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New Orleans Then And Now™



Synopsis

New Orleans has the French and Spanish to thank for creating a unique blend of 18th and 19th century architecture that has made it one of the most photographed cities in the world. Then there is the madness of Mardi Gras and the lure of its international jazz festival that has helped give it the nicknames; “the City that Care Forgot” and “the Big Easy.” Before the rise of the railroads it was the most prosperous city in the South. The city fell early in the Civil War, in 1862, but the dwindling importance of cotton and the Mississippi that led to the city’s real demise in the latter half of the 19th century. Today, tourism is an important industry, and despite the inundation of floodwater from Hurricane Katrina in 2005, visitors have flocked back to the city. New Orleans: Then and Now features the must-see sites of the French Quarter; Bourbon Street, once frequented by a streetcar named Desire, the Old Absinthe House, the Napoleon House, the haunted LaLaurie Mansion, and the beautiful ironwork of the LaBranche buildings.

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Customer Reviews

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This is a Wonderful gift for anyone familiar with New Orleans or interested in its history versus today

I gave this book to a close friend who was born in New Orleans and he told me how much he has enjoyed viewing and reading sections of it with both of his elderly parents who are fond of their early years spent in "The Big Easy."

New Orleans Then and Now is a wonderful history in photographs for the Crescent City. I have visited New Orleans several times over the years and love the city more and more each time. This book offers a great insight to past places and their current look of today. Many show the changes of time while others remain the same as they were in the past, only more vivid and alive. There is also a few tribute pages to Hurricane Katrina and the damage that she caused with side by side photos of how these places were restored. One can instantly feel the history with each page and take hold of a sense of wonder to be at the very edge of time. This book is a must for any fans of Then & Now books.

I have several of these "Then and Now" books of different cities. I have never been disappointed and have enjoyed them all! I have bought a couple of books at sales or auctions, and while the city may not be my first choice of interest, they are still very good books. I still read them and look at the photos even though I have 1) Either never been there or 2) Never really had an interest in the city. I have never been disappointed in this series of books and would highly recommend them to anyone who enjoys reading/looking at a book concerning the historical aspect of areas and buildings and what they looked like back then versus what it looks like now.

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Excellent photo book and arrived on time!

Great book

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