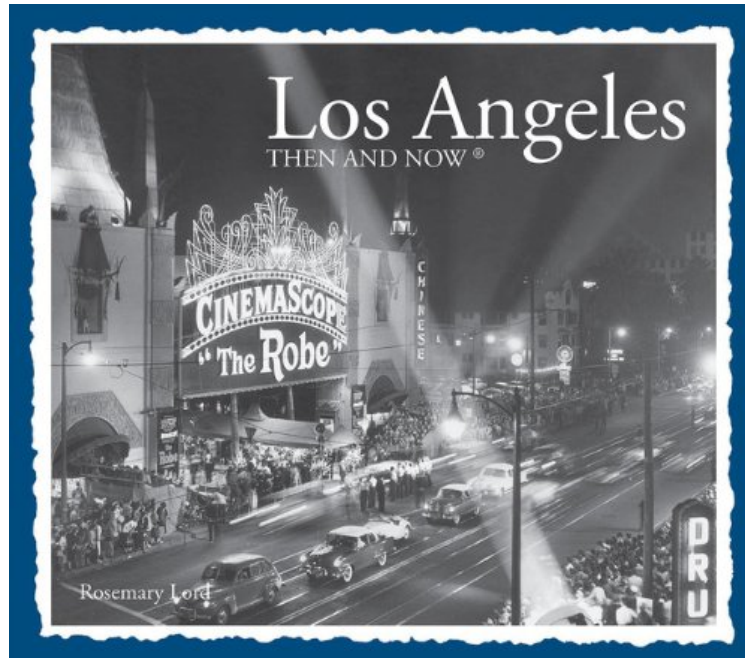


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Rosemary Lord : Los Angeles Then and Now (Then Now Thunder Bay) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Los Angeles Then and Now (Then Now Thunder Bay):

3 of 3 people found the following review helpful. I Found The Book *Interesting* And Enjoyed The Pictures!By Alex HI'm not sure why Rosemary Lord's book LOS ANGELES THEN AND NOW received such a low rating? Perhaps it was because it didn't meet with reviewers' expectations, or some other reason, I'm not sure. I've been looking for a photo book that shows the city of downtown Los Angeles during the 50s-70s and so far this is the closest I've found.Of course, the "then" and "now" photos are much older and newer than my chosen date range, some from the late 1800s where there was nothing but one building and a dirt field, but I still found the pictures fascinating.Each photo shows an area of Los Angeles with a photo of it then, and how it looks in the present day (or at least early 2000-ish when the book was published), and provides a brief synopsis of the area's history and what changes, if any, are there now.I deducted one-star because most of the photographs don't have dates, and there isn't address information listed in the captions. Also, there seemed to be a huge concentration of pictures of Hollywood and movie studios, which is fine but Lord also has Hollywood Then and Now (Then Now), so it makes me wonder why use them in this book?And some reviewers had a problem with the angles of the "now" shots not being the same, but I didn't have a issue with it. It does happen occasionally, but in some instances it would be impossible to shoot the same angle because what was once a vacant field, now has a building in it's place. So that wasn't a problem for me, plus there's enough landmark information contained in both photographs so that the viewer can recognize both as being from the same place.Anyway, this isn't a book to use as a pre-tour book of Los Angeles or to plan an upcoming vacation here, and I'm still looking for a photography book on Los Angeles that really shows it's heyday (so if you know of one please post in the comments), but it's an interesting book nevertheless.1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Wonderful

bookBy ReneeAmazing! Purchased for the exam room at the Dr. office where I work. Beautiful photos.3 of 3 people found the following review helpful. I love the way this book was organizedBy VicI love the way this book was organized. Really to see how Los Angeles is always changing, but in some ways stays the same.

"I'm ready for my close-up, Mr. DeMille!" Los Angeles, the City of Angels, is the capital of show business, where to be young and beautiful is to have it all. This all-new edition of Los Angeles Then and Now is a captivating chronicle of history and change in the mecca of glamour and glitz.-This tell-all book matches 70 historic images with 70 specially commissioned photos of modern LA, showing the amazing evolution of California's largest city.-Notice how Native American and Spanish Colonial architectural and cultural influences reside comfortably alongside the glitz of Tinseltown and the cosmopolitan high-rises of LA.-Movie fans will enjoy the many then-and-now pix of legendary Hollywood landmarks like Schwab's Pharmacy, Paramount Studios, Grauman's Chinese Theater, and the Roosevelt Hotel.

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