

Hordes of neighborhood raccoons

"It was big, it was ugly and it was scary,"
said Carol Aiello.

Queens,
New York City, NY



Raccoons are wild animals, but they're no longer a rarity in the city. Appearing in greater numbers, they are acting more boldly.

Fernanda Santos. *After Bedbugs, Here Come the Raccoons.* [New York Times: City Room](#), August 30, 2010.