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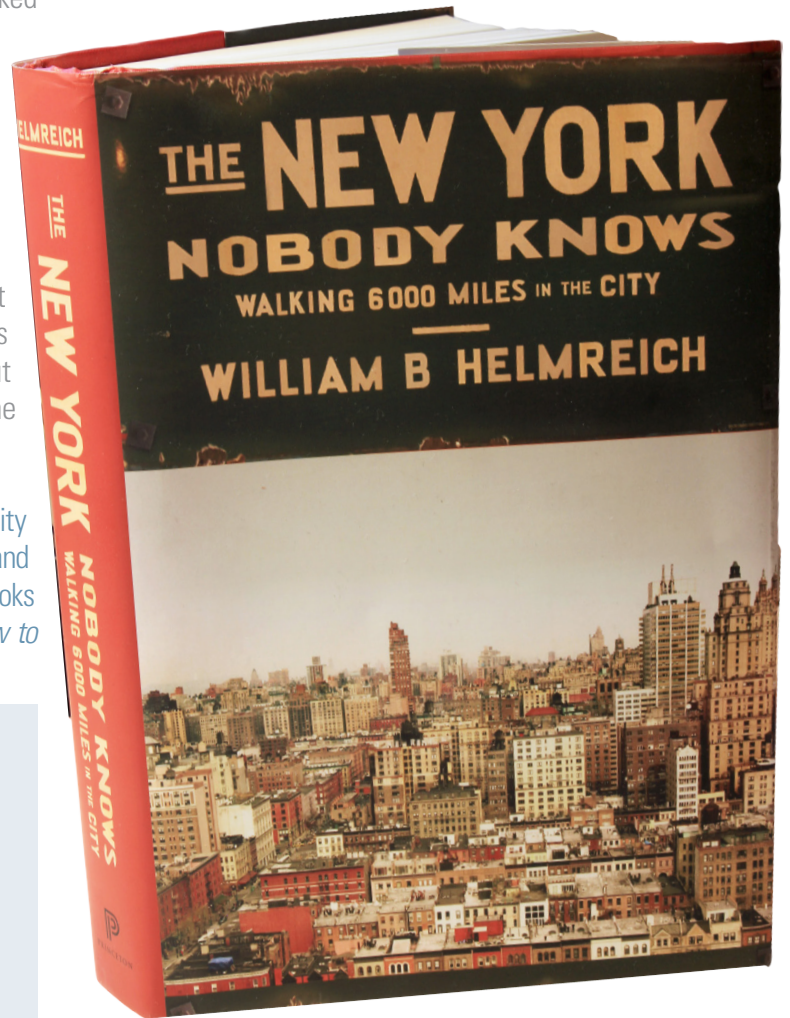
# WALKING NEW YORK CITY'S WATERFRONT NEIGHBORHOODS



Sociologist William B. Helmreich walked virtually every block of all five boroughs – an astonishing 6,000 miles. His epic journey is the focus of his latest book *The New York Nobody Knows: Walking 6,000 Miles in the City*. This journey lasted four years and took him to every corner of Manhattan, Brooklyn, Queens,

the Bronx, and Staten Island. The walk included the waterfront communities of all five boroughs. We asked Prof. Helmreich, as a pedestrian, did he find something distinctly “Brooklyn” about Brooklyn’s waterfront communities – and what was it? Come hear his answer.

**William B. Helmreich** is professor of sociology at the City University Graduate Center (CUNY) and the Colin Powell School for Civic and Global Leadership at the City College of New York. His many books include *What Was I Thinking? The Dumb Things We Do and How to Avoid Them*. He is a native New Yorker.



**DATE:** Friday, November 14, 2014  
**TIME:** 8:30 am - 10:00 am  
**VENUE:** Namm 119, 300 Jay Street  
**RSVP:** <http://bwrc-cuny.eventbrite.com>

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