

Nelson Algren

WALKING TOUR



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Chicago Map & Legend

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"FICTIONAL" LOCATIONS

- 1 ST STANISLAUS KOSTKA CURCH - Noble & Evergreen
Called "St. Wencelaus Kostka" in *GOLDEN ARM*
- 2 WIEBOLDT'S DEPARTMENT STORE - 1291-99 N. Milwaukee
Fictionalized as "Niebolt's," this is where Frankie & Sparrow bungle an attempted shoplifting in *GOLDEN ARM*
- 3 GOLDBLATT BROS. DEPARTMENT STORE - 1615 W. Chicago
Mentioned by name in some stories in *NEON WILDERNESS*; in other *NEON* stories & *GOLDEN ARM* it is fictionalized as "Gold's"

"REAL" LOCATIONS

- 1 ST JOHN CANTIUS CHURCH - Chicago/Milwaukee/Ogden
Mentioned in *Bottle of Milk for Mother* in *NEON WILDERNESS*, & in *NEVER COME MORNING* as the "parish church of Steffi"
- 2 ST STEPHEN CHURCH - Augusta & Damen
This is where Frankie & Sophie got married in *GOLDEN ARM*
- 3 ST BONIFACE CHURCH - Chestnut & Noble
Bruno Bicek's parish church in *NEVER COME MORNING*
- 4 ECKHART PARK - Chicago & Noble
The "turf" of the various characters in *NEVER COME MORNING*
- 5 OLD COURT HOUSE & JAIL - Hubbard & Dearborn
Original Chicago gallows. Mentioned in several Algren stories
- 6 LAKE & PAULINA STREETS
Mentioned in *GOLDEN ARM* as part of the neighborhood where Molly O. lived and worked
- 7 RIVERVIEW - Western & Belmont
Bruno & Steffi, in *NEVER COME MORNING*, spend a fun-filled afternoon that ends in tragedy
- 8 CHICAGO MENTAL HEALTH CENTER - Irving Park & Oak Park Ave
Sophie was "committed" here in the last chapters of *GOLDEN ARM*

RESIDENCES AND SCHOOLS

- 1 7139 S KING DRIVE - Family Home 1913-20
- 2 ST COLUMBANUS CHURCH - 71st & Calumet

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- 3 PARK MANOR ELEMENTARY SCHOOL - 70th & Rhodes
- 4 4834 N TROY - Family Home 1921-34
- 5 HIBBARD SCHOOL - 3244 W Ainslie
- 6 737 N RUSH - Early Apartment
- 7 35TH & COTTAGE GROVE - Neighborhood in the 30's
- 8 2717 W LAWRENCE - Apartment in the 40's
- 9 1523 W WABANSIA - Lived with Simon de Beauvoir, demolished
- 10 1815 W DIVISION - Apartment above Millers Lumber Store, mid 50's
- 11 301 W WISCONSIN / 1852 N LINCOLN PARK WEST - Owner for 1 year
- 12 1958 W EVERGREEN - Lived third floor 1959-75

LIFE AND AFTER LIFE

- 1 65TH & KING DRIVE - Practiced boxing in former gymnasium
- 2 U.S. CELLULAR FIELD - 35th & Shields, Frequented old "Comiskey Park"
- 3 UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO - Lectured in the 50's
- 4 3831 W LEXINGTON - Home of friend Caesar Tabet
- 5 SERBIAN CLUB - Evergreen & Wicker Park, Restaurant frequented
- 6 1440 N MILWAUKEE - Lubeck's Bakery
- 7 1443 N MILWAUKEE - Fresh poultry market
- 8 1548 N HONORE - Home of friend Ed Balchowsky
- 9 LOTTIE'S PUB - 1925 W Cortland, Favorite bar
- 10 2039 W NORTH - Former "Luxor Baths"
- 11 1564 N DAMEN - Macan Engineering, owned by friend Stuart McCarrell
- 12 1801 W DIVISION - Bopshop, former Algren Committee Head Quarters
- 13 MILWAUKEE / DIVISION / ASHLAND - Nelson Algren Fountain
- 14 1516 N. MILWAUKEE - Belgrade Restaurant

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