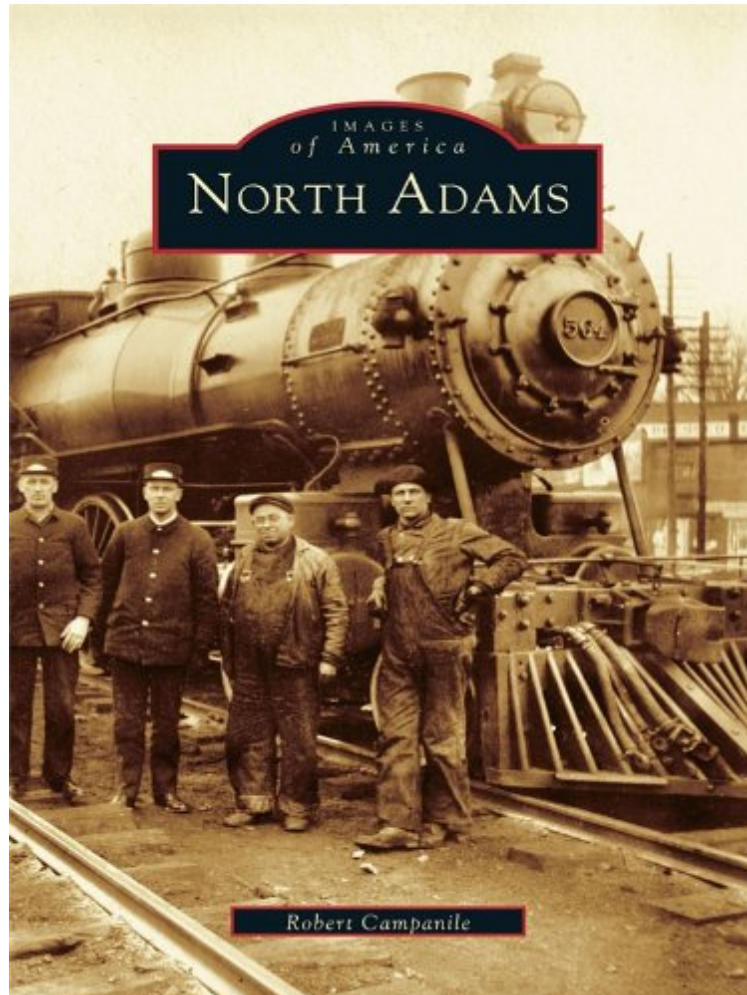


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Robert Campanile : North Adams before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised North Adams:

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Great history
By Karl Schafer Born and raised there. Will always be "home" to me. Great history and stories of a place I actually knew little of. Fun read.
0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. A fascinating read and great pictures!
By T. McDaniel I'm from this area and I really loved this!
1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Excellent Local History Collection
By Kenneth M. Lanoue Robert Campanile has managed to gather together dozens of rare and previously unpublished historical photos of North Adams, Massachusetts. Logically arranged into 10 "chapters", the photos are a wonderful collage of the town and its history. The captions that accompany each picture are well done and informative. Like most of the "Images of America" series, this book will have a limited appeal to mostly local residents or former residents. But if you can count yourself in those groups, I can highly recommend this compendium.

The history of North Adams is a portrait of survival and a celebration of diversity, which is not only expressed in its citizens and their ancestry but also in the many faces that the city and its environment have taken on through the years. From the isolated military outpost that fought a dramatic battle in the mid-1700s, through the roller-coaster ride of prosperity and economic depression endured by its citizens, North Adams exemplifies the strength that is a trademark of New England. North Adams contains an unusual collection of rare photographs that celebrate every aspect of the city. The book exemplifies how the population is a mosaic of cultures that sought a better life and wove an atmosphere of acceptance and sharing. An important part of that better life included the industry that made indelible imprints on the nation's history by producing pig iron for the Civil War's famous Monitor ironclad, by the engineering feat of the Hoosac Tunnel, and by leading the nation in the manufacture of fabrics, shoes, and electric capacitors. The diverse architecture that dominates hillside church steeples, the long gone Victorian depot station, the devastating floods, the majestic hot-air balloons, and the everyday faces of citizens are all captured here in striking photographs. Together they create the story of a city that always found a way to survive.