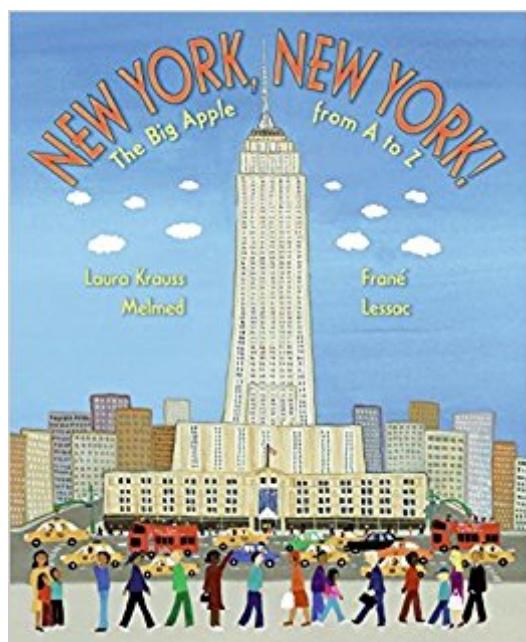


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# New York, New York!: The Big Apple From A To Z



## Synopsis

From bestselling duo Laura Krauss Melmed and FranÃ© Lessac comes an alphabetical picture book tour of one of the greatest cities in the world, New York! Welcome to the Big Apple! This city has something to offer everyone, from A to Z. Come visit the American Museum of Natural History and see prehistoric animals, get a bird's-eye view of the Brooklyn Bridge, and check out Central Park. Fascinating details about the many neighborhoods and historic places of New York City accompany Melmed's lively, informative verse, and Lessac's vibrant folk-art paintings capture the essence of this unique and rich place that was once called the melting pot of America.

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PreSchool-Grade 2Ã¢â€œHaving already rendered Washington, D.C., to an alphabetic form in Capital! (HarperCollins, 2003), this creative team sifts its attention to the Big Apple. From the American Museum of Natural History to the Bronx Zoo, each letter is accompanied by a peppy eight-line poem as well as multiple sidebars, factoids, and tidbits about the sights described.

Melmed brilliantly touches on all the major sights of NYC, only cheating a little when X represents the ever-present "TaXi." The book includes an abundance of brightly colored, folk-art-style illustrations, and an excellent map locates each place mentioned. This book is certain to be popular with families traveling to Gotham for the first time. Pair it with Martha Zschock's equally

cosmopolitan, if less informative Journey around New York from A to Z (Commonwealth, 2002). © Elizabeth Bird, New York Public Library Copyright © Reed Business Information, a division of Reed Elsevier Inc. All rights reserved. --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

Welcome to the Big Apple! From A to Z, the city that never sleeps has something to offer everyone! Come visit the American Museum of Natural History and see prehistoric Animals, get a Bird's-eye view of the Brooklyn Bridge, and Check out Central Park in this alphabetical tour from bestselling duo Laura Krauss Melmed and Fran Lessac.

We bought this book before taking our preschooler to NYC for the first time. We read it on the plane (long flight) and then decided what sights to focus on. Every night, we'd look through the book again and go over what we'd seen that day and what was on the schedule for the next day. It was a great way to help set expectations for our little one. Some of the choices for the letters are not the most obvious, but it's all well done and works fine.

We bought this book a few months before our 5 y/o son's first trip to NYC - and read it nearly every night! It was so much fun for him to find all the places in the book on our map of the city and in our travels. Highly recommend for kiddos leading up to a visit - or any time!

This is a great book! The illustrations are wonderful and the information is cool without being overly written. The book is also well made, sturdy and will surely be a favorite in our house.

Beautifully illustrated (as an adult I was quite mesmerized by them too!), and cleverly executed to follow A-Z. The book is also full of interesting little facts - a great book for children. I bought it as a present for some friends' children (aged 6) to introduce them to New York (where my partner and I live), and loved it so much that I will be buying another copy as a memento for my nephews (aged 9 and 6) who have just visited the city and many of the places in the book - here's hoping it keeps the memory fresh for them, and gives them more to look forward to in the future.

Great informational book for my younger grandson!!

Got this for my Brandon for a pictorial tour of New York city. He visited a few of the place and he

was excited about it since we read about it first. A good book for all ages,

Purchased for my 6 & 8 year olds prior to their first trip to NYC. Book was perfect! Shows and describes all of the main NYC attractions.

My kids love it!

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