



From the sunday dim-sum rush to the habitual mah-jong game in the park, New York's Chinatown is a place all its own. To a portion of the city's immigrant population, the area even seems like a home away from home. However, with negotiations against new zoning regulations gone awry, the exact definition of Chinatown seems to be shifting. What then of the neighborhood pharmacy and of the neighborhood 99 cents store?

This is an alphabet that provides the means to track what may be forms of untold resiliency (or the loss of that resiliency) by describing the spaces that make up Chinatown's community.























