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Youman is a graduate of Yale University and is the co-author of *Mark Green's Guide to Coping in New York City* (Silver Lining Books, 2000) and *The Consumer Bible: 1001 Ways to Shop Smart* (Workman Publishing, 1998). She serves on the board of the Coro New York Leadership Center.

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