page devoted to each. Some of the spots/suggestions I was already aware of so I'm able to gage the book's quality from my own experience (very good). I can't wait to try out more spots from this book!

Love finding out about hidden gems!

This is a wonderful guide book to NY's best places to escape from it all! Great for tourists but especially us frazzled NYers who can't afford to actually get away from the city for whatever reason.

FANTASTIC LITTLE READ! If you thought you knew NY City, you will be surprised and amazed at some of these little known places to visit. I am setting a goal to visit them all during the next year!

I can't comment on the other places covered in this book, but flipping through the restaurant section was quite enough for me. McSorley's Old Ale House? Fanelli's? The Oyster Bar in Grand Central Station? Anyone who knows NYC would be easily forgiven for thinking this section a parody. In fact . . . is it?

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