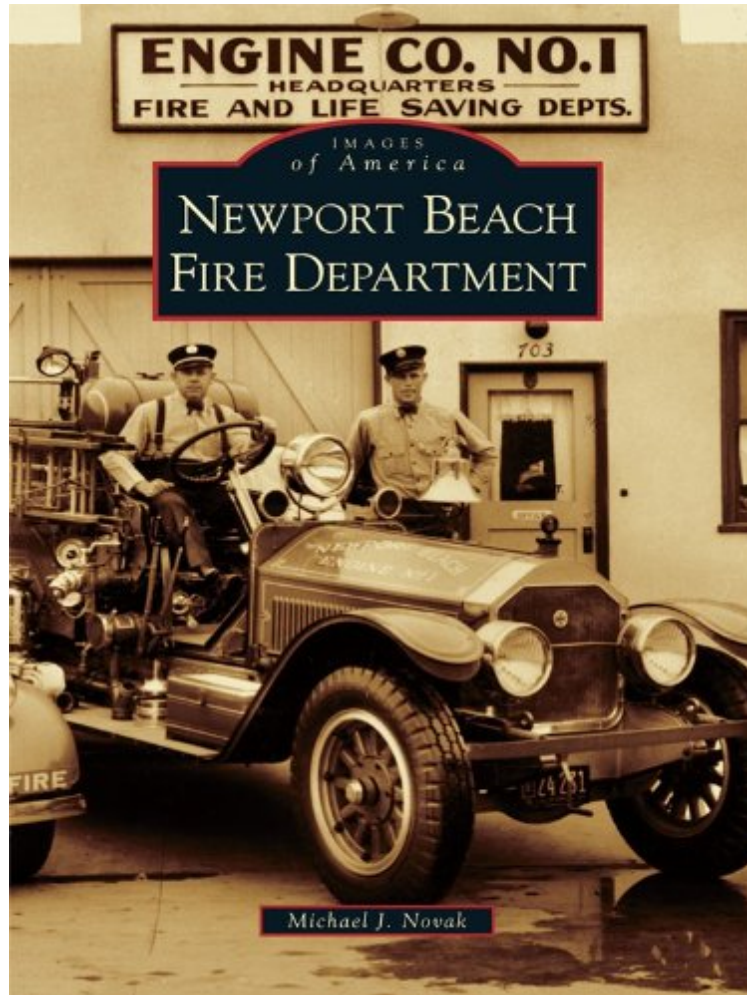


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showcase communities.

About the Author Using Newport Beach Fire Department archival photographs, author Michael J. Novak, a 29-year veteran of the fire service in Newport Beach, takes the reader on a 100-year journey from the department's humble beginnings on the sand to its emergence as one of Southern California's premier fire departments.