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Three Thousand Miles of New York City: An Ethnographer's Journey

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A former Woodrow Wilson Fellow, Dr. Helmreich is the author or editor of 12 books, including, *Against All Odds: Holocaust Survivors and the Successful Lives they Made in America* (Simon & Schuster), winner of the 1993 National Jewish Book Award; *The Things they Say Behind Your Back: Stereotypes and the Myths Behind Them* (Doubleday); *Contemporary Issues in Society* (McGraw-Hill) with Hugh Lena & William McCord; and *The Black Crusaders: A Case Study of a Black Militant Organization* (Harper & Row).

He has written for *The New York Times*, *Newsday*, *The Los Angeles Times*, and has appeared on Oprah, Larry King, CNN, CBS Morning News, and as a guest anchor on NBC TV News. His most recent projects include a forthcoming book, titled, *What Was I thinking: The Dumb Things People Do and How to Avoid Them* (Rowman Littlefield – Taylor Books, 2011) and his current project, *New York City in 3,000 Miles: An Ethnographer's Journey* (Princeton University Press).

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