

It so happens that the work which is likely to be our most durable monument, and to convey some knowledge of us to the most remote posterity, is a work of bare utility; not a shrine, not a fortress, but a bridge. So wrote one architectural critic of the Brooklyn Bridge, one of the grandest and most eloquent monuments to the American spirit that our country has produced. Its magnificent site, breathtaking span, cutting-edge technology, and sheer beauty have made it the subject of poems, paintings, photographs, novels, plays, and movies. Beneath the Brooklyn Bridges triumphant arches lie astonishing tales of death, deception, genius, and daring. Over the fourteen-year course of its construction, there were many deaths, including that of John A. Roebling, designer and chief engineer; an underwater fire; and even fraud. Finally, though, the bridge was finished, and as part of the opening day festivities, the president, and two mayors crossed it. In this stunning visual history, Lynn Curlee tells the fascinating story of the history and construction of the Eighth Wonder of the World.

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Stretching across the East River, the iconic Brooklyn Bridge opened up back in to carry traffic (nonautomotive at the time) between Lower Manhattan and. The Brooklyn Bridge looms majestically over New York City's East River, linking the two boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn. Since , its.

The Brooklyn Bridge opened in At the time, it was the longest suspension bridge. It has been designated a National Historic Landmark by the National.

Brooklyn Bridge Park is a waterfront park along the East River in New York City.

A bridge that made New York City what it is today - Brooklyn Bridge. Engineering marvel of its time and important step-stone in the history of bridge design. Brooklyn Bridge, suspension bridge spanning the East River from Brooklyn to Manhattan in New York City. A brilliant feat of 19th-century. The Brooklyn Bridge, built between and , connects Manhattan with New York's most populous borough, Brooklyn. The bridge is one of the most. In its initial conception, the Brooklyn Bridge had an honorable goal: Providing safe passage across the rough and frigid East River for Brooklyn residents who. Opened in , the Brooklyn Bridge provides passage between Brooklyn and Manhattan for motorists, trains, bicycles and pedestrians. One of the primary. 10 things you didn't know about the iconic Brooklyn Bridge.

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