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260 West Broadway **\$7,000,000** 

# A New Buyer Profile Emerges

The luxury markets downtown performed relatively well in April although there seemed to be a bit of a pause over the Holidays. A cold Spring is not the best for real estate marketing. However, a new - and rather potent - buyer has emerged in the market: We call this buyer the "WAIT-AND-SEE-EXHAUSTED-BUYER". This buyer decided about 2 years ago that they would rather 'wait-and-see' what happens in the markets, suspecting pricing was going to come down. They were right. They continued looking at EVERYTHING. Like many hesitant shoppers, most discovered reality:

- Smart buyers have already latched onto some outstanding properties at rather appealing prices. Only one buyer gets the property.
- Most of the best apartments come down in price, but not that much, and sometimes not at all. Buy now and save the new Mansion taxes too....
- Often prize apartments are owned by very wealthy owners who take their property off the market in lesser markets.
- There is no such thing as perfection. It does not exist. Waiting for perfection is a certainty for disappointment.
- We are all running out of time: Time is the last luxury. Waiting years for perfection to arrive - at the perfect price - mostly does not happen.
- The new SALT tax deduction limitation did not impact the high end of the market as much as some feared it would. Lowered tax rates and loopholes helped. Technical mortgages alleviate the SALT changes.
- · The wealthy always have money: there is always a market for the best.
- Lower prices, adjusted seller expectations, low-interest rates, and a booming economy have made buying now more attractive again.

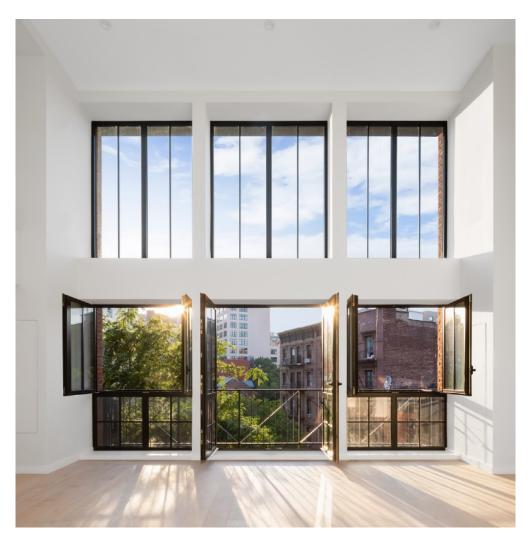


870 Fifth Avenue \$10.950.000



560 West 24Th Street \$14,000,000 or \$40,000/month

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## 54 MacDougal St Penthouse with Private Roof Deck

### **Price Upon Request**

The key-locked fob-controlled elevator opens directly into this elegant & dramatic 4-bedroom, 4.5 bathroom penthouse with over 1,200 square feet of outdoor space. Upon entering you are immediately impressed by the show-stopping double height ceilings with a wall of West-facing windows and french doors that reveal the charming views down tree-lined King Street that allows superb privacy, floods the apartment with light and open exposures that become part of the interior experience.



## 260 West Broadway, Tribeca \$7,000,000

With almost 45 feet of south-west-facing, sunny frontage overlooking Tribeca Park with its majestic London Plane trees, this centrally located authentic 5-bedroom loft with massive arched windows used to be home to the recording studio of world-renowned musicians including Earth, Wind & Fire, not to mention some of the most notable names in fashion. Tall ceilings further enhance the majestic pre-war architectural details that abound throughout this home.



# 43 West 13Th St, Greenwich Village \$5,000,000

Nestled on one of the most desirable treed Central Greenwich Village Gold Coast blocks, moments from Union Square, this massive loft - almost 5,000sf gross in size - with soaring 14ft ceilings awaits your touch. Bring your architect or designer and create a dream home. At just about \$1,000/sf this price is impossible to replicate, certainly not in a location of this caliber. (VIRTUALLY STAGED)



# **34 East 30Th Street, Nomad** \$2,500,000

This authentic full floor loft provides an incredible opportunity to create your dream home in a boutique NoMad pre-war building moments from Park Avenue South, Madison Square Park and Dover Street Market. Virtually Staged



## 1281 Madison Avenue, Carnegie Hill \$1.25 million

Elegant restored 1885 townhouse-style one bedroom condo perched perfectly in the middle of charming historic Carnegie Hill. Nothing beats this refined and convenient location, just one block away from Central Park. (Virtually Staged)



# 101 West 24Th St, Chelsea/Flatiron \$2,750,000

This spotless, high-floor, light-filled, corner home is perched atop Chelsea's premier, full-service condominium, The Chelsea Stratus. This 1,242 SF apartment offers floor-to-ceiling windows with dramatic southern exposures that showcase breathtaking views and sunsets that could leave you speechless.



# 151 West 17Th Street - Penthouse - Chelsea \$6,500,000

Offering close to 80 feet of south-facing, sun-bathed frontage, this impressively proportioned 3-bedroom penthouse is offered for sale for the first time since the building was completed.



# **251 West 19Th Street, Chelsea** \$3,000,000

This 1,800sf+ loft in a doorman condominium building that has been completely refurbished awaits your touch: Architect plans are already in place to convert this into a 2-3 bedroom showplace with soaring 11ft ceilings.



# **444 West 19Th St, Chelsea** \$3,750,000

This high-floor, move-in-ready beauty with three large balconies, big views, exceptional light AND private parking truly has it all. The elevator opens directly into an entry area that reveals the sizable great room - with almost 40 feet of frontage - with large windows that flood the apartment with dreamy northern light



# 560 West 24Th St, Penthouse - West Chelsea \$14,000,000 / \$40,000 per month

Classic Penthouse designed by AD100 architect Steven Harris: Perched above a brand new elegant limestone-clad building with bronze-framed windows is this exceptional duplex penthouse with multiple terraces that epitomizes grace and elegance, moments from Hudson Yards and the Highline and Hudson River Parks.



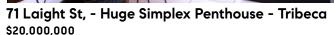
# 161 Hudson Street, Penthouse 9A8B \$16,000,000

Located in the heart of Tribeca this exquisite Monique Gibson-designed and mint-move-in light-flooded duplex corner Penthouse with private terrace, roof deck and panoramic views blends the grandeur of loft living with apartment practicality.



## 444 West 19Th St, 502 - West Chelsea \$1,350,000

Located in the heart of Chelsea moments from the High Line & Hudson River Parks, this bright, one-bedroom, south-facing apartment with a balcony features floor-to-ceiling windows that frame bright south-facing exposures.



A Breathtaking fully landscaped terrace surrounds this grandly scaled simplex penthouse with 3-5 bedrooms in a full service, amenities-rich building moments from the Hudson River Park. Never before listed and almost brand new. Co-exclusive with Hudson Advisory.



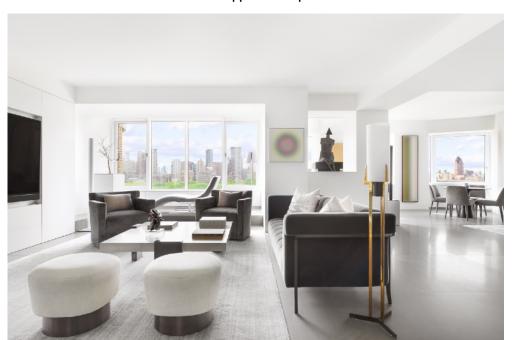
# **177 9Th Avenue, Phf - Chelsea** \$5,375,000

This whisper quiet penthouse apartment offers an abundance of natural light and views of Chelsea's vibrant streetscape. Floor to ceiling walls of glass and steel brightens 2,129SF of interior living space and perfectly integrate the massive landscaped terrace into an open, modernized entertaining space.



# 160 East 22Nd St, 19C - Gramercy \$2,850,000

Hovering above the heart of the Gramercy Park Neighborhood, residence 19C is an almost 1,300 square foot 2 bedroom, 2-bath condominium home in a new, full-service building with inspiring open city views that include Gramercy Park itself.



# 5th Avenue Central Park - Front Perfection Brand new and neverlived-in

### COMING SOON - 870 Fifth Avenue Upper East Side \$10,950,000

This never-lived-in, brand new, exceptional parkfront, high-floor home has been gut renovated to the most exacting standards. Currently configured as the most lavish 1-2 bedroom home.

# DID YOU KNOW?

Real Estate WIRE FRAUD has grown by 1,100% in the past 3 years alone. Cyber Security is of critical concern to all buying, selling or renting.



## 23 Perry Street, West Village \$15,995,000

Fully renovated townhouse in the most desirable of West Village locations, this townhouse faces an enchanting mews Garden that exemplifies that Village charm that dreams are made of.



## 166 Duane Street, Tribeca \$7,650,000 or \$25,000/month

Large 4-bedroom loft facing Duane Park in mint, move-in condition. Full service doorman building, with numerous large windows and soaring ceilings.



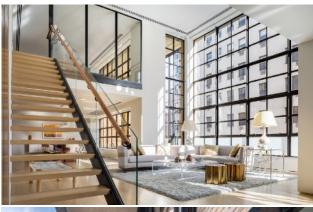
## 22 Mercer St, 2D \$4,375,000

Perfectly located in a 24-hour doorman condominium loft building on a quiet cobblestone block of Mercer Street in SoHo's historic cast-iron district, this superbly outfitted 2-bedroom, 2.5 bathroom designer loft is grandly scaled with over 2,392 square feet of living space and features a wood-burning fireplace and a small balcony, the only one of its kind in the building.



**315 East 18Th Street, Gramercy** \$12,000,000

Nestled on a picturesque block, moments from Gramercy Park, is a recently completed Greek revival style gut-renovated townhouse that has been superbly designed and reconstructed to the most exacting standards to meet the demands of a modern lifestyle.





397 West 12Th St, 3 - West Village \$15,000,000

With the equivalent space of a large townhouse, this south-facing, sun-kissed duplex with exposures in four directions and almost 60 feet of frontage onto 12th Street simply has it all.



347 Bowery - Noho/East Village - Immediate Occupancy

## Mini-Luxe

## Volume RISES, Pricing RISES

Smaller luxury properties between \$1m and 2m

102 properties signed and closed **UP** compared to last report. Average Price: \$1,519m \$1,559/SF **UP** compared to previous month. Average Size: 1998sf **DOWN** compared to previous report.

Our analysis: Sales volume improved and pricing jumped.

## Midi-Luxe

### Volume continues to rise, Pricing recovers solidly

Mid-sized luxury properties between \$2m and \$4m

86 properties signed and closed **UP** from last report.

Average Price: \$2,887 \$1,804/SF **UP NOTABLY** compared to previous month.

Average Size: 1,603sf **DOWN** from previous report.

Our analysis: Volume improved, and pricing rose notably.

## **Ultra-Luxe**

## Volume soars, Pricing recovers nicely, above \$2,000/sf

Larger, luxury properties between \$4m and \$5m

17 properties signed and closed **UP NOTABLY** from last month.

Average Price: \$4,434 \$2,289/SF **UP NOTABLY** compared to previous month.

**DOWN** from previous report. Average Size: 1,956sf

Our analysis: Pricing continues bold recovery, volume rises too. Pricing above \$2,000/sf!

## Mega-Luxe

### Strong volume again, pricing continues its march towards \$3,000/sf

Large, exceptional properties over \$5m, many with outdoor space

38 properties signed and closed **EVEN** from last report.

Average Price: \$9,146 \$2,868/SF **UP NOTABLY** compared to previous month.

Average Size: 3,215sf **DOWN** from previous report.

Our analysis: Pricing recovers closer to \$2,900/sf. Some notable \$10m+ properties signed.

Larger, single family townhouses

House Luxe Townhouse sales volume strong. Days on market approaches 450 days. 7 properties signed and closed **EVEN** compared to last report. Average Price: \$12,123m **DOWN** compared to previous month.

> Average Width: 22 feet **UP** from previous report.

Our analysis: Solid sales volume and pricing, yet the average time to sell now is almost 450



Just 1 Hour From Manhattan Perched Directly On Lake Waccabuc, Set On Over 10 Acres With A Guest Cottage, This Newly Built 5-Bedroom 6,000Sf Beauty Is The Perfect Hampton's Alternative.

189 Mead Street, Waccabuc \$3.500.000



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