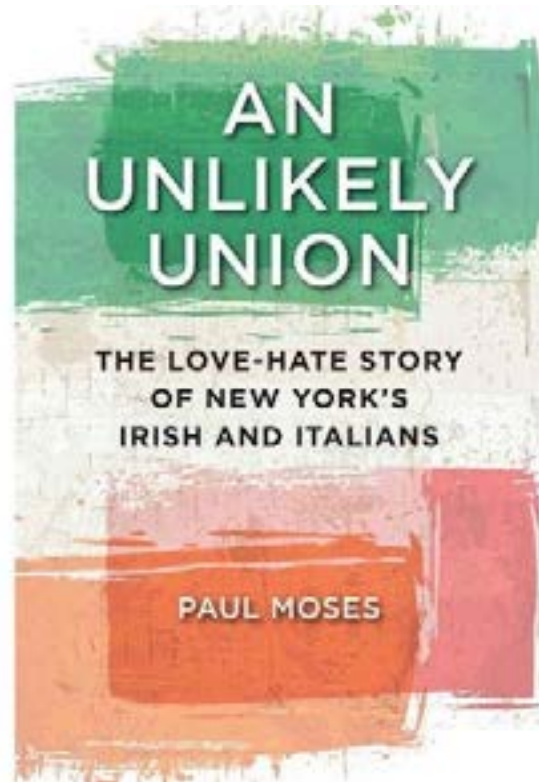


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Paul Moses is professor of journalism and former city editor of *Newsday*, where he was the lead writer for a team that won the Pulitzer Prize. His book *The Saint and the Sultan* won the 2010 Catholic Press Association award for best history book.

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