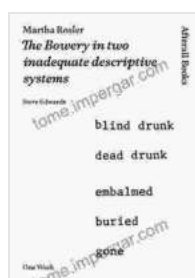


The Bowery in Two Inadequate Descriptive Systems Afterall One Work

By Dashka Slater

The Bowery is one of New York City's most iconic and storied streets. It has been home to a wide variety of people and businesses over the years, from the wealthy elite to the poor and homeless. The street has also been the setting for countless works of art and literature.



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In her new book, *The Bowery in Two Inadequate Descriptive Systems Afterall One Work*, acclaimed author and artist Dashka Slater explores the history of the Bowery through two distinct and inadequate descriptive systems. The first system is a series of photographs taken by Slater over the course of several years. The second system is a series of texts written by Slater, which range from historical accounts to personal anecdotes.

Slater's photographs are both beautiful and haunting. They capture the Bowery's unique character and atmosphere, and they reveal the street's many contradictions. The texts that accompany the photographs provide additional context and insight, and they help to create a more complete picture of the Bowery's past and present.

The Bowery in Two Inadequate Descriptive Systems Afterall One Work is a powerful and moving work of art that sheds new light on one of New York City's most fascinating streets. Slater's unique approach to storytelling allows her to capture the Bowery's many complexities and contradictions, and her work is sure to resonate with anyone who has ever been drawn to this iconic street.

Reviews

"*The Bowery in Two Inadequate Descriptive Systems Afterall One Work* is a stunning achievement. Slater's photographs are both beautiful and haunting, and her texts are insightful and moving. This book is a must-read for anyone who loves New York City or who is interested in the power of art to illuminate the human condition."

- Jerry Saltz, art critic for *New York Magazine*

"Slater's book is a powerful and moving meditation on the Bowery and its people. Her photographs and texts are a unique and valuable contribution to the literature of New York City."

- Colson Whitehead, author of *The Underground Railroad*

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