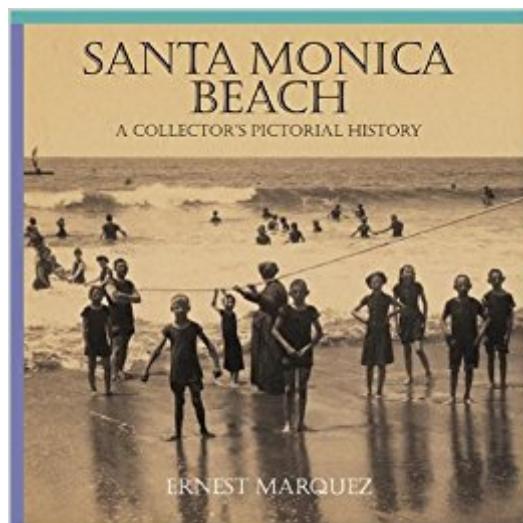


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Got this for my dad for his 79th birthday. He grew up in Santa Monica (SaMoHi class of '56) and I know he's appreciated the history and pictures from this extensively researched book.

Great gift for those who are newly arrived or have lived here in another life. Many of the photos are very rare. The area has a rich history that is captured in these photos. Highly recommended .

Thank you Ernest for making a wonderful history of Santa Monica. Years of research shows throughout and wonderful pictures. I recommend this to anyone that is interested in how much of the southwest came about and to anyone that is into history. This book is very well written.

I grew up in Santa Monica, lived there from the early 50s to 1980. In those days, much of the early history of this wonderful town was still clearly visible. Ernest Marquez has done a wonderful job in writing about the evolution of this beautiful area. For me, he brought back many pleasant memories of my childhood in this town. Marquez has a fine way with his words, and has spread the stories

among a nice large collection of photographs. The pace of this book between text and photographs flows nicely. I did not expect to read it cover to cover, but indeed found myself looking forward to reading another chapter every evening before bed. The book is in a quality binding, with good quality paper, and excellent reproduction quality of the photographs. This book is definitely the best one of several books currently available on Santa Monica.

Hardcover. Great condition. A couple shelf scratches on the back of the book sleeve cover but doesn't bother me. No tears or worn pages. I play beach volleyball on these beaches and I wanted to know the history behind it. Great conversation piece!

Love it !

Oh, what a beautiful collection of our history here in Santa Monica. One is transported through the century of adventure, discovery and fun as the community grows and changes shape. I felt that I could be there, back in time, if just for a few minutes, with several of the photographs... and the excellent copy. Great to see the original Flash Gordon, Buster Crab, when he was just a swimmer at the beach, like one might be today. Thank you for publishing this collection.

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