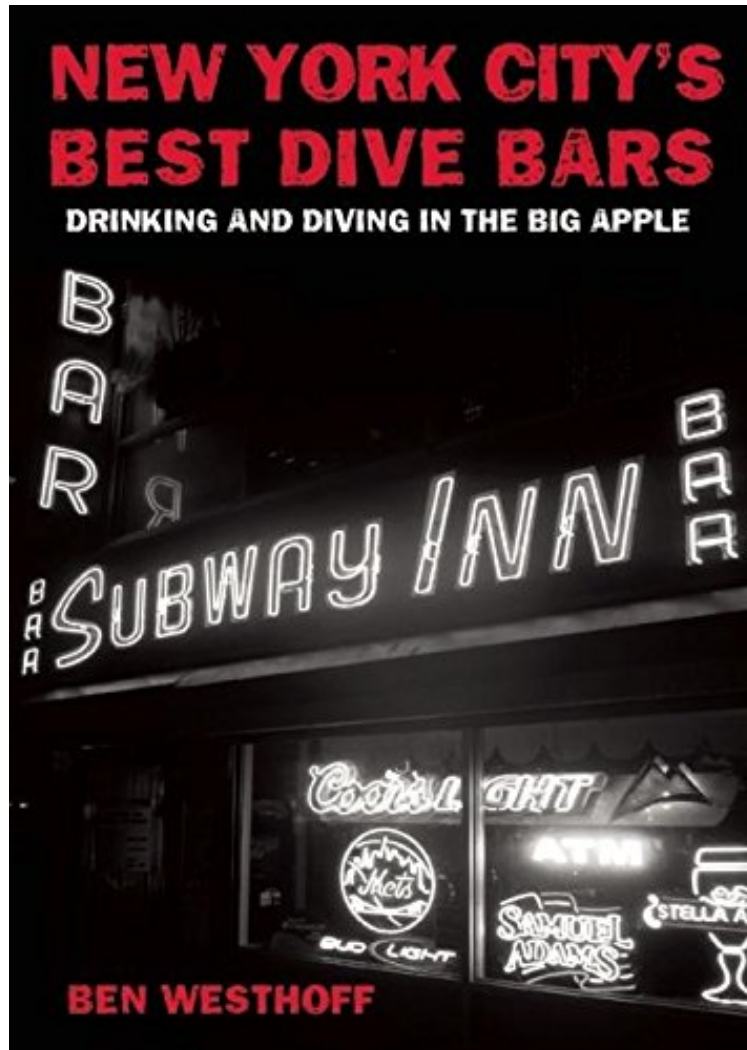


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2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Going to New YorkBy geI love to go to New York and try to see as many different things and parts of the city. I saw this book in the store and decided to purchase it through . It was great with discriptions and photos. I was not disapointed.3 of 3 people found the following review helpful. Take us into the neighborhoodsBy rjamesBen takes us out of the retail and office meccas and into the neighborhoods where we find all

the people and places that make New York City what it is. In all the vignettes, I hear overtones of Louis-Ferdinand Celine in the run-down Paris passages. I hear an updated Jack Kerouac walking into the diviest joints. I would love to see a DVD accompaniment that shows all the characters that inhabit the joints--Mike at the Blue and Gold, Margie at Blarney Cove, and Albert chatting up Anna at the Holland Bar. Maybe that's the next edition, but for now, we have a wonderful addition to finding the ins and outs of New York City for the insider or the outsider. 4 of 4 people found the following review helpful. Takes You There By RossKI bought this as guide to louche watering holes around NYC but soon found myself reading the pithy essays for entertainment - quite a feat for a guide book. With humor to spare, each entry sets the scene and really tells you what to expect when you're out looking for fun/fights/cheap thrills around NYC's seedier underbelly. The author highlights a bunch of lesser-known but still classic spots in Queens, Brooklyn and even Staten Island (doesn't a place called Beer Goggles make you want to jump on that ferry?) in addition to Manhattan. Highly recommended.

"This book is so evocative, you can actually smell vomit." -Gavin McInnes, co-founder, Vice magazine
"Ben Westhoff has compiled an absolutely splendid list of NYC miracles...These spots are all perfect places to party and to party hard." --Andrew W.K.
"Every pubcrawler in the NYC Metro area should be grateful for Ben Westhoff's New York City's Best Dive Bars." --Geoffrey Bartholomew, longtime McSorley's barman and author of "The McSorley Poems."
Sponsored by Village Voice, New York's Best Dive Bars takes you on a tour of the dingiest, awesomest watering holes in the five boroughs (and Jersey City and Hoboken), from downtown relics to surreal joints in Queens and Staten Island where time seems to stop. You'll read wild, firsthand accounts of English-optional ethnic dives, bikini bars, spots that belong on the National Register of Historic Places, and lawless hellholes where cops and firefighters duke it out. You'll learn where to get free grub and cheap drinks, and where you can go to avoid the hipsters. Whether you're looking to live dangerously or simply get plastered on a budget, New York's Best Dive Bars is your guide to both the classic pubs and those joints so off-the-beaten-path joints that you'll need a team of sherpas to find your way back.

About the Author Ben Westhoff is a freelance writer based in New Jersey. (Don't hate.) He writes regularly for the Village Voice and others. He likes blended whiskey neat, gin and tonics with the cheap stuff, and Budweiser in a bottle.