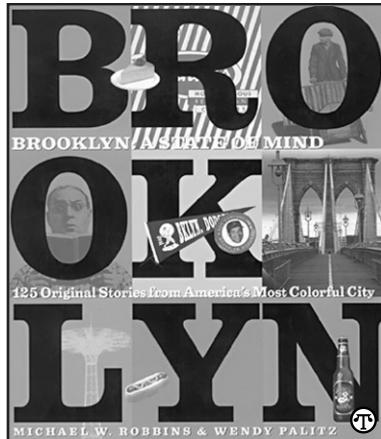


# CONTEST CORNER

## A Weekend Getaway Grows In Brooklyn

(NAPSA)—What do Michael Jordan, Jerry Seinfeld and Barbra Streisand have in common? They were all born in Brooklyn, New York, a borough full of rich history, beaches, parks, theaters and architectural wonders.



As part of a new contest, one lucky couple will get to spend a free weekend vacation in “the fourth largest city in America.” It’s all about state of mind—and if you’re in a Brooklyn state of mind, you could win. Consider that:

- When the U.S. Army shipped Elvis Presley overseas, he left from Brooklyn;
- The movies *On the Waterfront*, *The French Connection*, *Saturday Night Fever* and dozens more were shot in Brooklyn; and
- Truman Capote wrote *Breakfast at Tiffany’s* while living in Brooklyn, and Walt Whitman made revisions to *Leaves of Grass* there.

These tidbits and hundreds more have been captured in *Brooklyn: A State of Mind* (Workman Publishing, \$19.95), a fascinating document of the place officially known as Kings County.

The weekend getaway contest is sponsored by the book’s publisher. The winning couple will get a chance to eat at some of the best restaurants in the world; visit Coney Island; tour historic Brooklyn Heights; eat a Nathan’s hot dog; see the Manhattan skyline from the Promenade; enjoy a chocolate egg cream; stay at the beautiful 376-room New York Marriot Brooklyn Hotel; and much more.

To enter the contest, just define a Brooklyn state of mind in 100 words or less, and submit your entry via [www.workman.com](http://www.workman.com). The contest ends March 31, 2002.