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(Early) Spring Awakening?

There is no shortage of money on the high end, but there is the threat of higher interest rates and all of a sudden some buyers who have been sitting on their hands for many month are beginning to lose out on properties, especially those that are well priced. The volume of sales in the 5m+ market has improved and there have been several sales that may actually raise an eyebrow or two....

Could the stagnation that has permeated throughout the luxury markets be lifting? If anything this market is missing one thing: urgency. With more options (in areas) to look at the time it takes to make a decision has expanded notably. Seller expectations have been adjusted to the new market realities of supply and demand. Naturally, rare properties that contain 95% of checklist requirements move quicker than others that do not deliver on almost every level.

Bad weather negatively impacts real estate sales. The recent Springy weather may be contributing to some renewed activity. We are also seeing a few more foreign buyers - even from South America - as the dollar is lower and economies in emerging markets (and Europe!) are doing very well.

The practical realities of the new tax bill are settling in, and for many the impact is not all negative: some will actually do very well with it, especially the very wealthy. There has however been a notable uptick in New Yorkers exploring primary residency outside of New York City in lower taxed states most notably Florida and Texas. Politicians take note! Never ending tax hikes on the wealthy usually results in them moving. It's not smart. Our corrupted real estate tax system needs a state-wide reform without delay. It is so corrupt it makes me want to run for Mayor! LS



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Duplex Penthouse With Parking Included

71 LAIGHT STREET SOHO **\$15,500,000** - NEW PRICE!

Perched atop The Sterling Mason in the heart of Tribeca featuring 4,986 square feet of meticulously curated interior space and a 1,065 square foot private terrace. Gachot Studios has expertly laid out this loft-style residence with apartment strengths, perfectly blending refined finishes with high-ceilings and grand proportions centered in the most coveted section of Tribeca.



Designed By Ad100 Architect David Mann

150 CHARLES STREET WEST VILLAGE \$17,000,000

This 45 foot wide Grand Maisonette apartment is located at 150 Charles Street, the West Village's pre-eminent full service condominium. Enter through your private entrance off the street, via the main building lobby, or via the building's garage, and immediately you will be impressed by this exceptional home that has undergone a complete gut renovation designed by esteemed Architectural Digest 100 architect and designer David Mann.



Turn-Key Townhouse With A Garage

53 DOWNING ST WEST VILLAGE **\$23,000,000**

Nestled on one of the West Village's most discreet and charming blocks, 53 Downing Street is a recently completed, gut renovated single-family townhouse with a garage. The Landmarked Italianate house was originally built in 1857 and has undergone a complete redesign by CWB Architects to transform it into a showplace with superb finishes, detailing and proportioning, expertly installed by master craftsmen.



504 W 22Nd St, Chelsea

\$9,995,000 Or \$20K/Month

Nestled along The High Line Park, this unique never-lived-in mixed-use Townhouse has been gut renovated to perfection. The building is comprised of an owner's triplex over a ground floor retail space.



154 Spring St, Soho \$9,950,000

And now for something completely different: this brand new thoroughly unique Mansard Loft Penthouse is perched atop a recently completed boutique condominium in the heart of Soho, a combination of two turn-of-the-century buildings to create 154 Spring Street.



311 West Broadway, Soho \$10,995,000

Prime Soho Condominium Penthouse with extraordinary wrap terraces and views. This magnificent single-floor penthouse features a Piet Oudolf designed wraparound terrace planted to perfection.



605 Park Avenue, Upper East Side \$4,250,000

Townhouse Scale living elevated above Park Avenue in this stunning 4 bedroom, 4.5 bathroom duplex that has been renovated to the most exacting standards. Exquisite duplex home with painstaking attention to every detail.



560 West 24Th St, Chelsea PRICE UPON REQUEST - COMING SOON!

The distinctive, yet classically contemporary building is clad in limestone, a unique blend of Uptown classicism and Downtown contemporary sophistication. The correctly scaled secured elevator opens directly into a classic, Rosario Candela inspired gallery perfect for receiving guests and the display of fine art.



115 Fourth Avenue, Greenwich Village \$8,500/month

Conveniently located off Union Square Park this 1,600 sf spacious 2 bedroom 2 bath South West corner loft offer high ceilings, extraordinary light and well proportioned rooms. The building offers a full time doorman and a sunny roof deck for residents.



161 Hudson St, Tribeca

\$20,000,000

Nestled along The High Line Park, this unique never-lived-in mixed-use Townhouse has been gut renovated to perfection. The building is comprised of an owner's triplex over a ground floor retail space.



545 West 20Th St, Chelsea \$6,950,000

Perched atop this historically significant loft building, in the heart of West Chelsea, nestled amongst the world's leading art galleries, this spectacular newly constructed penthouse duplex reveals itself gradually once the private, keylocked elevator door opens.



73 Washington Pl, Greenwich Village \$10,995,000

Magnificent landmarked 22-foot wide Greek Revival-style townhouse. Delivered vacant with a full set of Landmarks-approved architectural and design plans by award-winning architects Suk Design Group. Virtually Staged.



397 West 12Th St, West Village - Off Market PRICE UPON REQUEST

Rarely does a property of this scale and caliber become available in the West Village With the equivalent space of a large townhouse, this south-facing, sunkissed duplex with exposures in four directions.



225 Fifth Avenue, Flatiron \$6,250,000

Never before has this Madison Square Park apartment with over 37 feet of frontage facing south and west directly facing the park been available for sale. This sophisticated home with its unique decorative metal window balustrades has been meticulously renovated and designed in a classic, contemporary style.



72 Mercer St, Soho \$13,950,000

This prime penthouse with private roof deck is perfectly positioned on a tranquil stretch of Mercer Street, the most desirable of all cobbled streets, in a newly built loft-style boutique condominium with a 24-hour doorman.



Duplex Penthouse • With Private Roof Deck

126 WEST 22nd STREET CHELSEA / FLATIRON **\$6,500,000**

Impressive 50ft wide south-facing Chelsea/Flatiron Duplex penthouse loft, resplendent with a large private roof terrace. This adjoining loft space could also be used as a sleeping loft or a third bedroom. With over 2,964sf of living space with a 925sf private terrace, this home has been superbly designed and painstakingly detailed on the very highest levels to allow for gracious living and entertaining.

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444 West 19Th Street \$3,500,000 - Penthouse with parking included

experience of opening the door to paradise after emerging from the alluring urban streets of Tribeca.

A sleek, light-bathed West Chelsea Penthouse with superb private terraces and parking is tough to find: This exquisitely appointed 1,544 square foot urban oasis boasts a massive roof deck along with four additional balconies totaling 1,169 square feet of private outdoor space.



72 Mercer Street \$4,500,000

The highest floor non-penthouse apartment facing West over prime Soho between Spring and Broome Streets, this loft-like two bedroom, two and a half bath full floor condominium home in a 24 hour doorman condominium building features 11ft+ ceilings, and superb Western light.



100 East 53Rd Street Midtown

NEW DEVELOPMENT DESIGNED BY SIR NORMAN FOSTER STUDIO LOFTS STARTING AROUND \$2.25 MILLION \$65 MILLION PENTHOUSE JOSEPH DIRAND DESIGNED JOEL ROBUCHON RESTAURANTS + POOL SECOND QUARTER 2018 DELIVERY WWW.100E53.COM

152 Elizabeth Street Nolita

NEW DEVELOPMENT DESIGNED BY TADAO ANDO WWW.152ELIZABETHST.COM MODEL APARTMENT VIEWABLE BY APPOINTMENT - SUMMER OCCUPANCY



347 Bowery Noho/Soho/East Village

NEW DEVELOPMENT 3-BEDROOM, 3.5-BATHROOM DUPLEXES PRICING STARTS AT **\$7,500,000** IMMEDIATE DELIVERY. WWW.347BOWERY.COM



54 Macdougal Street Soho

NEW DEVELOPMENT PRICING STARTS AROUND \$3 MILLION 4 UNIT CONDO WINTER 2018

100 properties signed and closed	IID compared to last month
Average Price: \$1,509m \$1,478/SF Average Size: 1,039SF	UP compared to last month. EVEN compared to previous month. UP compared to previous month.
Our analysis: Sales volume bounces bac Interest rates up and impact this arena.	ck from weak January. Supply at this price remains weak
VOLUME AND PRICING DIP	
66 properties signed and/or closed Average Price: \$2,760m \$1,722/SF Average Size: 1,638SF	DOWN compared to last month. UP compared to previous month. DOWN compared to previous month.
Our analysis: Activity scales back furthe tough to find.	er from January. A good 2-bedroom under \$3m is
VOLUME SOARS, PRICING UP	
21 properties signed and/or closed Average Price: \$4,424m \$2,018/SF Average Size: 2,189sf	UP NOTABLY compared to last month. UP compared to previous month. DOWN from previous month.
Our analysis: Pricing rises back above \$	\$2,000/sf with solid activity.
VOLUME EVEN, PRICING RISES BACK ABO	DVE \$3,000/SF
29 properties signed and/or closed Average Price: \$9,544m \$3,025/SF Average Size: 3,167sf Our analysis: Signed Contract Volume of back above \$3,000/sf.	EVEN from last month. UP compared to previous month. DOWN compared to previous month. and closed sales remain stable and pricing rises
THE TOWNHOUSE MARKET IS BACK!	
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Is AMAZON coming further into your home? It appears so as they just bought out RING, the maker of a wave of smart home security and remote access devices. www.ring.com

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