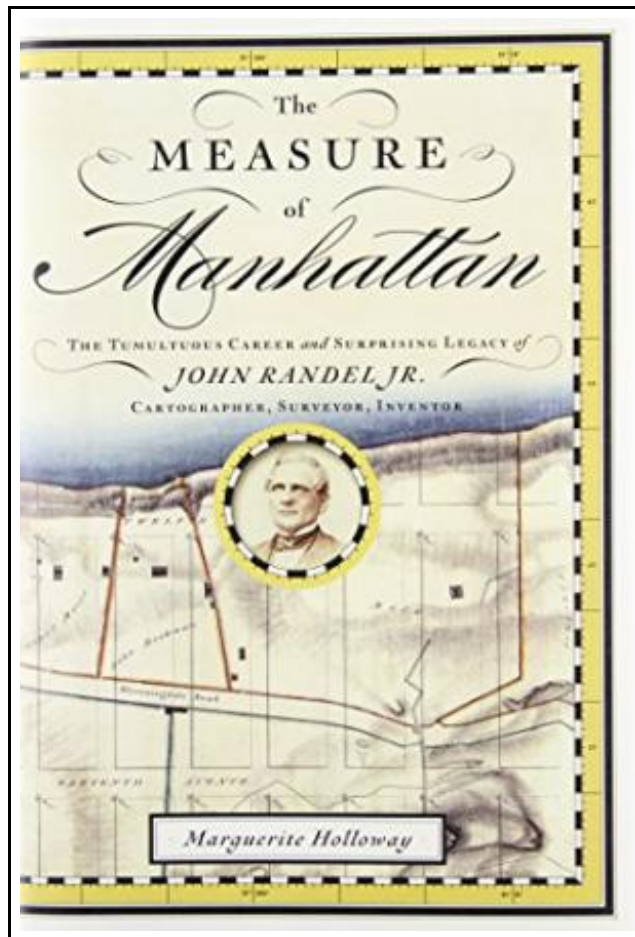


The Measure of Manhattan: The Tumultuous Career and Surprising Legacy of John Randel, JR., Cartographer, Surveyor, Inventor (Hardback)



Filesize: 6.91 MB

Reviews

An exceptional publication as well as the font employed was exciting to see. it was actually writtern extremely flawlessly and helpful. Once you begin to read the book, it is extremely difficult to leave it before concluding.

(Dominic Collins)

THE MEASURE OF MANHATTAN: THE TUMULTUOUS CAREER AND SURPRISING LEGACY OF JOHN RANDEL, JR., CARTOGRAPHER, SURVEYOR, INVENTOR (HARDBACK)



To save **The Measure of Manhattan: The Tumultuous Career and Surprising Legacy of John Randel, JR., Cartographer, Surveyor, Inventor (Hardback)** PDF, remember to click the web link below and save the file or have access to other information which are related to THE MEASURE OF MANHATTAN: THE TUMULTUOUS CAREER AND SURPRISING LEGACY OF JOHN RANDEL, JR., CARTOGRAPHER, SURVEYOR, INVENTOR (HARDBACK) ebook.

WW Norton Co, United States, 2013. Hardback. Book Condition: New. New.. 249 x 168 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book. John Randel Jr. (1787-1865) was an eccentric and flamboyant surveyor. Renowned for his inventiveness as well as for his bombast and irascibility, Randel was central to Manhattan's development but died in financial ruin. Telling Randel's engrossing and dramatic life story for the first time, this eye-opening biography introduces an unheralded pioneer of American engineering and mapmaking. Charged with gridding what was then an undeveloped, hilly island, Randel recorded the contours of Manhattan down to the rocks on its shores. He was obsessed with accuracy and steeped in the values of the Enlightenment, in which math and science promised dominion over nature. The result was a series of maps, astonishing in their detail and precision, which undergird our knowledge about the island today. During his varied career Randel created surveying devices, designed an early elevated subway, and proposed a controversial alternative route for the Erie Canal-winning him admirers and enemies. The Measure of Manhattan is more than just the life of an unrecognized engineer. It is about the ways in which surveying and cartography changed the ground beneath our feet. Bringing Randel's story into the present, Holloway travels with contemporary surveyors and scientists trying to envision Manhattan as a wild island once again. Illustrated with dozens of historical images and antique maps, The Measure of Manhattan is an absorbing story of a fascinating man that captures the era when Manhattan-indeed, the entire country-still seemed new, the moment before canals and railroads helped draw a grid across the American landscape.



[Read The Measure of Manhattan: The Tumultuous Career and Surprising Legacy of John Randel, JR., Cartographer, Surveyor, Inventor \(Hardback\) Online](#)



[Download PDF The Measure of Manhattan: The Tumultuous Career and Surprising Legacy of John Randel, JR., Cartographer, Surveyor, Inventor \(Hardback\)](#)

Related Books



[PDF] California Version of Who Am I in the Lives of Children? an Introduction to Early Childhood Education, Enhanced Pearson Etext with Loose-Leaf Version -- Access Card Package

Click the hyperlink listed below to download "California Version of Who Am I in the Lives of Children? an Introduction to Early Childhood Education, Enhanced Pearson Etext with Loose-Leaf Version -- Access Card Package" document.

[Save Document »](#)



[PDF] ESV Study Bible, Large Print (Hardback)

Click the hyperlink listed below to download "ESV Study Bible, Large Print (Hardback)" document.

[Save Document »](#)



[PDF] Symphonic Variations, Op. 78 / B. 70: Study Score

Click the hyperlink listed below to download "Symphonic Variations, Op. 78 / B. 70: Study Score" document.

[Save Document »](#)



[PDF] The Noon Witch, Op. 108 / B. 196: Study Score

Click the hyperlink listed below to download "The Noon Witch, Op. 108 / B. 196: Study Score" document.

[Save Document »](#)



[PDF] A Smarter Way to Learn JavaScript: The New Approach That Uses Technology to Cut Your Effort in Half

Click the hyperlink listed below to download "A Smarter Way to Learn JavaScript: The New Approach That Uses Technology to Cut Your Effort in Half" document.

[Save Document »](#)



[PDF] Kindergarten Culture in the Family and Kindergarten; A Complete Sketch of Froebel s System of Early Education, Adapted to American Institutions. for the Use of Mothers and Teachers

Click the hyperlink listed below to download "Kindergarten Culture in the Family and Kindergarten; A Complete Sketch of Froebel s System of Early Education, Adapted to American Institutions. for the Use of Mothers and Teachers" document.

[Save Document »](#)