

# Seattle: A City Transformed in Photographs, from Past to Present

Seattle, Washington, is a city with a rich and fascinating history. From its humble beginnings as a small frontier town in the mid-1800s, Seattle has grown into a thriving metropolis, home to a diverse and vibrant population. The city's transformation has been captured in countless photographs over the years, providing a unique glimpse into its past and present.

In his book, *Seattle Past to Present*, author Roger Sale presents a stunning collection of over 200 photographs that showcase the city's remarkable journey. The book is a visual feast, offering a glimpse into Seattle's past and present, from its earliest days to its modern-day skyline.



## Seattle, Past to Present by Roger Sale

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The book is divided into four chapters, each of which focuses on a different period in Seattle's history. The first chapter, "The Frontier Town," features

photographs from the city's early days, when it was a small logging and fishing community. The second chapter, "The Boomtown," covers the period from the late 1800s to the early 1900s, when Seattle experienced a rapid growth spurt thanks to the Klondike Gold Rush. The third chapter, "The Modern City," examines the city's development in the mid-20th century, when it became a major center for shipbuilding and aviation.

The final chapter, "The Global City," explores Seattle's transformation in the late 20th and early 21st centuries, when it became a hub for technology and innovation. The book concludes with a look at the city's future, with a discussion of the challenges and opportunities that lie ahead.

*Seattle Past to Present* is a must-have for anyone who loves Seattle or is interested in the history of the Pacific Northwest. The book's stunning photographs and informative text provide a unique and engaging look at the city's past, present, and future.

## **About the Author**

Roger Sale is a Seattle-based writer and historian. He is the author of several books on Seattle, including *Seattle: Past to Present* and *The Slumbering Volcano: Seattle and the Cascadia Subduction Zone*. Sale is a former professor of American studies at the University of Washington.

## **Book Details**

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## Reviews

"Seattle Past to Present is a beautiful and informative book that captures the essence of the city's past and present. The photographs are stunning, and the text is engaging and insightful. This book is a must-have for anyone who loves Seattle or is interested in the history of the Pacific Northwest." - *Seattle Times*

"Seattle Past to Present is a visual feast that showcases the city's remarkable transformation over the years. The book is a valuable addition to any library on Seattle or the history of the Pacific Northwest." - *Crosscut*

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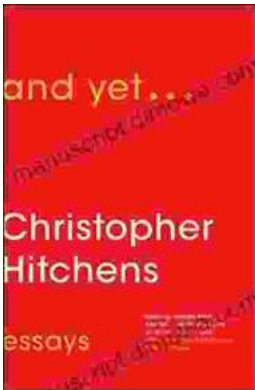
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