"Wolf Kahn. I'm a painter. I'm eighty-six years old. And I'm a few years past the average age of American males.

Well, New Yorkers are tough, you know. The spirit of New York interests me because what you have here is a bunch of people who, on the surface, are very severe and tough and strong. But once you get to know them they melt like ice cream on a hot summer day. And they can't help but try to collect friends because everybody basically here is so lonely. Friendship is an important part in New York, more than in other cities, I think."