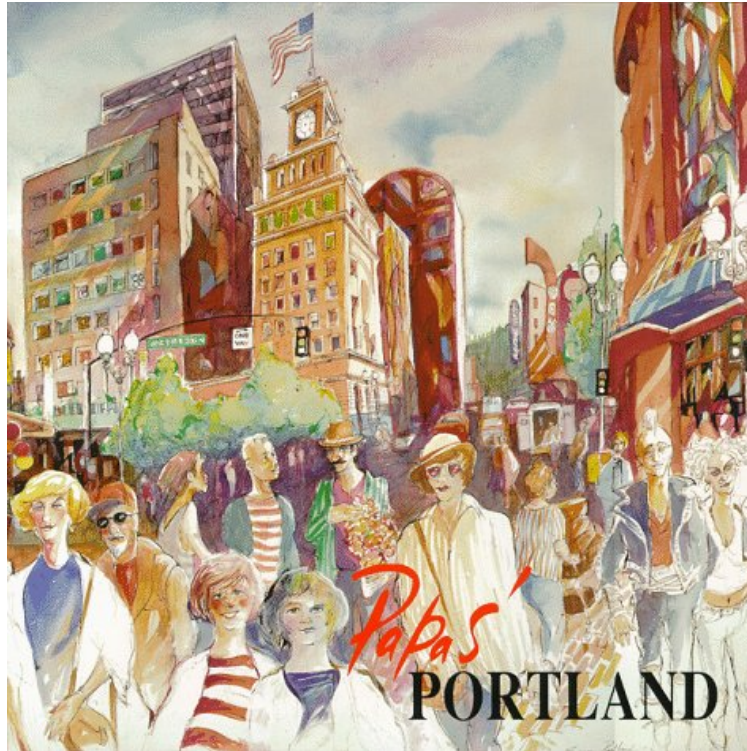


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**Tessa Papas : Papas' Portland** before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Papas' Portland:

From the PublisherDuring the sixties and early seventies Bill Papas was the political cartoonist for the Guardian, Sunday Times, and Punch magazine in London. At the same time he wrote and illustrated innumerable children's books for Oxford University Press as well as illustrating books by such illuminaries as C.S. Lewis, Pope John Paul I and Malcolm Muggeridge for Collins Publishers. Bill and Tessa Papas moved to Portland in 1984 and no other city they have lived in has come under so much scrutiny by Bill's pen and brush. In 1987, Bill was invited by the Downtowner to produce a weekly drawing with a caption of Portland. This series ran for a year but Portland, Bill says, keeps growing and changing, fortunately mostly for the better, and he never tires of painting the city and its inhabitants. Many of these watercolors and sketches are included in Papas' Portland and the book is a tribute to his and Tessa's adopted home.From the Inside Flap"Good Citizens are the riches of a city", an inscription on the Skidmore Fountain, has never been truer with the arrival of Bill and Tessa Papas to Portland. Bill and Tessa are citizens of the planet who have made Portland their family home becoming one of Portland's greatest riches as this book

demonstrates. Bill with his quick eye and the swirling magic of his pen brings to life the Portland streets populated with its riches, the good citizens and visitors of the city. The people of Portland have worked hard to plan, create and maintain a vibrant inner city and downtown. Bill lets you have a glimpse of that vibrancy through his eyes. Tessa puts it into the written word, expanding with history and anecdote to give you the background on their views of Portland and its story. It is a young city with a desire to retain and expand its livability. Papas' Portland might even open some Portlanders' eyes to the very wonderful place where they live. I love the City of Portland and all its good citizens. Papas' Portland will help you to love Portland as I do and a little bit more. Bud Clark