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@DanBarryNYT

The truly great Pete Hamill died this morning. Newspaperman, novelist, mentor to so many, citizen of the world. I once wrote that if the pavement of New York City could talk, it would sound like Pete Hamill. Now that city weeps.

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Alan Keith Carver @alankcarver · 15h
Replying to @DanBarryNYT and @daveweigel
Oh dear! I LOVED his book Forever! I was working at Borders when it came out and made it my life's mission to hand sell as many copies as I could! I don't know if he ever got any money from the producers of New Amsterdam on @FOXTV or Forever on @ABCNetwork, but he should have.

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JamesDevlin @JamesDevlin · 15h
Oh man how I loved that book

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Kmacaroni @kmacaroni445 · 15h
Replying to @DanBarryNYT
His memoir helped change the trajectory of my early 20s life. RIP

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Laura starrett @Laurastarrett4 · 15h
Replying to @DanBarryNYT and @TheRickWilson
Oh no. He was a great, a quintessential New Yorker.

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Jer Roberts @dobetter4848 · 15h
Replying to @DanBarryNYT and @TheRickWilson
He did excellent work & lived a full life. RIP

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Patrick McShane @Midcity_Pat · 15h
Replying to @DanBarryNYT and @daveweigel

"Forever." Forever.

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Amy Alexander @AmyAlex63 · 15h
Replying to @DanBarryNYT
Oh, sad to learn of #PeteHamill's passing. Met him in NYC once, when he visited Bill Bastone in the Village Voice newsroom. He was as the kids say "a Real One."   #RIP

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This truth is hard: Longtime writer for The New York Times. Books include "This Land: America, Lost and Found." bit.ly/tland1

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Oh no. His greatest hits collection, Piece Work, taught me how to do this
work. Not just his craft but his way of viewing the world. The sheer joy of
newspapering. All of it.

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Kevin Sack @ksacknyt · 15h
Replying to @DanBarryNYT
Very sorry to hear of this loss, yours and ours.

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John Manasso @jmanasso · 14h
Pete Hamill was one of my dad's favorites. Dad was born and raised in Little
Italy, moved to Brooklyn when my parents got married and left for the burbs
in his 30s. But the city kid -- the sound of that pavement -- always stayed
with him.

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LoveLiteracy @targteacher · 15h
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Jay Rouse @JayRouseDC · 15h
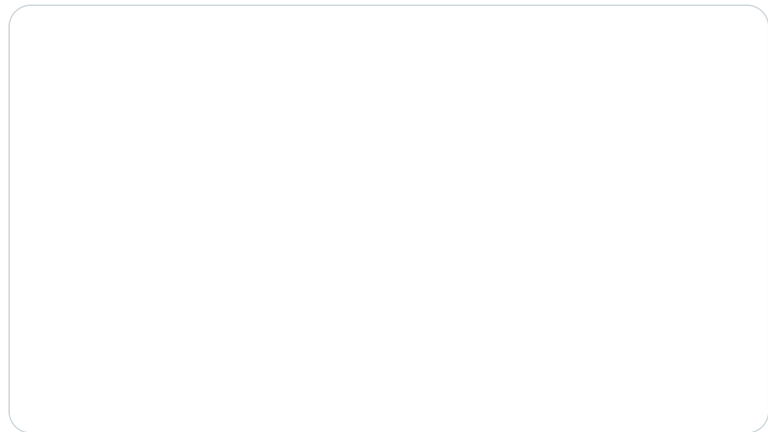Replying to @DanBarryNYT and @TheRickWilson
"The Drinking Life" is a great book the HBO special about Hamill and Breslin
is worth watching. RIP Mr Hamill

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phillip mattox @mattpd03 · 15h
Replying to @DanBarryNYT and @daveweigel

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catherine @cathyjean1959 · 15h
Replying to @DanBarryNYT
Such sad news.

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Keane @kranepool · 15h
Replying to @DanBarryNYT and @greg_prince
Oh this is sad news

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steve lutkevich @swlabr9452 · 15h
Replying to @DanBarryNYT and @TheRickWilson
This is such sad news...I remember looking forward to reading his column in the ny post before it became toilet paper murdoch

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Trish Lowe @tdt135 · 15h
Replying to @DanBarryNYT and @TheRickWilson
Grew up reading his weekly column. Pete Hamill was a NY legend. So sorry about his passing.

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Patinkin, Mark @markpatinkin · 15h
Replying to @DanBarryNYT
Lovely words Dan for a giant and lifelong source of journalistic inspiration for me ... and aspiration.

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Matt Higgins @ByMattHiggins · 15h
Replying to @DanBarryNYT
He quit drinking years ago (as documented lyrically in his memoir, A Drinking Life) but I'm going to toast Pete at cocktail hour tonight. How I studied that man's work when starting out in journalism!

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