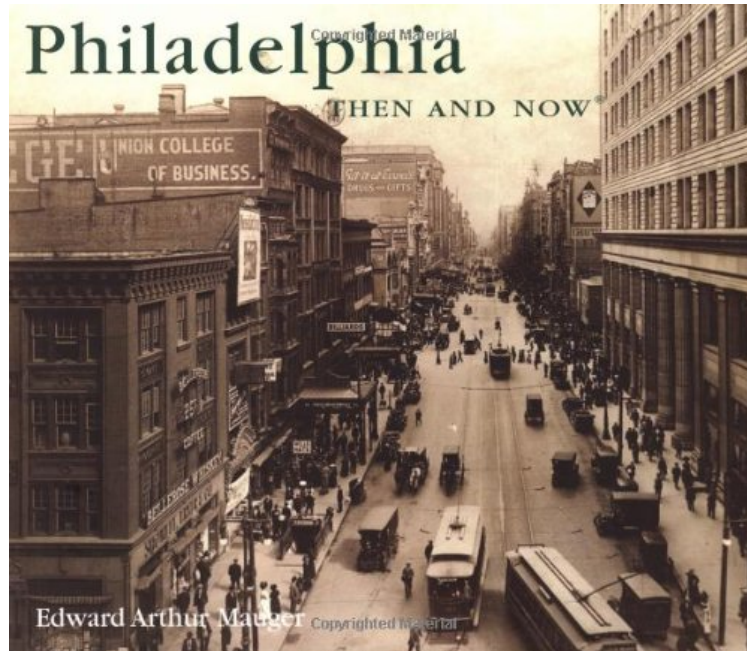


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A look at the history of Philadelphia, with stunning modern and historic photography and captions describing the development of this famous city. Part of the highly successful "Then Now" series, this book looks at the changes in this historic city.

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