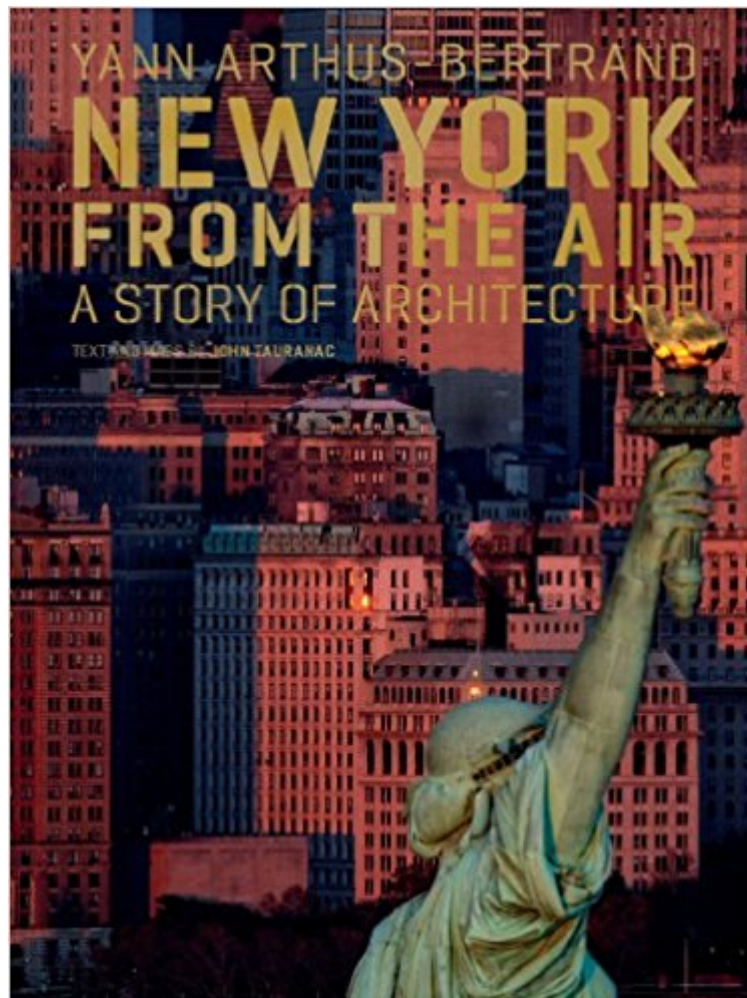




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# New York From The Air: A Story Of Architecture



## Synopsis

Completely updated with new photographs and text, *New York from the Air* is a lush, romantic, and ultimately hopeful tribute to one of the most thrilling cities in history. World-renowned bestselling photographer Yann Arthus-Bertrand's shooting from vantage points few people ever attain presents the power and beauty of Manhattan's amazing skyscrapers, the bucolic joys of Central Park, the majesty of the Upper West Side's castle-like apartment buildings, and much, much more. This new edition includes unpublished photographs of landmarks built since the 2003 edition. New York historian and cartographer John Tauranac's lively commentaries lead readers on a truly spectacular tour from above the city that never sleeps. Praise for *New York from the Air*: "No one, though, has revealed New York from above as vividly as Yann Arthus-Bertrand, the Paris-based photographer who has made a career of providing a heavenly perspective on the planet Earth. In his book, *New York from the Air: A Story of Architecture* (Abrams), he invokes Sartre in the preface, and transforms even the most ordinary street-level scenes into majestic, abstract cityscapes." — *New York Times* "Above IT ALL. *New York from the Air* hits new heights with fresh photos of an ever-evolving city." — *New York Daily News*

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A Christmas gift for my dad, and I want one for myself now! The photographs are stunning on their own, but the book's layout literally covers all of New York City, and the author's background makes for really informative text about the buildings we see in the photographs.

A new look for all New York lovers! Stunning! Immense views of a favorite immensity! Bravo! Can't keep from opening it & browsing again and again! Don't miss it! What a photographer!

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Great product. As promised.

Excellent condition. Great book!

I am very satisfied with my purchase.

I enjoy visiting New York City, primarily Manhattan. The buildings and parks fascinate me. "NY from the air" offers great photographs of the skyline, buildings and parks from a perspective I will never see in person. The book is like a Child's book for adults. Lots of photographs and maps with enough text to explain the scene as well as some of it's history. Most of the photographs are of Manhattan, and they make good use of the lighting. This is a great book for those who live in NYC, Visit NYC or wish to see NYC. It is educational as well as a delight to view.

Notable for important buildings omitted- the good (Grand Central Terminal, Manhattan Post Office,) and the bad (Madison Square Garden, Port Authority Bus Terminal.) To often we are only looking at the top 1/2, 1/3, 1/4, or even much less of the buildings. A rare exception is when we see a building down to the street such as with The Flat Iron Building. Having worked in every area of Manhattan makes the book a worthwhile investment, but if one is not aware of Manhattan neighborhoods, I would recommend a pass as the selectivity of buildings and and soupy color of the photos does not

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