

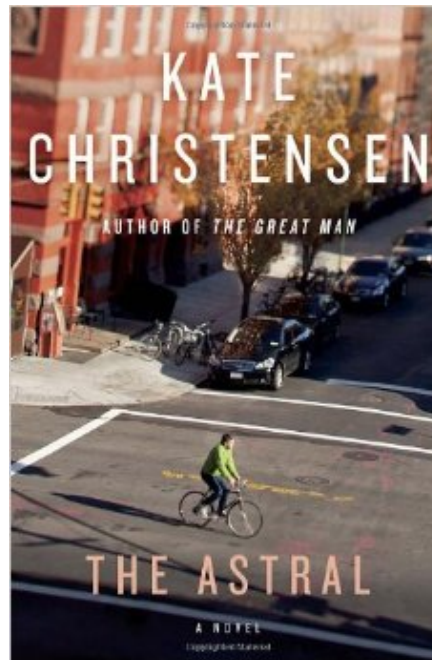
Reading List: 8 Books Set in North Brooklyn

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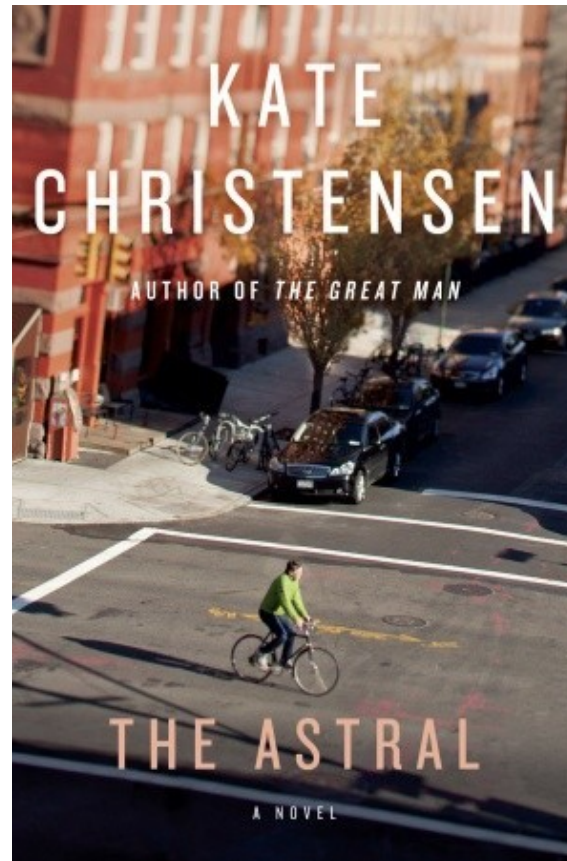
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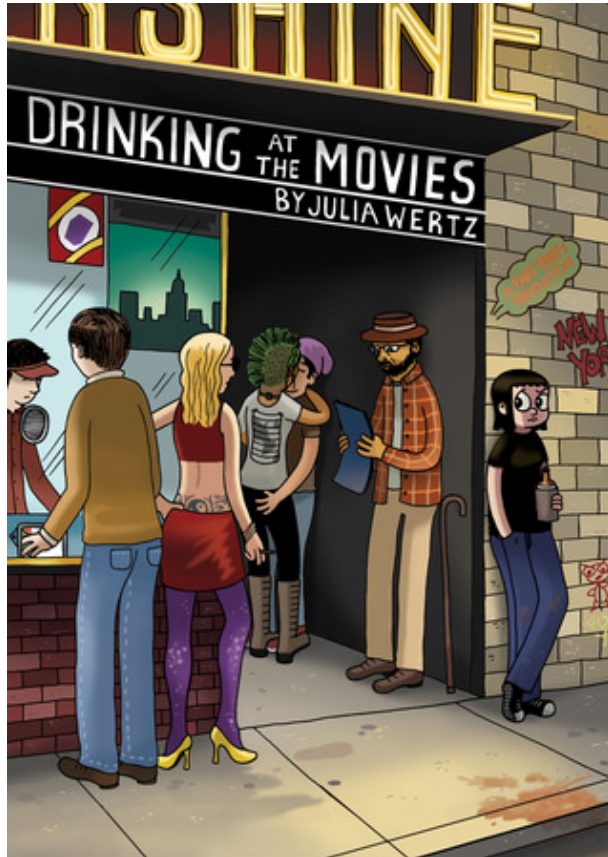
If you're looking for some new reads this year, why not start with a novel that centralizes around Greenpoint? Or Williamsburg. Bushwick, even! These eight novels focus on the lens of human experience while living in Brooklyn.



The Astral

[The Astral by Kate Christensen](#)

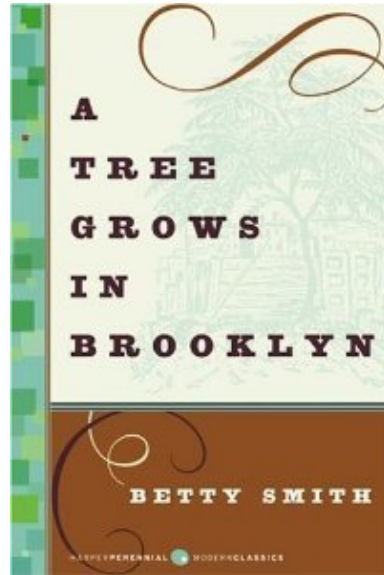
We all know the famed building in our neighborhood. Christensen weaves a tale about poet Harry Quirk and all of martial trials and tribulations, infidelity, and family in Greenpoint.



Drinking at the Movies

[Drinking at the Movies by Julia Wertz](#)

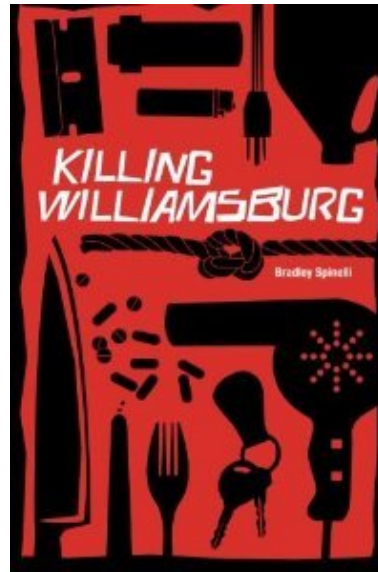
A San Franciscan moves to Greenpoint in this graphic novel. Adventures ensue.



A Tree Grows in Brooklyn

[A Tree Grows in Brooklyn by Betty Smith](#)

An iconic tale on identity, coming of age, making it in Brooklyn, along with some scenes in Greenpoint.



Killing Williamsburg

Killing Williamsburg by Bradley Spinelli

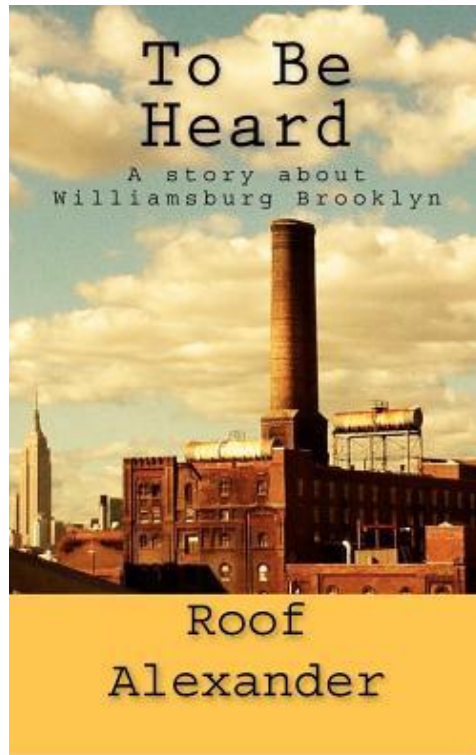
Picture an epidemic. Williamsburg residents are killing themselves. What happens when this outbreak starts to spread?



Solos

Solos by Kitty Burns Florey

Meet Emily Lime (palindrome, much?). She's a crossword puzzle enthusiast in Williamsburg. Enter Marcus, a new love interest. And then there's that ex-husband who wants her dead...



To Be Heard

To Be Heard: A Story About Williamsburg Brooklyn by Roof Alexander

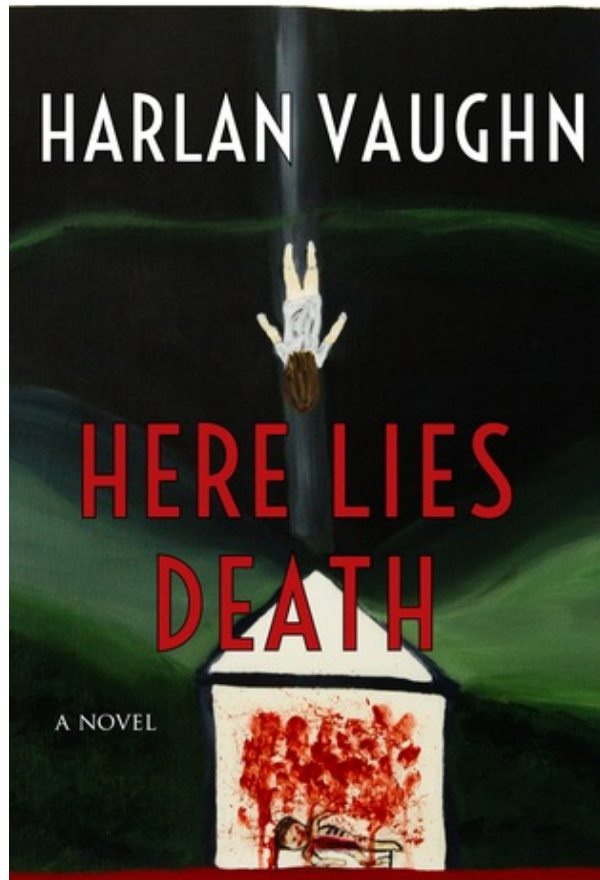
Four aspiring artists swim against the current in Williamsburg. Watch their lives parallel the layers of a neighborhood in transition



Bushwick Nightz

[Bushwick Nightz Edited by Dallas Athent](#)

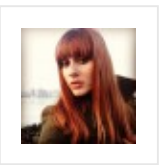
If short fiction is your vibe, enjoy a collection of short stories about Bushwick.



Here Lies Death

[Here Lies Death by Harlan Vaughn](#)

What if everyone stops aging? What if there is no more death. Kelsey and April are two sisters in Bushwick navigate through identity and meaning, while the world is rocked with new changes.



About Stephanie

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Melody says:

January 20, 2015 at 1:17 pm

Thanks for this! This is my new winter reading list.

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January 20, 2015 at 6:21 pm

Glad you like it!

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Sherry says:

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Drinking at the Movies is out of print, so get thee to the library!

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