

# STORYCORPS: HEAR AND THERE

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## YOU ARE SURROUNDED BY STORIES.

Every corner, every city block, every apartment and brownstone is full of them. Experience **StoryCorps: Hear and There** and listen to people who once passed through these streets tell their stories while you walk their neighborhood. Hear stories like *Cherry Bombs*, *A Kiss on Thompson Street*, *A 9/11 Hero*, *Orchard Street's Pushcarts*, and more.

StoryCorps, a national nonprofit oral history project dedicated to collecting the stories of everyday people, opened its archive to Krissy Clark, the award-winning producer behind *StoriesEverywhere*, a location-based media project.

She went on a “narrative archeology” dig, sifting through StoryCorps interviews to bring a sampling of New York’s history to life, and the result is **StoryCorps: Hear and There**. Take a walk and listen to what’s been discovered so far.

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### INSTRUCTIONS

#### IPHONES

Download the free app “Getting Closer” from the app store. Then put in your earbuds, follow the map (see other side), and listen. As you approach a spot with a story, the audio will start playing. Linger to hear the story. When it’s done, move on, and the audio will fade out. Or you can pause a story by tapping the button in the upper left corner of your screen.

#### MOBILE PHONES

Dial the corresponding phone numbers listed for key points on the map (see other side). Remember, you are subject to your carriers’ charges.

#### NOTES

Every story is under 3 minutes. No need to go to every point, or take a specific route. You can weave in and out of the stories and approach them from any direction.

#### CREDITS

#### StoryCorps KQED

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#### MOBILE COMMONS



#### SPECIAL THANKS

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#### MORE INFORMATION

[storycorps.org/new-museum](http://storycorps.org/new-museum)  
[storieseverywhere.org](http://storieseverywhere.org)  
[blockoftime@gmail.com](mailto:blockoftime@gmail.com)  
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Dates below correspond to the time period in which the stories take place.



1. **Welcome to StoryCorps: Hear and There** 888-623-1416

2. **How the Bowery Mission Found Me** (1980s) James Macklin to coworker Eden Gordon 888-907-2018

3. **Visiting Grandpa on Forsyth** (1920s) Joseph Delsante, Sr., to daughter Lisa | 888-453-3211

4. **Street Games** (1940s) Alex Velto to grandson Alex | 888-907-7125

6. **Orchard Street's Pushcarts** (1929) Miriam Ganzglass to stepson Martin & stepgrandson Marc 888-907-2053

7. **A Tower of Money on Delancy & Orchard** (1929) Miriam Ganzglass to stepson Martin & stepgrandson Marc 888-570-6848

8. **From Puerto Rico to Houston & Orchard** (1956) Luis Alicea to sons Anders & James 888-907-9957

9. **Nicknames on First St.** (1920s) Joseph Delsante, Sr., to daughter Lisa | 888-615-4791

10. **Cherry Bombs** (1940s) Alex Velto to grandson Alex | 888-665-9804

11. **Love and Cockroaches** (1960s) Julia Zagar & husband Isaiah 888-907-5441

12. **100 Years of Change** (since 1905) Miriam Ganzglass to stepson Martin & stepgrandson Marc 888-286-8421

13. **Fur Coats in July** (1940–1960) Veronica Aiken to Jenna Weiss-Berman | 888-885-3167

14. **The Polish Pig** (early 1900s) May Gruber to friend Mimi Bravar | 888-521-4930

15. **Not Sex in the City** (2009) Friends Kihoon Son, Seung Yeon Han & Min Jung Kim | 888-639-5155

16. **I'll Walk You Home, Darling** (1925) May Gruber to friend Mimi Bravar | 888-754-9086

17. **A Tragic Fire on Greene & Washington** CONTAINS GRAPHIC CONTENT. (1911) May Gruber to friend Mimi Bravar | 888-436-6478

18. **A Honeymoon & a Knitting Mill** (1929) May Gruber to friend Mimi Bravar | 888-592-2907

19. **A Kiss on Thompson St.** (2005) J. Taylor Smith & wife Heather 888-440-2111

20. **In My Taxi** (2000s) Hyman Bloom to coworker Andrew Vollo 888-661-3208

21. **Little Mexico in Little Italy** (1922) Luis Garza to friend Rebecca Nevarez | 888-704-9426

22. **Superheros on Madison St.** (1890s–1930s) Malcolm Newman to daughter Roberta 888-213-2881

23. **The Fountain Pen Factory** (1930s) Malcolm Newman to daughter Roberta | 888-754-9091

24. **English Lessons at PS1** (1913) Filomena Mancini to daughter-in-law Doral | 888-660-7440

25. **Brooklyn Bridge is for Lovers** (2006) Bill Rood & wife Rachel 888-562-8232

26. **A 9/11 Hero** (2001) Bob Carberry & friend John Cullen remember firefighter Steven Bates 888-393-3421

27. **A StoryCorps Moment** (2004) Michael Wolmetz & girlfriend Debora Brakarz | 888-845-2087