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This book pairs archival photos with modern views to tell the story of the city's rich history. It is a story of determination and pride, and the evocative photos on these pages reflect the many faces of Chicago's heritage. Sites include: Grant Park, Lincoln Park, Wabash Avenue, Lake Street, Marshall Field's, State Street, Palmer House, Reliance Building, the Chicago Theatre, Majestic Theatre and Biograph Theater, Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago Cultural Center, South Michigan Avenue, North Michigan Avenue, Board of Trade Building, The Rookery, Old Colony Building, Dearborn Street Station, Chicago and North Western Terminal, Illinois Central Railyards, State Street Bridge, Michigan Avenue Bridge, Wacker Drive, Chicago River from the Wrigley Building, Water Tower, Lake Shore Drive, Navy Pier, Oak Street Beach, Merchandise Mart, Wrigley Field, Comiskey Park, the Union Stockyards, and much more. A detailed map lists major downtown sites featured in the book.

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Customer Reviews

AWESOME BOOK! For anyone who loves Chicago, grew up in Chicago, has a fondness for history and Chicago, this is the book! My mother LOVES it, and can show us where "this happened, that happened, that's where we'd take the trolley, or your dad worked at the railroad, or we got coffee, worked, first dates, etc.!" It was a great hit for Christmas.

Purchased as a gift for my inlaws who went to college and lived in Chicago many years ago. They

loved seeing the old places they remembered and reminiscing about their time spent there. This is a great book with wonderful images of then and now.

Recommended for those with interest in Chicago architecture or history. Some great photos and knowledgeable text. My only complaint is similar to all the Then & Now books (most shamefully Detroit Then & Now)...it almost completely ignores the entire neglected southside ghettos (geographically almost half of the city), and other less desirable parts of Chicago today. Then and now comparisons of the hollowed out & bordered up parts of present day Chicago would be enlightening and of extreme interest to many. However, you won't find much of that here. As usual, most of the sites are Chamber of Commerce approved.

Nice then and now photos for comparison.

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