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## *Remembering 9/11* by Martha Cooper

*A Photographic Memorial in Honor of the 10th Anniversary*

*Foreword by Jan Seidler Ramirez, Chief Curator and Director of Collections,  
National September 11 Memorial and Museum*

"Martha Cooper ... assembled an unparalleled archive of images chronicling the spirit of a place, and the public who animated it ... Ten years after 9/11, Cooper's photographs continue to stir powerful emotions of loss and pride."

—Jan Seidler Ramirez

The 10th anniversary of the September 11, 2001 attacks on New York City is a sobering one, marking a fundamental shift in how Americans viewed the world and how the world viewed America. But, in the wake of devastation and loss, New York City dusted off the debris to mourn, heal and recover, oftentimes with very public displays on sidewalks, streetlamps, stoops and homes.

In *Remembering 9/11*, Martha Cooper's photographs of street memorials erected in the days following the September 11 attacks comprise a touching and poignant look at how a city of many millions responded in so many ways, ranging from angry accusations to loving remembrances and prayers for peace. With meditations from Cooper, translated into Arabic, French, German, Hebrew, Hindi, Japanese, simplified Chinese, and Spanish, these photographs reflect New York City's resilient and diverse citizens whom together make up the greatest city in the world.

### ***Remembering 9/11* Signing and Panel Discussion:**

[Return, Remember: Ephemeral Memories in the Legacy of September 11th](#)

September 6, 2011, 6-8pm, Powerhouse Arena, 37 Main Street, DUMBO, Brooklyn, NY

**Martha Cooper** is a photojournalist specializing in art and anthropology. She is among the handful of photographers who methodically documented subway graffiti during the 1970s and 1980s. Her body of work is the most extensive and significant of its kind, and is featured in her many books, including *Subway Art*, *Tag Town*, and *New York State of Mind*, as well as the two MBP titles, *Going Postal* and *Name Tagging*. Cooper is Director of Photography for New York Center for Urban Folk Culture.

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