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complaint (which prevented from giving this five stars) was with the binding: it cracked almost immediately upon opening and, right now, several pages are precariously clinging to the spine. Maybe it was only the batch that mine came out of which is so weak. Still this is a very informative book. If only it can tell me why New Yorkers pronounce Avenue of the Americas as "Sixth Avenue".

The Street Book contains brief biographical sketches for more than one hundred of Manhattans well- and lesser-known streets. With photographs, period drawings, and reproductions of old newspapers, The Street Book is a visual treat as well. The detailed topographical maps of Manhattan provide an easy reference for locating streets, and even make it possible to use The Street Book as a walking guide.

From the Back Cover The Street Book an encyclopedia of Manhattan's street names and their origins. About the Author Henry Moscow is a late newspaper and magazine editor and the author of numerous books on subjects as diverse as gardening and psychology.