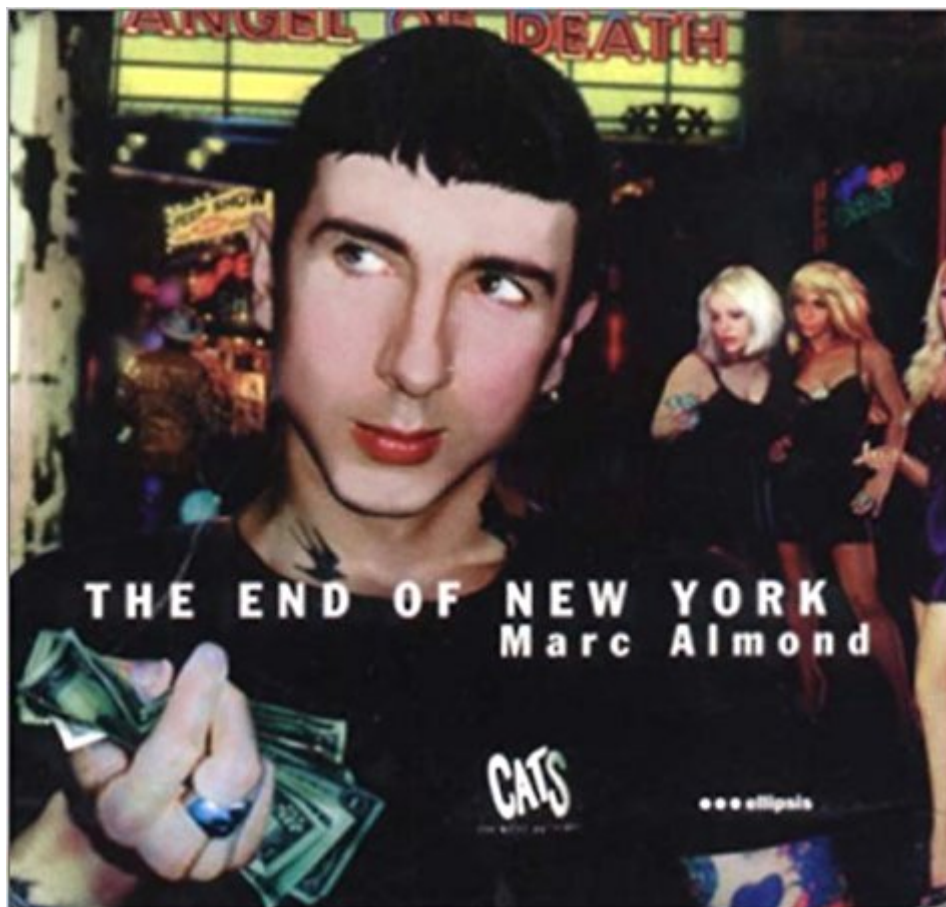




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The End Of New York



Synopsis

A new collection of poetry and prose inspired by New York City, with a series of extraordinary photomontages and a CD on which the author reads his work, *The End of New York* will appeal to all Marc's fans and to anyone interested in the city's sexual subcultures. With a cast list of addicts, hustlers, go-go dancers, and locations in the clubs and lounges of the city, this is at once a violent, sleazy and glamorous world. A necessary publication for Marc Almond fans. Spoken-word CD available only with this book. Eight color photomontages specially commissioned for this publication.

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Marc Almond is an internationally acclaimed singer / songwriter / performer. He burst into prominence in the early 1980s with Dave Ball with the first successful British electro-duo; Soft Cell. They mixed disco and northern soul with lyrics of melancholy stories of low-life characters, bedsit life and city survival, and thus set the blueprint for groups such as The Pet Shop Boys, Blur, Pulp and Suede. He has continued to produce ground-breaking and successful albums, most recently *Velvet Nights*.

This is the first book to unite art and poetry to portray the recently deceased Times Square sexual underworld. Written from the perspective of a participant and not a voyeur, the book is an effort to document a unique aspect of New York which has been lost under the Giuliani regimes double sexual standard. The color, danger and freedom of this landscape of desire is documented here for future generations that don't necessarily think that Times Square as Disneyland/tourist trap is an

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