

BOOK READING & SIGNING PARTY

CELEBRATE THE LOWER EAST SIDE'S OWN 90-YEAR-OLD

FAY WEBERN



(Photo by Peg Tassey)

ON THE PUBLICATION OF HER MEMOIR

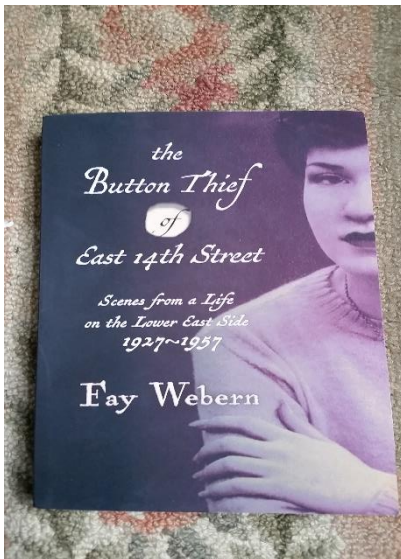
THE BUTTON THIEF OF EAST 14TH STREET

DATE: FRIDAY, MAY 12, 2017

TIME: 7 TO 9:30 P.M.

LOCATION: CITY LORE GALLERY

56 EAST 1ST ST. (BET. 1ST & 2ND AVE.)



"Webern's writing style – edgy, unflinching, mordantly humorous and economical yet rich in sensory detail – could be an oral history transcript. The individual voice is so persuasive, the vignettes so suspenseful that it feels like sitting in a room listening to a particularly interesting raconteur, wanting only for her not to stop, to tell one more tale." – Robbie Harold, The Bridge

"...Webern's rigorously unsentimental memoir demonstrates definitively that it takes a village – or in this case, a utopian housing project for low-income workers—to raise a child. I love this book." – Adam Sexton, Author of Master Class in Fiction Writing

"It's amazing that well into the 21st century, we have been graced with this bittersweet, compelling, and often hilarious memoir of the Jewish Lower East Side during the thirties and the post-war era. Fay Webern's detailed portrait of this bustling neighborhood of immigrants, shops and overcrowded tenements brings to mind the work of the great Jewish writer Anzia Yezierska, although Webern has a sharper eye, and is less prone to sentimentality." – David Winner, Author of The Cannibal of Guadalajara and Tyler's Last

BOOKS FOR SALE & INSCRIBED BY THE AUTHOR

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