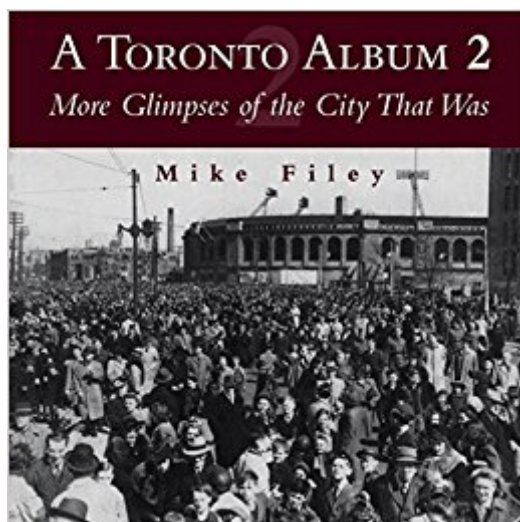


The book was found

A Toronto Album 2: More Glimpses Of The City That Was (No.2)



Synopsis

Winner of the 2013 Heritage Toronto Award of Merit A Toronto Album 2, companion edition to Mike Filey's immensely popular original album, is a photographic journey through bustling Toronto from the late 1930s to the early 1970s. Among the 100-plus photographs is a quartet that shows the remarkable changes to Toronto's skyline over a half-century. Others capture the 1939 royal visit, steam trains in their twilight years, the evolution of the Hospital for Sick Children, a look at Christmas past, and glimpses of a few landmark buildings we weren't smart enough to keep. A Toronto Album 2 is a keepsake Torontonians will treasure.

Book Information

Paperback: 128 pages

Publisher: Dundurn (September 1, 2002)

Language: English

ISBN-10: 1550023934

ISBN-13: 978-1550023930

Product Dimensions: 10 x 0.3 x 9.9 inches

Shipping Weight: 1 pounds (View shipping rates and policies)

Average Customer Review: 4.0 out of 5 starsÂ Â See all reviewsÂ (2 customer reviews)

Best Sellers Rank: #2,157,499 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #282 inÂ Books > History > Americas > Canada > Province & Local #587 inÂ Books > Arts & Photography > Photography & Video > Architectural > Cities #1355 inÂ Books > Arts & Photography > Architecture > Regional

Customer Reviews

Mike Filey is well known for his weekly newspaper columns and many books about Toronto's past. It is obvious that he has access to archives that give him an inexhaustable source of photographs from the city's past. While photography became an invention of the 1860's ;don't expect to find anything in this book dating back before the 1940's, except for a couple of photos. The history of Toronto, if one were to look at it from this book, seems to be of little more than street cars, the building of the subway, a couple of disasters such as Hurricane Hazel, Construction of highways and shopping malls, a couple of landmarks such as Maple Leaf Gardens, the Exhibition, the CN Tower, a bit about the city during WWII, few old gas stations, etc. Filey can hardly be faulted for not including more exciting, imaginative, or even interesting photographs, for the simple reason that Toronto has never been, nor is even today, a city that conjours up much in the way of a city with a spirit, filled with interesting events, excitement, or much of anything else that gives a city character, spirit, culture, or

the things that make a city distinctive; such as one thinks of when imagining cities like St. Louis, San Francisco, New Orleans, Washington, Chicago, Montreal, Vancouver, Quebec, Calgary, New York, etc. There have been a couple of times when it appeared that the city might come out of its doldrums, such as when Ontario Place, and the CN Tower were built, but Toronto remains a city that can't even decide what to do with a natural asset like Toronto Islands, or even its location on Lake Ontario. Actually, there were more imaginative uses of these assets a half century ago; but the planning and use of these resources has gone backward, rather than forward.

[Download to continue reading...](#)

A Toronto Album 2: More Glimpses of the City That Was (No.2) THE BEATLES ALBUM COVERS 1963 - 1970: A Collector's Guide To Over 55 Album Covers Produced While The Beatles Were Still A Group (Collector's Guide To Beatles Album Covers) 2009 Washington Quarter Album with Territory Page (State Series Quarters Album With New Territories) Tell Me Why: The Beatles: Album By Album, Song By Song, The Sixties And After Pop-Up NYC Map by VanDam - City Street Map of New York City, New York - Laminated folding pocket size city travel and subway map, 2016 Edition (Pop-Up Map) Glimpses of Grace: Treasuring the Gospel in Your Home Reading as the Angels Read: Speculation and Politics in Dante's 'Banquet' (Toronto Italian Studies) Baroque Visual Rhetoric (Toronto Italian Studies) The Collected Works of Chogyam Trungpa, Volume 6: Glimpses of Space-Orderly Chaos-Secret Beyond Thought-The Tibetan Book of the Dead: Commentary-Transcending Madness-Selected Writings Evil, Good, and Gender: Facets of the Feminine in Zoroastrian Religious History (Toronto Studies in Religion) Glimpses of the Devil: A Psychiatrist's Personal Accounts of Possession, Exorcism, and Redemption Fragments of Your Ancient Name: 365 Glimpses of the Divine for Daily Meditation University of Toronto Mathematics Competition (2001-2015) (Problem Books in Mathematics) Law of Attraction: Unleash The Secret Power Within and Learn How To Manifest More Money, More Love, More Success, More Abundance In No Time: (Special Bonus: ... Money, Success, Happiness & Love,) Hollywood Babylon Strikes Again!: More Exhibitions! More Sex! More Sin! More Scandals Unfit to Print (Blood Moon's Babylon) DANIELLE STEEL: SERIES READING ORDER & BOOK CHECKLIST.: CHECKLIST INCLUDES: PASSION'S PROMISE, FAMILY ALBUM, THE LONG ROAD HOME & MORE! (Top Romance Authors Reading Order & Checklists Series 45) Big Blow: A Tale From Ocean City (Ocean City Mysteries Book 3) The Ancient Maya and Their City of Tulum: Uncovering the Mysteries of an Ancient Civilization and Their City of Grandeur Mexico City, Mexico, 2016 Edition City Map (Spanish Edition) The City & The City

Contact Us

DMCA

Privacy

FAQ & Help