South Bronx Rising: Rise, Fall and Resurrection of an American City

Reviews

Excellent e-book and helpful one. It was written really flawlessly and helpful. You will like the way the author compose this pdf.
(Mrs. Lyda Wilkinson Sr.)
SOUTH BRONX RISING: RISE FALL AND RESURRECTION OF AN AMERICAN CITY


Jill Jonness recounting of the rise, fall, and resurrection of the Bronx has become a classic of urban history. In this new edition, she describes in a new final chapter the extraordinary and monumental rebuilding of the borough by the grass-roots groups that was just getting underway in 1984. The original book was hailed as a vivid history of the Bronx from its origins as colonial farmlands to the boroughs 1980s status as one of the nations foremost urban disasters. The book tells the colorful story of the Bronx, starting with its development as a New York suburb and boomtown when hundreds of thousands of German, Irish, Italians, and above all, Jewish immigrants flowed into the borough to raise their families. Franklin Delano Roosevelt, assisted by his powerful lieutenant, Boss Ed Flynn, built vast Democratic majorities in the polyglot Bronx into political domination of New York and the nation. After World War II, the Bronx underwent its second boom, beginning with emigrants from Puerto Rico and blacks displaced from Manhattan. On their heels came the camp followers of modern urban poverty: drug dealers, real estate pirates, arsonists. By the mid-1970s the Bronx was burning. Block after block, once given over to working- and middle-class family life, was now utterly destroyed, abandoned, given up on. The teeming, populous Bronx had turned into an American urban desert. This borough, which in its heyday had produced such notable Americans as Clifford Odets, Paddy Cheyefsky, Lauren Bacall, Herman Wouk, Jules Feiffer, Jake LaMotta, Stanley Kubrick, E. L. Doctorow, Neil Simon, and Tony Curtis, now lay in ashes, visible to us mainly as a dreadful object lesson. Yet change was in sight. Even while the worst destruction was taking place,...

Read South Bronx Rising: Rise Fall and Resurrection of an American City Online
Download PDF South Bronx Rising: Rise Fall and Resurrection of an American City
DF Readers Robin Hood Level 4 Proficient Readers
DK CHILDREN. Paperback. Book Condition: New. Nick Harris (illustrator). Paperback. 48 pages. Dimensions: 8.4in. x 5.7in. x 0.2in. Discover the rollicking exploits of Robin and his merry men as they take from the rich and give
Save ePub »

The Poems and Prose of Ernest Dowson
Save ePub »

Scala in Depth
Manning Publications. Paperback. Book Condition: New. Paperback. 304 pages. Dimensions: 9.2in. x 7.3in. x 0.8in. Summary Scala in Depth is a unique new book designed to help you integrate Scala effectively into your development process. By
Save ePub »

Tiger Tales DK Readers, Level 3 Reading Alone
DK CHILDREN. Paperback. Book Condition: New. Paperback. 48 pages. Dimensions: 8.7in. x 5.7in. x 0.2in. Hunter or hunted How much longer will these magnificent beasts prowl the plant These stories will touch your heart. The 48-page
Save ePub »

DK Readers Duckling Days
DK CHILDREN. Paperback. Book Condition: New. Paperback. 32 pages. Dimensions: 8.9in. x 5.9in. x 0.2in. This Level 1 book is appropriate for children who are just beginning to read. Six ducklings follow mother duck everywhere. One
Save ePub »