

THE MUSEUM OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK
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cordially invite you to attend

A TRIBUTE TO
HENRY ROTH



Thursday, February 29, 1996, 6:00 to 7:30 p.m.
at the Museum of the City of New York
and
Saturday, March 2, 1996, 3:00 p.m.
at the Lower East Side Tenement Museum



On February 29, the Museum of the City of New York hosts a memorial program to celebrate the important contribution of Henry Roth, author of the classic New York novel *Call It Sleep*. Speakers include: CUNY Professor Morris Dickstein, author Oscar Hijuelos, critic Alfred Kazin, journalist and author Jonathan Rosen, and editor Robert Weil. The Honorable Ruth Messinger, Borough President of Manhattan, will present a proclamation honoring Henry Roth at this event. A reception follows. Advance registration for this free program is required by calling (212) 534-1672, extension 206. The Museum of the City of New York is located at Fifth Avenue and 103rd Street.

A Tribute to Henry Roth continues on the following Saturday, March 2, with dramatic readings from *Call It Sleep* held at 3:00 p.m. at the Lower East Side Tenement Museum, located at 90 Orchard Street. Tickets are \$3.00 and can be obtained by calling the Tenement Museum at (212) 431-0233.

In conjunction with these events, historic photographs from the 1995 limited edition of *Call It Sleep* published by Arion Press of San Francisco will be on display with the book at the Museum of the City of New York from February 25 to March 1, 1996. The exhibition of the Arion Press book and photographs continues at the Lower East Side Tenement Museum from March 10 to May 20, 1996.

These events are co-sponsored by Arion Press, the Center for the Humanities at the CUNY Graduate Center, the Lower East Side Tenement Museum, the Museum of the City of New York, and The New York Mercantile Library.

Photographs: Henry Roth at his home in Albuquerque, New Mexico, not long before his death on October 13, 1995, at age 89. Boys shooting craps by George B. Ritter, c. 1910, collection of the Museum of the City of New York, from the Arion edition.