

Copyright © 1993 by Basic Books  
All rights reserved  
Printed in the United States of America

First Harvard University Press paperback edition, 1999

Permission to reproduce the following images was kindly granted  
by the Museum of the City of New York:

(p.16), Eden Musee, 1885  
West 23rd Street  
Photography by Adolph Witteman  
The Leonard Hassam Bogart Collection

(p.17) A Night Scene on the Bowery, New York  
Harper's Weekly, February 21, 1881  
Museum of the City of New York, 92.50.184

(p.24), Proctor's (n.d.)  
Photograph by Byron  
The J. Clarence Davies Collection

(p.84), The Kaleidoscopic Tower, Luna Park, 1904  
The Gottscho-Schleisner Collection

(p.156), Zucker and Loewe's Variety Arcade (n.d.)  
Museum of the City of New York  
The Byron Collection

Library of Congress Cataloging-in-Publication Data

Nasaw, David.

Going out : the rise and fall of public amusements /

David Nasaw.

p. cm.

Includes bibliographical references and index.

ISBN 0-674-35622-5 (pbk.)

1. Leisure—United States—History. 2. Amusements—  
United States—History. I. Title.

GV53.N248 1993

790'01'350973—dc20

92-54515