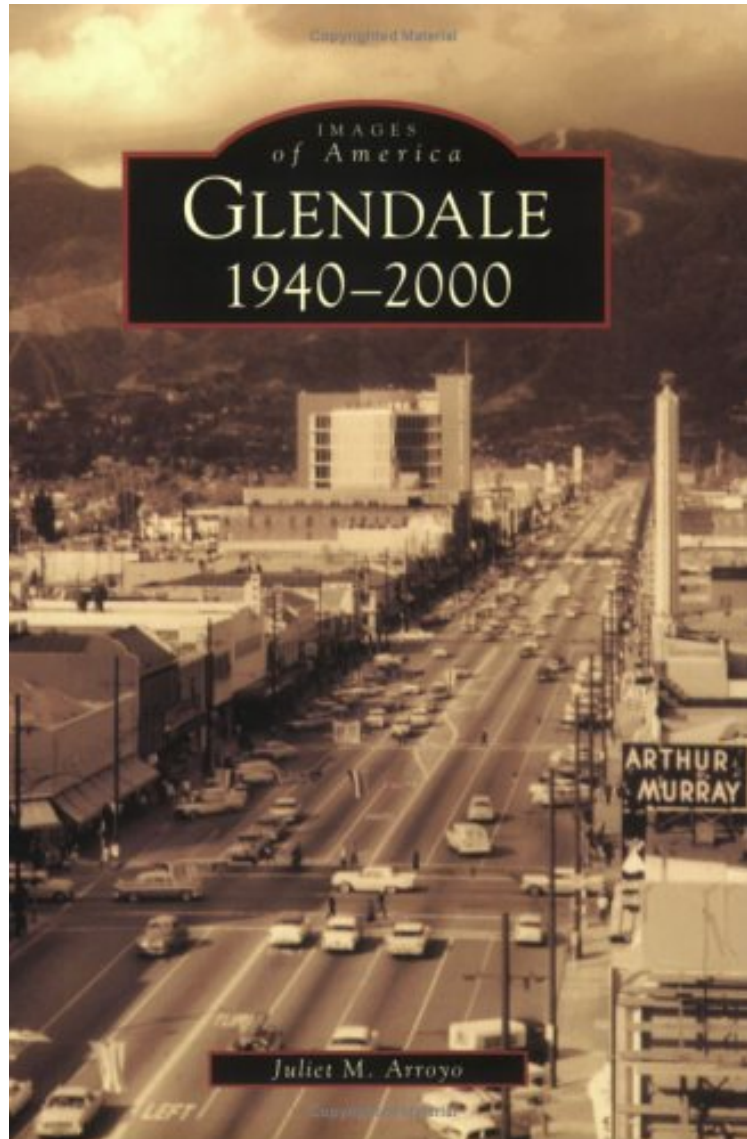


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Juliet M. Arroyo : Glendale: 1940-2000 (CA) (Images of America) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Glendale: 1940-2000 (CA) (Images of America):

1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. MEMORIES OF GROWING UP IN GLENDALE, CALIFORNIABy Dub TaylorI grew up in Glendale, California in the 50's and 60's. I found this book very nostalgic to look through. The photos of the city from that time bring back many memories. I remember walking those streets, riding the streetcars and going to the movie houses (the Alex, Glendale, Roxy) along Brand Blvd. I saw Godzilla at the

Alex in '56 when it opened! I have fond memories as a kid of my grandfather taking me to the old Rexall Owl Drugstore at Broadway and Brand for a root beer malt on Halloween night and riding the escalator up and down at the new Sears building on Central in the 1950's. He and my grandmother lived near Harvard and Central. I searched for music and later worked at the the record shops, Bartholomews and Rare Records. I went to Glendale High (no photo here) where I met my first girlfriend and which some kid almost burnt to the ground in the mid 60's. My best friend and I grew up exploring the whole city; walking, running, riding our bikes and later in my '55 Chevy. We spent many a Friday and Saturday night hanging out at Bob's Big Boy drive-in on Colorado Blvd. checking out the girls. My parents first met during the war at Jackson's Bowling Alley on Glendale Ave. near Colorado. My mother worked as a clerk in cosmetics at Webb's department store and later at the newer Robinson's on Glendale Ave. My father spent years at the main US Post Office on Broadway. My parents' house was near the end of Los Feliz Blvd. and Forest Lawn cemetery, where I spent time with the swans, raccoons and those in the afterlife. The images go on and on...This book includes a brief history of each decade from 1940 to 2000. Many of the B/W photos are excellent. However my major criticism is the photos of boring groups of people and events which seem unimportant. I would have preferred more pictures of places, buildings and street scenes. There are no photos of the wonderful neighborhood streets, with the old houses and trees, which lent Glendale so much of it's charm. It is however an interesting collection of photos from a bygone era in Southern California. At a list price of \$21.99, this paperback book is a bit skimpy at 128 pages and could have been more well thought out, but it is fun.

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Love these books!

By Karen A. AlvarezGreat book. Well laid out and full of nice photos and info about the city.

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Glendale Revisited

By Michael J. MccutcheonA well written book with lots of old photos. I lived in Glendale for 25 years and the book brought back many memories. I enjoyed the cover photo with the Alex Theater tower visible as I worked there as an usher when I was a teenager.

The Second World War changed Glendale in the same way that it overhauled many cities in Southern California, with new war-related industries requiring more workers in bigger facilities. Many men and women of the armed forces decided to make Glendale their home after the war. The population stabilized in the 1960s, but a new wave of development swept through Glendale as it became surrounded by freeways, as the Galleria mall was built, and as Brand Boulevard became a center of commerce. The city's cultural composition also changed when more Latinos, Armenians, Asians, and other distinct peoples began to make Glendale home, boosting Los Angeles County's third most populous city over the 200,000 brink. The year 2006 marked the city's centennial and the bicentennial of Jose Maria Verdugo's Rancho San Rafael, from which the city grew.

About the AuthorThis collection of vintage photographs is author Juliet M. Arroyo's second volume on local history following Images of America: Early Glendale. A resident of Glendale throughout the 1990s, she is the former historic preservation planner for the city and produced documentaries about Glendale's history for local television. Arroyo gathered the superb photographs in this retrospective from the Glendale Public Library, Glendale Historical Society, city archives, and private collections.