

SHORT TAKES

From Ground Zero to Baghdad, CBGB to AARP, Gaia-Sophia to Grendel, Hudson Valley authors tell it like it is in these nonfiction gems.

MISS YOU, PAT: COLLECTED MEMORIES OF NY'S BRAVEST OF THE BRAVE, CAPTAIN PATRICK J. BROWN

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A quilt of reminiscences of 9/11 hero "Patty" Brown—firefighter, yoga practitioner, ex-drinker, Golden Gloves contender, Broadway musical fan—stitched together by his former fiancée. Prompted by a collage tribute in Grand Central Station, Watts' book packs an emotional punch, reminding us how many lives one man can touch. Reading and candlelight yoga class at the Yoga Coop, Garrison Spa, 2/24 at 6:30pm. Call (845) 224-9909 to preregister.

