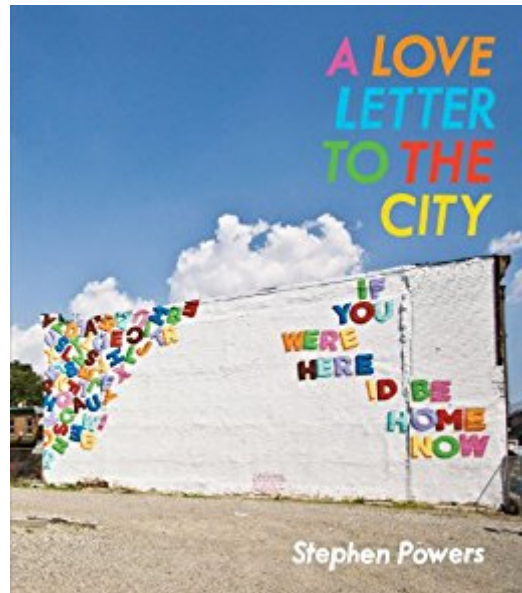




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A Love Letter To The City



Synopsis

Stretched across city walls and along rooftops, Stephen Powers's colorful large-scale murals sneak up on you. "Open your eyes / I see the sunrise," "If you were here I'd be home," "Forever begins when you say yes." What at first looks like nothing as much as an advertisement suddenly becomes something grander and more mysterious—•a hand-painted love letter at billboard size. Combining community activism and public art, Powers and his team of sign mechanics collaborate with a neighborhood's residents to create visual jingles—•sincere and often poignant affirmations and confessions that reflect the collective hopes and dreams of the host community. A Love Letter to the City gathers the artist's powerful public art project for the first time, including murals on the walls and rooftops of Brooklyn and Syracuse, New York; Philadelphia; Dublin and Belfast, Ireland; São Paulo, Brazil, and Johannesburg, South Africa.

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I've been following Steve's work on the computer and was so surprised to see he was doing a pre-order for this particular book. I paid for it right away and it's a coffee table staple for us now.

Can't go wrong with Steve Powers. "All I Need is You & New Shoes"

A beautiful book, a great read (I really enjoyed Stephen Powers narrative voice) and most importantly a window on how public art can (and should) involve it's community. This would make great required reading for art and sociology students.

really great book. steve powers is awesome, this made a rockin valentines day present

Solid book, as promised. Great art from a great artist.

Beautiful imagery

Dream lover

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