

# BOOK LAUNCH PARTY

## Sunday, May 22

### 2 p.m.



### Long Island Girl Comes Home to Launch!

Anne Kleinberg, from Laurelton, Queens, is coming home to the U.S. to launch her first novel – *Menopause in Manhattan*.

A New York girl through and through, Anne attended public school, City University (BA in Psychology) and Fashion Institute of Technology. In 1985 she founded ARK-1 Design and became a specialist in health care facilities.

Life was good. She was living on Central Park West, running a lucrative design business, driving a sports car and parking it in her very own spot. But ... there was a thought in the back of her mind and it became a nagging, nudging nuisance – to live in Israel.

Finally, at the ripe old age of 39, she had an epiphany. (“It might have been a lobotomy.”) With a drafting table under one arm and her shih tzu under the other, Anne moved to Tel Aviv.

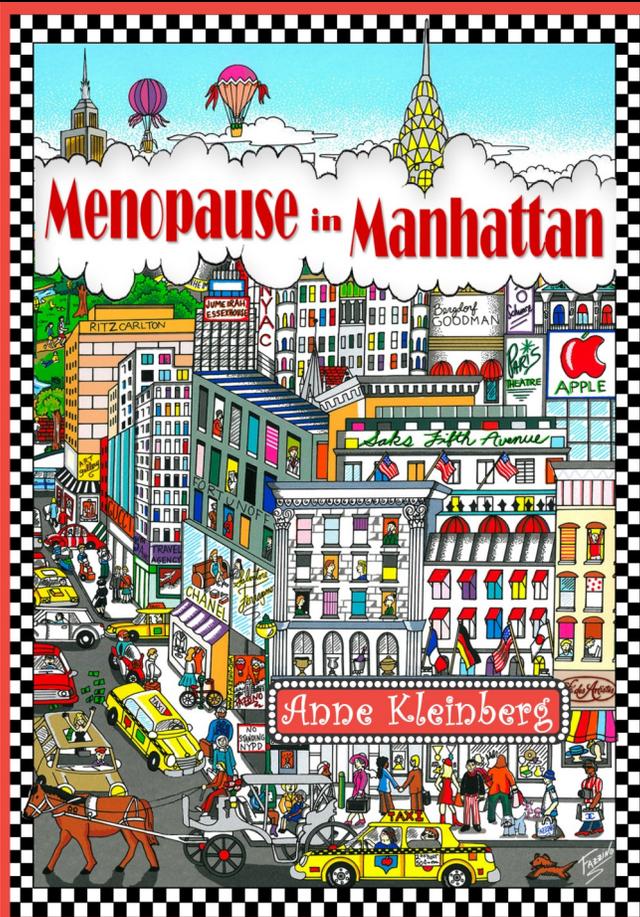
The design career segued into writing. A gig at the Jerusalem Post led to writing cookbooks (*Pomegranates*, Ten Speed Press, was touted throughout the world). She followed that with three more cookbooks, and now – a novel!

*Menopause in Manhattan* is a captivating and humorous look at life after 50 in the Big Apple (with bits in Israel). It sends a message to every woman (and man) that middle and post-middle aged life can get better and better!

Nineteen years after she left New York, Anne is happily married to an Israeli, living in Caesarea (“A Garden of Eden something between ancient Rome and Beverly Hills) and coping with two mischievous mutts. She loves life and has no regrets (except, maybe, for giving up the parking spot).

Anne returns to New York for Book Expo America and the Huntington Arts Council is hosting a launch for her on these shores.

**For more about Anne, visit her website:**  
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