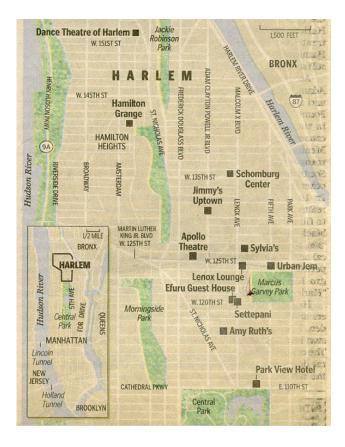
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History's on every corner in Harlem

Uptown is 'in,' close, and very comfortable



After visiting Williams's brownstone, we walked a few blocks to the Schomburg Center for Research in Black Culture on Malcolm X Boulevard. The center has more than 5 million items to see and research; we spent an hour at an exhibit of the African diaspora, which provided a snapshot of black achievement from the 1700s to present day. We checked our list of suggestions from locals and followed the advice of Williams, who insisted we visit Settepani, a new Italian cafe and bakery on 120th Street. Furnished with leather seats and small marbled table tops, the hip cafe was not far from where we saw the French couple and near where we saw the man pushing the cart.

Tourists trickled in, usually in large groups, but the locals sat by themselves with newspapers or in small groups. We sipped lattes and tried delicious apple and strawberry tarts for a total of \$12.



