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TOTAL ART EXPERIENCE

With Sheryl Intrator Urman, artist and art lecturer

The Cloisters with a Twist!

Combined with

***Heavenly Bodies Fashion Blockbuster Costume
Exhibition***

Thursday, October 4th

How did a Medieval Cloister get to Manhattan? And why? Who were the people who lived in secluded beautiful monasteries? These are just some of the questions Sheryl will answer.

Although the vast collection is comprised of mainly religious art, Sheryl will focus on what isn't so obvious – the *role of women* in this Medieval and very Catholic world. Women in the Middle Ages occupied a number of different social roles, mostly at a tremendous disadvantage. A woman's situation could vary greatly depending on her wealth, social standing and religion.

Learn about the expectations placed on women and the realities they lived with, through the art and architecture presented in a quiet corner of a busy city. See several Stained Glass Windows in a new light. Be re-introduced to the legend of the Unicorn and more.

Visit the gardens planted according to plans found in medieval documents and poetry. Learn about the magic of the herbal gardens and courtly love.

Also the Metropolitan Museum's latest Costume Exhibition ***Heavenly Bodies: Fashion and the Catholic Imagination***, is displayed throughout the Cloisters to enhance a dialogue between fashion and masterworks of religious art. We will examine how fashion is and can be inspired by religious traditions.

Small Groups (10 to 12)

DayTour starts at 1:00, but come early if you want at Noon and meet for lunch if you can at the Cloisters.

\$60: 90 minute tour and Met Admission

\$45: 90 minute tour WITHOUT admission

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