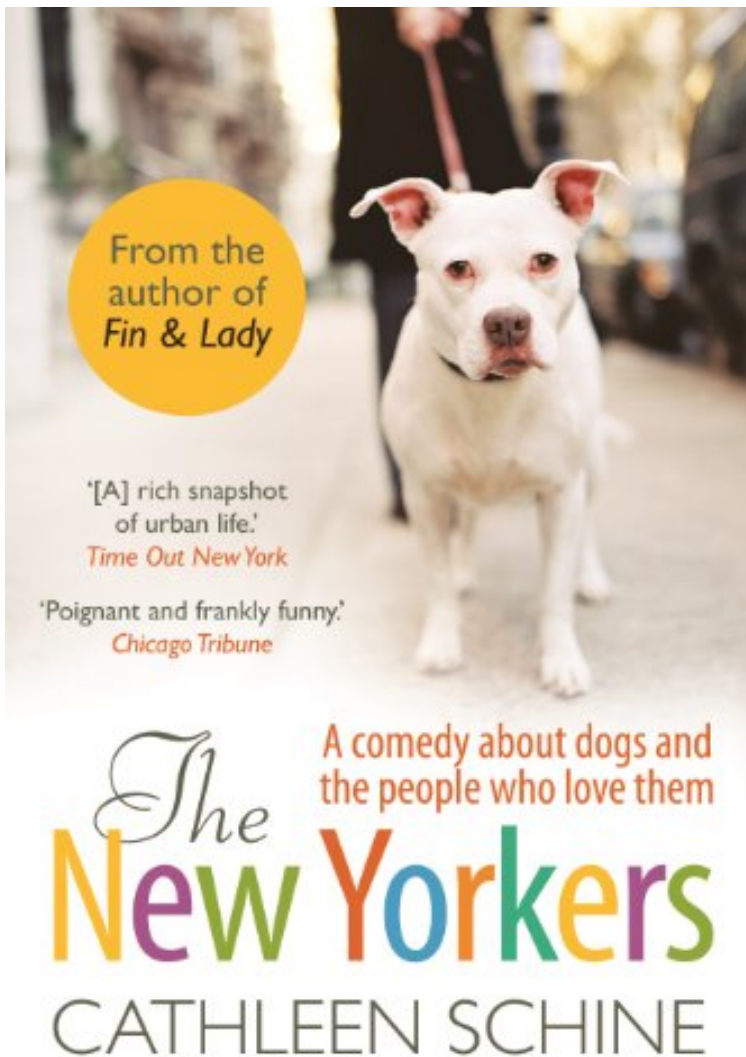


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Description :

Presentation de l'diteurPast the hustle and bustle of midtown, sheltered from the squawks of taxis and tourists, lies a quiet little block near Central Park kept humble by rent control. Cathleen Schine's brilliantly funny novel shows us how living on a street like this in New York with a dog is like living in a tiny village, one that has a rhythm all its own. Walking her dog, Beatrice, Jody falls under the spell of Everett's bewitching smile. Everett begins to appreciate his post-divorce life only when he falls in love with Howdy, Polly's puppy. Polly lives with her brother, George, who isn't looking so much for a love life as for life direction, and Howdy leads him right to it. Doris hates the trash on her block, she hates the pee on her SUV's large tires, and, above all, she hates dogs. That is, until she gets one of her own.In The New Yorkers, as in life, canine companions compel their masters to go outside of themselves, to take part in the community they live

in, to make friends, and sometimes, to fall in love. From Publishers Weekly Just as the Upper East Side of Manhattan is the setting for stories about rich and evil rich women who oppress and depress everyone around them, the Upper West Side is the scene for romances that bud in the park or neighborhood cafes. Schine's frothy novel is Harry meets Sally and Rover. Walking her pit bull, Jody falls for Everett, even though he sometimes sports a pink umbrella, which Jody decides is a sign of masculine security. Polly forms a triangle with her mutt and her brother, George, who is a bit of a puppy himself. Nicole Roberts reads this romantic comedy with enthusiasm, but she isn't very strong on character voices. Polly sounds identical to Jody. George, Everett, Simon and the other male characters also sound pretty much alike. Only Doris, a local with a sharp tongue, has a suitable voice. Despite the lack of the true performance that this novel deserves, the sitcom cast and quick pace of Roberts's reading make this an amusing summer listen. Copyright Reed Business Information, a division of Reed Elsevier Inc. All rights reserved. Audiofile There's been no shortage of novels about the New York singles scene, but this charming novel approaches the topic from the unusual angle of neighborhood dogs--and the people who love them. The story focuses on an ensemble of characters who all live on an Upper West Side street and eventually become connected. Jody meets Everett while dog-walking. When brother and sister Polly and George move into Everett's building, they find the former tenant's puppy still living there. (The former tenant hanged himself.) Nicole Roberts's narration is suitably upbeat. She adds a light, fast-paced tone that makes this the perfect book for summer listening. R.R.

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