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The Seasons Of New York



Synopsis

New York is one of the most ever-changing and photogenic places in the world. Featuring full-color photographs of well-known landmarks from all five boroughs—from the Brooklyn Botanic Garden to South Street Seaport, as well as secret treasures throughout the city—this visual celebration of New York in all of its seasonal splendor is a perfect take-home souvenir for a tourist or a treasured gift for a resident New Yorker. The year begins and ends in winter—ice skaters enjoy Central Park's Wollman Rink, the Christmas tree arrives at Rockefeller Center, pedestrians walk across a snow-covered Brooklyn Bridge. Springtime brings cherry blossoms in Washington Square and a field of tulips in Central Park. In the summer, the paths through Central Park are a popular stroll, and farmers' markets and other outdoor events, such as the Independence Day fireworks over the Statue of Liberty, draw people outside during the warmer months. Autumn brings leaves in vibrant shades of red and orange and makes a carriage ride through Central Park especially beautiful.

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Customer Reviews

"What better time than spring for The Seasons of New York, Charles J. Ziga's ambrosial visual ode to the city? In vivid color, Mr. Ziga, a graphic designer who is the author of two other books of photographs, captures familiar and more inconspicuous vistas of New York's seasonal rituals. 'The best of New York is free and will leave you with lasting memories,' Mr. Ziga writes, in a timely appreciation for seasoned New Yorkers and newcomers alike." ~The New York Times "Not merely a collection of postcard snapshots, The Seasons of New York offers an insider's glimpse of our

fabulous metropolis." ~This Week in New York

Charles J. Ziga is principal at Ziga Design, LLC, a design firm specializing in illustrated books and calendars on fine art, natural history, travel, and architecture, as well as the author and photographer of two books on New York: New York Landmarks and On Fifth Avenue.

I was happy with my book. The book provided captivating images of various scenes of the Big Apple during each season in a typical year. It's a must-have item for anyone who wants to see the happenings in New York City year round. I don't get a chance to visit the Big Apple often (only been there once). Every time I look through Ziga's The Seasons of New York, it feels like I am there with the people. AWESOME!!!

I especially love this book because of its size. Unlike most coffee table books that are too large to comfortably sit and read, this beautiful book can be easily enjoyed. The pictures are breathtaking and there is very little narrative (a plus!). The idea of showing the city in "seasons" is quite unique. I want to find more books by this author, but I will always cherish this book since I love New York! It would be a fabulous gift for an aspiring traveler. And the modest price seals the deal.

Beautiful pictures but it was difficult to appreciate the book due to the warped hardback cover and first 50 pages being cut. Very disappointed this would be considered acceptable since the outside condition of the box was fine.

I love good photos of New York City, and this book is full of them. I love that the photos show off the beauty of the city in each of the very distinct seasons. I keep it on my coffee table here in Seattle and look through it whenever I feel myself missing the sights and sounds of Manhattan, minus the horn honking, that is!

Seasons of New York is a beautiful book. I looked forward to receiving this and it did not disappoint. The photos encompassed every season of the year in brilliant color and black and white. Perusing the book entices one to book a trip to New York, especially for the holidays!

Bought as a housewarming gift. Nice pictures, only mediocre paper quality. Was hoping for a bit more. Feels more like a cheap coffee table book, rather than a quality piece you'd want guests

flipping through.

I just visited NYC for the first time in fall 2015 and hope it won't be the last. I was hoping to find a picture book just like this one; one that would reinforce what I was able to see in a short time and otherwise provide a concise overview. What better way to present NYC than through the four seasons! The photos are splendid, and the book is just the right size. I highly recommend it.

A beautiful book.

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