



Still the Same Hawk: Reflections on Nature and New York

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Fordham University Press, 2012. Paperback. Book Condition: New. A groundbreaking new book, *Still the Same Hawk: Reflections on Nature and New York* brings into conversation diverse and intriguing perspectives on the relationship between nature and America's most prominent city. The volume's title derives from a telling observation in Robert Sullivan's contribution that considers how a hawk in the city is perceived so much differently from a hawk in the countryside. Yet it's still the same hawk. How can a hawk nesting above Fifth Avenue become a citywide phenomenon? Or a sudden butterfly migration at Coney Island energize the community? Why does the presence of a community garden or an empty lot ripple so differently through the surrounding neighborhood? Is the city an oasis or a desert for biodiversity? Why does nature even matter to New Yorkers, who choose to live in the concrete jungle? *Still the Same Hawk* examines these questions with a rich mix of creative nonfiction that ranges from analytical to anecdotal and humorous.



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