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Sara Cedar Miller, the official historian and photographer for the Central Park Conservancy, draws on extensive research to tell the story of the park's creation, placing it in the context of 19th-century American art and social history, and illuminating the roles of its designers Frederick Law Olmsted and Calvert Vaux and their associate Jacob Wrey Mould. Park des Buttes-Chaumont Parc des Buttes Chaumont.

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At the northern end of the north-south walkway lined with elm trees on par with 72nd Street lies Bethesda Terrace.

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In the mid-19th century, many American sculptors went to Rome to receive training they couldn't get back home.

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Olmsted and Vaux Win Competition A new Central Park Commission held a design competition in 1857 for design of the park, and chose a plan submitted by gentleman-farmer and journalist Frederick Law Olmsted, who had written travel books about England, and architect Calvert Vaux, an English-born protege of Andrew Downing, who had drowned before the competition trying to save other passengers in the Hudson River after the engine of a steamboat exploded on its way to New York. In 1864 exactly 150 years ago , sculptor Emma Stebbins b. She is the author of Abrams' Central Park: An American Masterpiece.

In Central Park, Happy Birthday to Zoo

It was the only major sculpture commissioned for the park during its original design and construction. By the time most of the park was completed

in 1873, workers had handled more than 10 million cartloads of material, including soil and rocks. The juxtaposition of forest and skyscrapers is a unique view.

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