



Real America: St. Mark's & Ave. A

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For ten years (my ACT UP years), I lived two blocks from the spot where this video was shot last night in Alphabet City, deep within Manhattan's East Village. For those that don't know New York City that well, this is the neighborhood where the musical Rent was set. You know, the one with all the trannies, drug addicts and people with AIDS...

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