

Brooklyn Storefronts

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Paul Lacy : Brooklyn Storefronts before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Brooklyn Storefronts:

1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Exactly what I wantedBy K. R.Wow, this book is exactly what I wanted. I was looking for a reference book with pictures of urban storefronts, and that is what I got. I like that the address of the buildings are included on the facing page - that way I can find them using Google Street. The one and only thing that I was a bit surprised at, was the size of the book. I sort of figured it was going to be the size of a typical coffee table edition - but instead it's a lot smaller (7 1/2" x 6 3/8" x a bit less than 1/2" thick). Which for me is perfect, too many times I've bought the larger books and then had a hard time getting them to fit on my bookshelves. I'm guessing there are at least 75 photos in this book, each page has a single photo - while the back is blank except for the address of the building on the adjacent page.Looking up a number of these addresses on Google Street - I've found that many of them no are no longer the same business. I'm amazed at how some of them have changed since they were photographed for this book.20 of 22 people found the following review helpful. Colorful and interesting but expected more.By J PowellI should've read the "size", before I pulled the trigger on this purchase.Great pictures of colorful storefronts, all around Brooklyn neighborhoods that are very familiar to me.However, the book is only slightly bigger than a postcard in its dimensions.If I had browsed this book in a bookstore, I most likely would not have purchased it.While the subject matter is great. The facing page of each picture is simply white, leaving a lot of empty space in the book. I think this would be better in a larger format, so the viewer might really examine the details of the interesting street life that is so unique.1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Storefronts as artBy lucinda chaneyThe author uses storefront signage photos as art. Good as an historical piece of Brooklyn. Happy to find that it included a picture of my family's store, Yoly Fabrics!

A colorful celebration of New York's wonderfully diverse and popular borough. What do the Bari Pork Store (King of the Sausage), the Los Doctores Tires Shop, the Great Eagle Photo Company, and the St. Jude Religious Articles shops have in common? If you were Paul Lacy, they would be among the hundreds of storefronts you photographed on bicycle trips throughout Brooklyn. Over the years Lacy has managed to capture every conceivable type of shop, decorated with spectacular and wildly varied signs and displays and representing countless ethnic groups. A more colorful array of graphics, both amateur and professional, is unimaginable. Brooklyn's storefronts are a vibrant canvas that reflects the changing trends and distinct character of this dynamic community. You don't have to be from Brooklyn to enjoy this book; playful while documenting a fast-changing scene, it transcends geography to speak to anyone with an interest in urban culture.