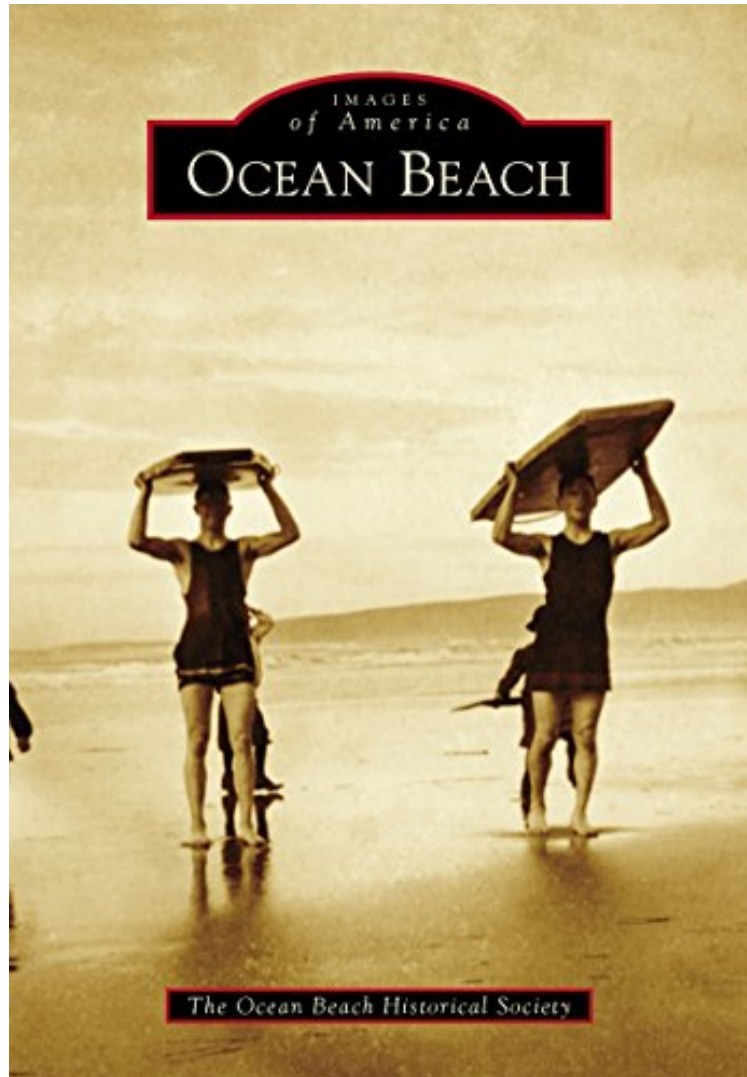


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Ocean Beach Historical Society : Ocean Beach (Images of America) before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Ocean Beach (Images of America):

1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. There are wonderful pics of people and places which are long gone ...By Jane Meiners I was one of the founders of the OB Historical Society and was born in OB many, many, many years ago. A pic of yours truly at one year of age at, of course, the beach graces the book. There are wonderful pics of people and places which are long gone - the wonderful old plunge which held a large slide at the deep end, down which one zoomed and attempted to catch a big rope hanging from the ceiling - something like trying to catch the brass ring on a merry-go-round - except the only prize was an internal one of "I DID IT!" The snap of the little old Bank of America - a charming example of Spanish architecture - which has now been covered up with a blobby facade

of - I don't even know what - at the corner of Newport and Bacon. Ugly. The old Piggly Wiggly grocery store. The little old Faber grocery, which actually gave people credit. I was always so impressed that my friend Rita could actually charge a 5-cent packet of KoolAid! All in all, a great book. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. GiftBy R. SilveraBought this as a gift for my Mom, who grew up in Ocean Beach. She very much enjoyed it.

Ocean Beach, a neighborhood of San Diego, California, is known throughout the city, county, and beyond as a unique and quirky place with the feel of a small town, despite being a stonersquo;s throw from the center of a major metropolis. Founded in 1887 in a coastal area known for its beautiful cliffs and rock formations, Ocean Beach went through growing pains in the early 1900s before establishing itself as a family-oriented, self-contained beach community by the mid-1930s. Full of mom-and-pop stores and very walkable, Ocean Beach is a favorite destination for thousands of tourists and San Diegans each year.

About the AuthorThe Ocean Beach Historical Society was founded in 1994 by local writer-publisher Carol Bowers, who recruited Beach Town author Ruth Held and a handful of others to serve on the first board of directors. The society collects and preserves items related to the rich history of Ocean Beach and educates residents through monthly programs, an interactive web site, and special events such as an annual narrated walk through historic central Ocean Beach. Its most significant accomplishment to date has been the establishment of the Ocean Beach Cottage Emerging Historical District, which seeks to preserve the arearsquo;s distinctive early architecture.