



Rethinking Urban Parks: Public Space and Cultural Diversity

By Setha M. Low, Dana Taplin, Suzanne Scheld

University of Texas Press. Paperback. Book Condition: new. BRAND NEW, Rethinking Urban Parks: Public Space and Cultural Diversity, Setha M. Low, Dana Taplin, Suzanne Scheld, Urban parks such as New York City's Central Park provide vital public spaces where city dwellers of all races and classes can mingle safely while enjoying a variety of recreations. By coming together in these relaxed settings, different groups become comfortable with each other, thereby strengthening their communities and the democratic fabric of society. But just the opposite happens when, by design or in ignorance, parks are made inhospitable to certain groups of people. This pathfinding book argues that cultural diversity should be a key goal in designing and maintaining urban parks. Using case studies of New York City's Prospect Park, Orchard Beach in Pelham Bay Park, and Jacob Riis Park in the Gateway National Recreation Area, as well as New York's Ellis Island Bridge Proposal and Philadelphia's Independence National Historical Park, the authors identify specific ways to promote, maintain, and manage cultural diversity in urban parks. They also uncover the factors that can limit park use, including historical interpretive materials that ignore the contributions of different ethnic groups, high entrance or access fees, park...



READ ONLINE
[7.47 MB]

Reviews

It in a single of the most popular publication. Sure, it really is engage in, still an interesting and amazing literature. Your life period will be change the instant you full reading this book.

-- **Abel O'Kon Sr.**

Absolutely essential go through publication. This can be for all who statte there was not a worthy of looking at. Its been printed in an remarkably basic way and it is just right after i finished reading this book through which in fact altered me, modify the way i think.

-- **Dr. Haskell Osinski**