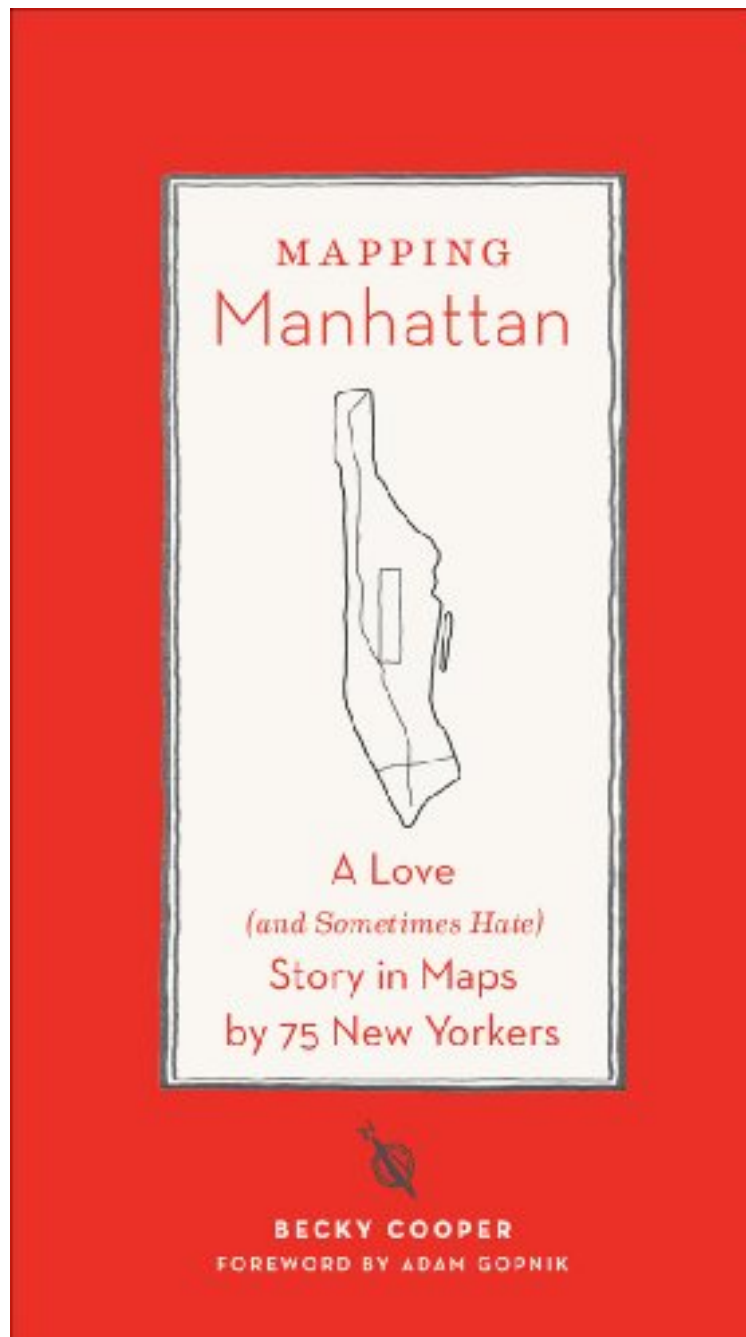




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Armed with hundreds of blank maps she had painstakingly printed by hand, Becky Cooper walked Manhattan from end to end. Along her journey she met police officers, homeless people, fashion models, and senior citizens who had lived in Manhattan all their lives. She asked the strangers to map their Manhattan and to mail the personalized maps back to her. Soon, her P.O. box was filled with a cartography of intimate narratives: past loves, lost homes, childhood memories, comical moments, and surprising confessions. A beautifully illustrated, PostSecret-style tribute to New York, *Mapping Manhattan* includes 75 maps from both anonymous mapmakers and notable New Yorkers, including Man on Wire aerialist Philippe Petit, New York Times wine critic Eric Asimov, Tony award-winning actor Harvey Fierstein, and many more.

About the Author
Rebecca Cooper is a 24 year old award winning cartographer and writer. Inspired by Italo Calvino's *Invisible Cities* and a summer job apprenticing with Adam Gopnick at the New Yorker, she dreamed of finding a more meaningful way to document space. *Mapping Manhattan* is the result. She is also the creator of the website www.mapyourmemories.com