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MORTGAGE CRISIS? After the past few weeks, it is clearly evident that the mortgage sub-prime market as we have known it will change forever. We also see a much more challenging environment for the self-employed and those without stellar credit. The marginally qualified may not even apply..... But sub-prime lending mostly concerns the low end of the market. Our view is that the Luxury real estate market in New York City should only be minimally impacted.

COLLECTOR



What qualifies as collector quality? A protected view? Fronting a park? A usable terrace? 12 foot ceilings? Volume? A Concierge service? A fireplace? Garage space? A doorman? A Sub Zero refrigerator? A fancy address? Pre-war detailing? A townhouse with a sunny garden? Central Air? The LUXURYLOFT team defines real estate COLLECTOR OUALITY as:

Those rare, unusual, unique elements that are extremely difficult or impossible to create or add.

What we mean is that anything that you can create within a space is the (semi!)easy stuff: a beautiful kitchen, designer bathroom, window treatments, great lighting, sophisticated AV systems, etc. And let's face it, adding these thing to enhance a home can make all the sense in the world. Even a windowless room can be made into something quite usable and beautiful. But it is those elements that are intrinsically unique and rare that we term COLLECTOR, that add value to a space transcending time and trends. This is especially true in Manhattan where because of the very nature of vertical living 'uniqueness' can be very hard to find. The more 'collector qualities' on the list, the better. Selecting a property that possesses collector qualities is best. And paying extra for these (or any) attributes is simply smart. In a large inventory market, those properties that are unique and special always sell for a premium.

AUGUST 2007 SALES FIGURES: August was a busy month, surprisingly so, considering the Wall Street turmoil and credit issues. We will resume sales figures again in the next issue.

SEPTEMBER 2007 FEATURED PROPERTIES



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THE SEPTEMBER, 2007 FEATURED PROPERTY

the prime

333 WEST 14TH STREET



Seven full-floor loft-like apartments, a duplex penthouse and a duplex garden townhouse comprise this extraordinary condominium located at the crossroads of Greenwich Village and Chelsea. Just steps from the new Highline Park, The Hudson River Park and all the boutiques, hotels and restaurants of the Meatpacking District, this property not only offers the amenities of an emerging neighborhood, but all the conveniences of an existing one too.

The limestone and steel clad building, set back about 10 feet by a gated courtyard, is finished out to the most exacting standards, with sound attenuation between floors, sophisticated ventilation systems, ducted Central Air-conditioning, auto re-cycling and garbage, and hi-tech video-monitored access. Finishes include Varenna kitchens with Miele, Wolf and Sub Zero appliances, Boffi and Duravit by Starck bathroom fixtures, Poliform closets and solid Oak wood floors throughout. Owners in the building will benefit by the multi-faceted services of LUXURY ATTACHE, seamlessly connecting them to the world of leisure and entertainment.

The full floor units are accessed via a private elevator that opens into the apartment, with 2 bedrooms, a home office and generous entertaining space. Most units feature private outdoor space.

Pricing starts at \$ 2,895million.



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