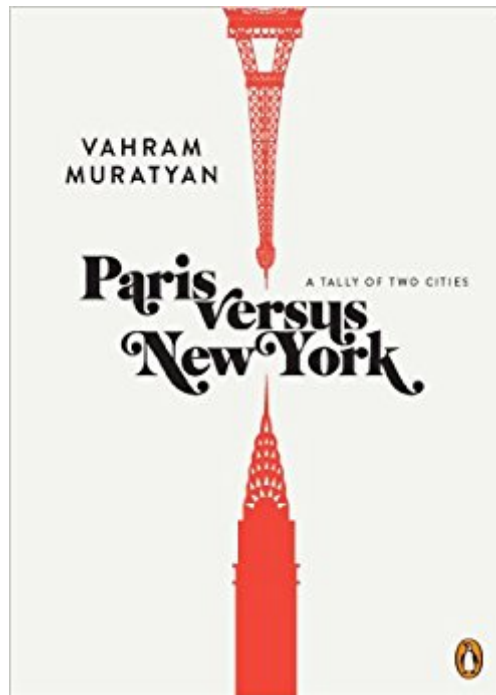




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# Paris Versus New York: A Tally Of Two Cities



## Synopsis

When Vahram Muratyan began his online travel journal, Paris versus New York, he had no idea how quickly it would become one of the most buzzed-about sites on the Internet-it garnered more than a million and a half page views in just a few months, and the attention of savvy online critics. Now Muratyan presents his unique observations in this delightful book, featuring visually striking graphics paired with witty, thought-provoking taglines that celebrate the special details of each city. Paris versus New York is a heartfelt gift to denizens of both cities and to those who dream of big-city romance.

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"In his witty, high-concept, high-colored flipbook *Paris Versus New York: A Tally of Two Cities*...Mr. Muratyan uses splashy collagist art to showcase the visual beauty marks of the two metropolises." *The New York Times*

Vahram Muratyan is a freelance art director and graphic designer based in Paris, where his clients include Chanel, the Opera de Paris, and the Cannes Film Festival. He is the coauthor of *J'ai toujours rêvé d'être un artiste* (2010), an illustrated guide to becoming an artist. He lives in Paris and, soon, New York City, too.

Anyone who has ever visited or lived in one of these two magical cities will be riveted by the beautiful graphic designs in this book as well as amused by the side by side comparisons, often

wonderfully ironic. Vahram Muratyan has distilled the essence of both cities with love and a critical eye for each of them. The book is a terrific conversation piece and a great gift for anyone who loves to travel, either physically or just in the mind.

I've lived in New York City for many years, and have been privileged to do business and tour Paris many times -- perhaps 500 miles of walking through her storied streets. Most recently, a new and very dear friend spent six days over last Christmas sampling her treasures once again. This book is a beautiful reminder of the beauties of both cities, charming on the coffee table or in the bathroom. It is often updated on the website of the authors, Google the name of the book to find the treasures there. "Paris vs New York, a tally of two cities. Un match visuel amical entre ces deux villes, c'est le regard d'un amoureux de Paris sur un New York rempli de détails, de clichés et de contradictions : suivez le guide. A friendly visual match between two cities told by a lover of Paris wandering through New York. Details, clichés, contradictions : This way, please." If those words from the website make your heart beat a little bit faster, you will love this book. Robert C. Ross June 2012

The book came without a plastic rapping which resulted in the cover being a bit damaged. And I had the idea the book was bigger because other editions were (like the Italian) and this one is very small and it's not as good to look at the images. In terms of the content I think it is a great compilation of work and very entertaining to see. Great work from Vahram Muratyan.

Cute coffee table book especially if you love to travel

This book was in our hotel room at the W in Paris, reading it back home reminds me of our trip.

I lived two summers in Paris and I now live in New York, I love the illustrations and comparisons between the two cities, it's a cute, clever book, a great gift to anyone or to yourself.

This is a perfect gift for my friend and her family who lived in New York and then moved to Paris. Fortunately they are back home again and I'm looking forward to giving them this as a gift.

Nice coffee table book.

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