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# NYC Basic Tips And Etiquette



## Synopsis

New York TimesÂ BestsellerLiving in New York City for five years as a transplant from Ohio, illustrator and T-shirt designer Nathan Pyle was fascinated by the unique habits and unspoken customs New Yorkers follow to make life bearable in a city with 8 million people (and seemingly twice the number of tourists). InÂ NYC Basic Tips and Etiquette, Pyle reveals the secrets and unwritten rules for living in and visiting New York including the answers to such burning questions as, how do I hail a cab? What is a bodega? Which way is Uptown?Â Why are there so many doors in the sidewalk?Â How do I walk on an escalator?Â Do we need be touching right now? Where should I inhale or exhale while passing sidewalk garbage? How long should I honk my horn? If New York were a game show, how would I win? What happens when I stand in the bike lane? Who should get the empty subway seats? Â How do I stay safe during a trash tornado?Â Each tip is a little story illustrated in simple black and white drawings.

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## Customer Reviews

New York Times Bestseller (New York Times)â œThe book is fantastic. . . . Hilariously illustrated.â • (The Brian Lehrer Show, NPR)â œUseful observations about life in New York City . . . the tips work as well for tourists as they do for transplants.â • (Associated Press)â œEvery obsessive-compulsive New Yorker should circulate copies of Nathan W. Pyleâ™s âœNYC Basic Tips and Etiquetteâ•â | For a newcomer, he gets it. His helpful hints are particularly sensible these days when people preoccupied with digital devices seem oblivious to everyone around them.â • (New York Times)â œThe hilarious cartoons in Nathan Pyleâ™s new bookâ | are even funnier as animated

GIFs. Pyle's do's and don'ts perfectly depict what makes New Yorkers tick. • (Fodor's Travel) • Full of useful advice | do's and don'ts | and sage realisms | NYC Basic Tips and Etiquette by Nathan W. Pyle is equal parts funny and informative. • (NewYorkNatives.com)

Living in New York City for five years as a transplant from Ohio, illustrator and T-shirt designer Nathan Pyle was fascinated by the unique habits and unspoken customs New Yorkers follow to make life bearable in a city with 8 million people (and seemingly twice the number of tourists). Nathan decided to draw his favorite tips and etiquette lessons and post them on the internet, where his 12 original panels went viral immediately and became the basis for this hilarious illustrated book (check out the fully animated ebook, too!). In NYC Basic Tips and Etiquette, Pyle reveals the secrets and unwritten rules for living in and visiting New York including the answers to such burning questions as, which cabs should I try to hail? What is a bodega? Which way is Uptown? Why are there so many doors in the sidewalk? How do I walk on an escalator? Do we need to be touching right now? Where should I inhale or exhale while passing sidewalk garbage? How long should I honk my horn? If New York were a game show, how would I win? What happens when I stand in the bike lane? Who should get the empty subway seats? How do I stay safe during a trash tornado? Each tip is a little story illustrated in simple black and white drawings. Visitors and newcomers to New York will love it because the advice is smart, funny, and not condescending. New Yorkers will love it for its strategic and humorous approach to mastering the daily chaos of the city.

I've been waiting for this book for some time now. I preordered it on September 4th, 2013, based on some preliminary artwork I'd seen of the project. I'm into classic graphic novels and illustration (think of old RAW/Spielman era), and was intrigued by the approach. I'm also a New Yorker (Bed Stuy denizen at the moment), and have had an interest in street etiquette for a long time; "Move to the side if you're going to stop, nice tourists". I worked on 40th and B-Way for years, and really saw the need for some sort of pamphlet for visitors. This book exceeded my expectations. It's written with humor and wit, and really captures a lot of what it means to be a New Yorker. I found myself agreeing with and remembering literally ALL of the situations presented in this book. I also saw my failures, and realized that I already knew the rules of the street... it's a GREAT book for both native and tourists. The illustrations are great. I like the use of black (I'm a Charles Burns fan), This is a strong first entry from Nathan Pyle; I expect some more amazing work from him in the future. I am now a fan of his work. 5 stars. (I'd love a hardcover copy, signed by the author.... it'd go into my collection);)

As a NYC transplant, this book perfectly captures all the lessons I had to learn the hard way! The graphics are captivating, hilarious, and will have any New Yorker (and non-New Yorkers too!) laughing out loud at all the quirky scenarios that we find ourselves in far too often in this wonderful city. This makes a great gift for anyone who loves New York City. Make sure you get the animated eBook too!!

The author's witty take on proper NYC etiquette is both charming and informative. After having visited NYC once, I wish I had this book beforehand and I will recommend it to all my friends who are going to travel there! I even bought a second copy just now to give away :)

I enjoy the author's practical advice for surviving a trip to NYC. He makes you feel as if you're there as you read (which is always a good sign to me); he also doesn't talk down to the reader and uses humor to effectively provide guidance and thoughtful tips. Perhaps it's because he's not a native New Yorker, so he's been in our shoes before. While I do think some of the practices are a bit of a pain, this is applicable to visiting most any US city. Well done! P.S. The drawings are hilarious.

Quick, easy, and helpful. If you've never visited NYC, this book is a great plane read. All cartoons so you can finish in a few new York minutes, but packed with good advice on how to be a courteous visitor in the big fast moving apple. You won't find much in the way of things to see or do. You will find detailed tips on how to see and do them without getting in everybody's way.

Thoroughly enjoyed this illustrated book--meant to only look at the first few pages when I got it, but then didn't want to put it down! It's a great primer for tourists and recent transplants and an affirmation (or maybe a gentle reminder!) for natives and long-timers, all written with good-natured humor that made me laugh out loud. The illustrations are great too, just the right balance of detail vs. economy of thought. If you're in NYC or going there, buy this book...and then please walk on the right...please!

This is a fun book about NYC. It would be a great gift for someone planning on their first trip to NYC or for someone moving to NYC.

Hilarious and a perfect coffee table book for your NYC friends.

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