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New York Times : New York: 365 Days before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised New York: 365 Days:

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Not a book for old NYC photos and not really photos of the city By N. Deubert A "then-and-now" photo book usually implies older photographs juxtaposed with current day photographs of the same thing. That's not what this book was at all so I am disappointed with it. Instead it's kind of just pictures of a random celebrities and random people at random historic times in New York City and not as much of the city itself. Also the book is a unique shape which makes it interesting but is it not at all practical for looking at photographs because it crops out a lot of the content. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Great pictures of what makes NYC great -- its people By tspia Bought a used copy for a friend who will visit soon. If she takes it home, I'll buy another copy. Gives a wonderful sense of what NYC is about -- it's people. Small (5"x8") but 3" thick (and HEAVY because of the quality paper stock). 9 of 10 people found the following review helpful. A Fantastic Photo Collection of NYC By Ronald H. Clark This is just an amazing collection of fascinating photographs from the archives of the New York Times. Gay Talese offers a brief introduction, but the stars of the production are the incredible photographs drawn from the turn of the 20th century to the present, one for each day of the year--with some in color. There is no table of contents; it is best to just start thumbing at random. Common topics are: personalities; buildings; neighborhoods; music performances; subways; bridges; construction; weather; immigrants; sports; and politicians. Each picture is captioned and has a short write-up, often a brief excerpt from the NYT story where it originally appeared. Some fotos I found especially moving: returning World War I troops marching past the Metropolitan Museum of Art in 1919; early shots of the lower East Side; LBJ and John Glenn in a tickertape parade; JFK visiting the city; plus a 15 page collage of sunsets, morning with fog, and sunrises. The common theme is people living and interacting in the city. Beautifully printed by Abrams, there is an index to the pictures and photographers. I can't think of another book

that so artfully conveys the essence of NYC as completely as this inexpensive volume.

Spanning more than 100 years, *New York: 365 Days* is a spectacular collection of then-and-now photographs that capture the rhythms and moods of the greatest city in the world. Selected from the vast archive of *The New York Times*, the extraordinary images in this book include many rarely-seen moments, with stops at famous landmarks and memorable events as well as a dizzying array of evocative everyday New York scenes. Featuring an introduction by bestselling New York writer Gay Talese, *New York: 365 Days* offers a portrait of Gotham that natives and visitors alike will find riveting.

About the Author Gay Talese is the author of numerous bestsellers, including *Unto the Sons*, *The Kingdom and the Power*, *Honor Thy Father*, and *Thy Neighbors Wife*. He lives in New York City. James Barron is a veteran reporter for *The New York Times* and the author of *Piano: The Making of a Steinway Concert Grand*. He lives in New York City.