

MORGAN LIBRARY & MUSEUM SHOP RECEIVES OUTSTANDING 2007 ZAGAT RANKING

New York, NY, June 27, 2007—The newly expanded shop at The Morgan Library & Museum ranks among the best museum shopping experiences in New York, according to Zagat’s 2007 shopping guide.

This accolade comes on the heels of the new Morgan Dining Room being named one of the best museum restaurants in the city. The Morgan reopened one year ago after a major expansion and renovation by architect Renzo Piano.



Photography by Michel Denancé.

In all three rating categories—quality, display, and service—Morgan Shop scored very good to excellent ratings. Zagat shoppers praised the selection of books, cards, special papers, and decorative items, while pointing out the quality of the merchandise and the Shop’s elegant atmosphere.

The Shop specializes in items related to the Morgan’s world renowned collections of medieval and Renaissance manuscripts, drawings, rare books, original music scores, and ancient seals from the Middle East. Given the range of the Morgan collections, the Shop offers one of the most diverse selections of gifts among all museum shops in New York.

The shop is open from Tuesday through Thursday, 10:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.; Friday, 10:30 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.; Saturday, 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.; Sunday, 11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. For more information visit www.themorgan.org.

THE MORGAN LIBRARY & MUSEUM

A complex of buildings in the heart of New York City, The Morgan Library & Museum began as the private library of financier Pierpont Morgan, one of the preeminent collectors and cultural benefactors in the United States. Today it is a museum, independent research library, musical venue, architectural landmark, and historic site. Nearly a century after its founding, the Morgan maintains a unique position in the cultural life of New York City and is considered one of its greatest treasures. With the 2006 reopening of its newly renovated campus, designed by renowned architect Renzo Piano, the Morgan reaffirmed its role as an important repository for the history, art, and literature of Western civilization from 4000 B.C. to the twenty-first century.

GENERAL INFORMATION

The Morgan Library & Museum

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HOURS

Tuesday–Thursday, 10:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.; extended Friday hours, 10:30 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Saturday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Sunday, 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.; closed Monday, Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day, and New Year’s Day. The Morgan closes at 4 p.m. on Christmas Eve and New Year’s Eve.

ADMISSION

\$12 for adults; \$8 for students, seniors (65 and over) and children (under 16); free to Members and children 12 and under accompanied by an adult. Admission is free on Fridays from 7 to 9 p.m. Admission to the McKim rooms is without charge during the following times: Tuesday, 3 to 5 p.m.; Friday, 7 to 9 p.m.; Sunday, 4 to 6 p.m. Admission is not required to visit the Morgan Shop.