Walking changes everything Marcher change tout

The transformative power of pedestrians

"Perhaps walking is best imagined as an 'indicator species' [Its] endangerment or diminishment can be an early warning sign of systemic trouble."
— Rebecca Solnit, Wanderlust: A History of Walking "I walk in order to somatically medicate myself against the psychosis of contemporary urban living."
 — Will Self, New York Times







The walks helped the National Health Service and city council reduce their spending on home care and prescriptions.

 Glasgow Health Walks, Social Return on Investment Analysis "Being lonely or not is equivalent in impact to being a smoker or non-smoker."

— U.K. Mental Health Foundation





















"Well, me and you can talk right here right now without no gunshots going off." "On foot, there's a lot more opportunity to interact with all the normal people in the neighbourhood."

— Jerry Ratcliffe, Temple University

"An intricate ballet in which the individual dancers and ensembles all have distinctive parts which miraculously reinforce each other and compose an orderly whole."
— Jane Jacobs, The Death and Life of Great American Cities







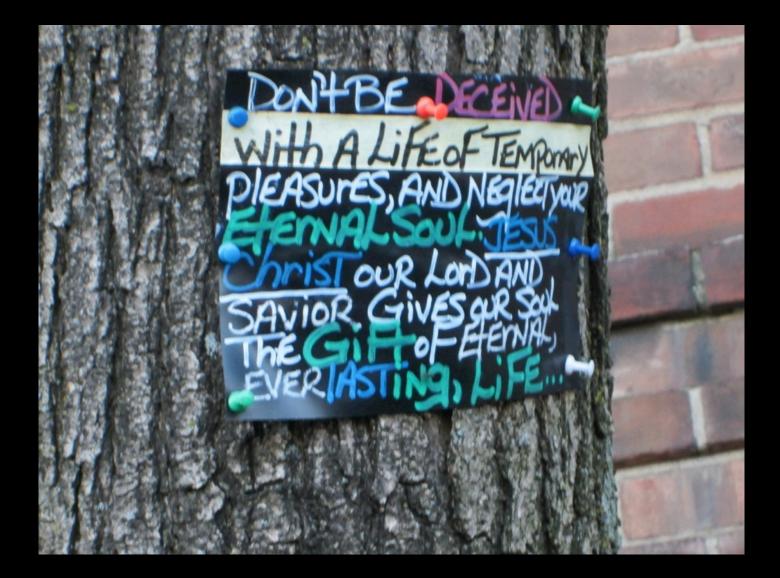
















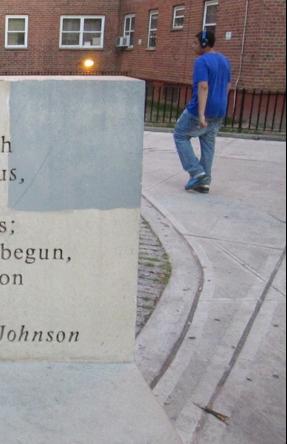


Sing a song full of the faith that the dark past has taught us, Sing a song full of hope that the present has brought us; Facing the rising sun of our new day begun, Let us march on till victory is won

James Weldon Johnson

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"This walk has made me think about what boredom means Out here, it's always something new." — Matt Green, imjustwalkin.com



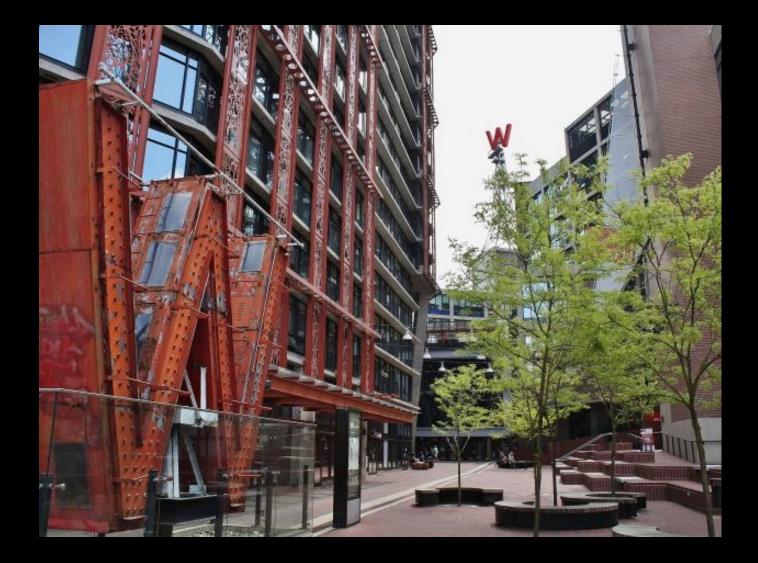






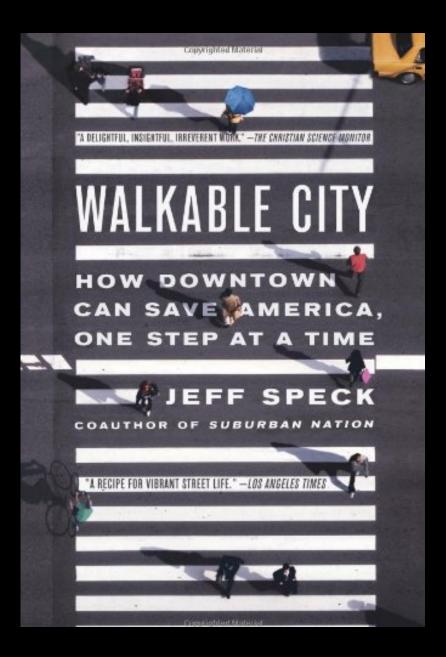
"We're so marinated in the culture of speed that we almost fail to notice the toll it takes on every aspect of our lives."

— Carl Honoré, In Praise of Slow



Cost of obese and overweight citizens in the U.S. and Canada: \$300 billion/year Medical care for obese and overweight citizens: \$127 billion/year — Society of Actuaries Inactivity leads to ill health, which leads to isolation, fear and more inactivity.— Public Health Agency of Canada

"We have engineered opportunities for spontaneous movement (such as getting to places on foot) out of our kids' daily lives." — Active Healthy Kids Canada



"The ultimate hymn to walking."-Carl Honoré

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> The Transformative Power of a Pedestrian Act

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