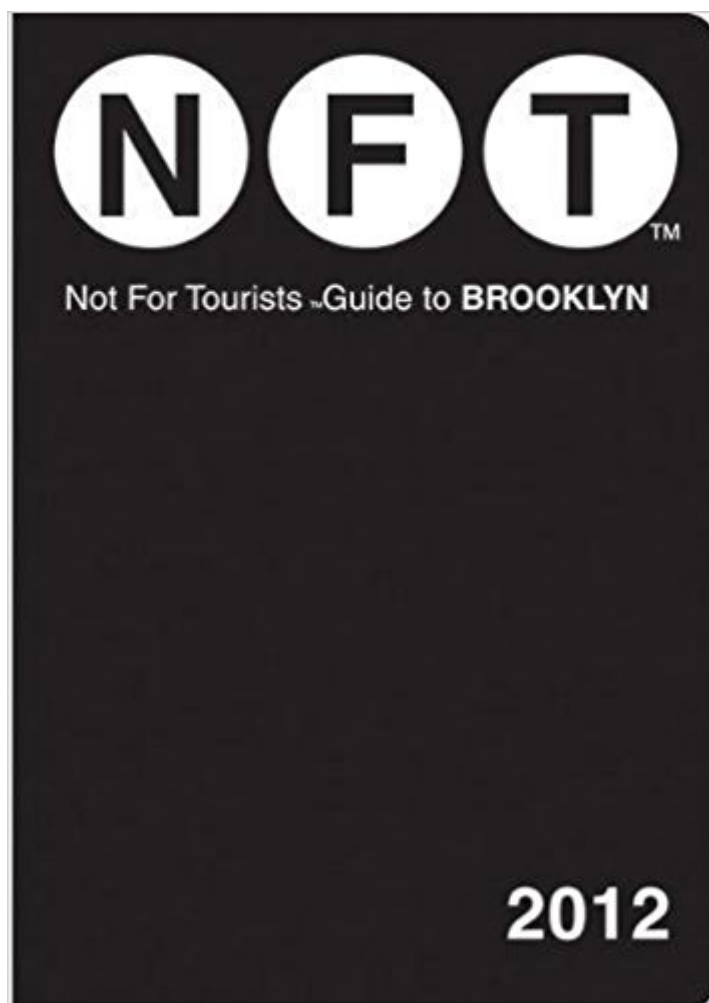


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# Not For Tourists Guide To Brooklyn: 2012



## Synopsis

The Not For Tourists Guide to Brooklyn is a neighborhood-by-neighborhood map-based approach to New York's most dynamic borough. The Brooklyn guide covers sixteen neighborhoods, with information on services and entertainment venues: everything from restaurants, movie theaters, bagel shops, and bars to landmarks, art galleries, transportation, and parks. This light and portable guide also features a foldout map that covers the entire borough, including streets, subways, and buses. A map like this does not exist for purchase anywhere else, making this guide a must-have for all Brooklynites and their outta town visitors.

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"The new must-have resource (the Yellow Pages are so over)."-Chicago "...an answer to a prayer."-CBS Newsradio" - for people who don't want to be seen carrying a guidebook."-The New Yorker" - a series of guides designed to make you feel like a local."-CNN"NFT books keep you from looking like that most loathed of public figures: the guy with the map."-Men's Journal" - sleek, black, concise - "-Men's Journal --This text refers to the Hardcover edition.

Not For Tourists (NFT) released their first book, a guide to Manhattan, in May of 2000. Today, NFT produces eleven books each year, working closely with city and neighborhood editors in Atlanta, Boston, Brooklyn, Chicago, London, Los Angeles, New York, Philadelphia, San Francisco, Seattle, and Washington DC. Their offices are in New York City.

As a person that somewhat knows their way around Brooklyn and has recently moved there, I found this book to be grossly incomplete in content. I was expecting more, as far as the area that it covered. For those of you who are unfamiliar with the NFT Guides, they are usually a great resource for locals (please know that I also own a copy of NFT Guide to New York City, which I LOVE, and find extremely useful). As vast and expansive of an area that Brooklyn is, this book only covers a mere seven little neighborhoods along the west edges of Brooklyn (Greenpoint, Williamsburg, Brooklyn Heights/Downtown/DUMBO, Fort Greene, Cobble Hill/Boerum Hill/Carroll Gardens, Park Slope/Prospect Heights, and Bay Ridge). Unless you frequent one of those neighborhoods of Brooklyn, don't bother buying this book. As well put together as the NFT-NYC guide was, I expected this one to be just as information-packed; however, it failed miserably by giving info for only a few select areas of a borough that would be the 4th largest city in the U.S, if it stood alone as a city, and is home to some 2.5 million residents. Hopefully, NFT Guide-Brooklyn editors will think about the rest of us that live in the many other neighborhoods of Brooklyn when they come out with their 2nd edition.

I was expecting something deeper I move to brooklyn a year ago and I was looking for a guide line of places for non tourists just empty for that I could take the phone book

This book helped us find so many great places and tops all others you wont be sorry. Enjoy as the work has already been done

While the alleged intent of this Guide is commendable, it only covers recently gentrified neighborhoods. Unfortunately for Brooklyn and for true Brooklynites, what is important to the onward and upward group of society is not a true measure of what this great borough is really about. The only good part of the book is the map; otherwise, a BIG disappointment!

Various parts of Brooklyn were excluded, such as Sheepshead Bay (along with many others). Also, in the geographic sections that listed stores, restaurants, etc., there were no reviews, descriptions or other commentary that would have been helpful in deciding whether to visit those establishments.

This guide is....NOT FOR TOURISTS. There isn't supposed to be history or commentary. It's for those of us who live here who wonder if our bank is in this neighborhood, etc.

I was rather disappointed by this "guide

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