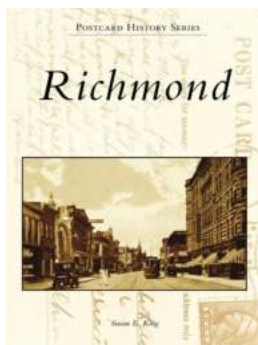


Step into Richmond's Postcard History: Discover the Incredible Collection of Susan King

Pictures are worth a thousand words, and postcards have long been cherished as vehicles of nostalgia, capturing snapshots of moments frozen in time. In today's digital age, where communication happens at the speed of light, the charm of receiving a tangible postcard in the mail has somewhat faded.

However, amid the bustling city of Richmond, Virginia, Susan King has created a remarkable collection of postcards that not only depicts the city's rich history, but also offers a glimpse into the lives of its residents throughout the years.

The Susan King Postcard Collection serves as a unique window into Richmond's past, allowing us to step back in time and explore the streets, landmarks, and daily life of this vibrant Southern city.



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Unveiling the Wonders of Richmond's History

Susan King, a passionate historian and postcard enthusiast, has spent decades carefully curating her collection. Her dedication and meticulous efforts have resulted in the largest assemblage of Richmond postcards in the world.

From grand architectural landmarks to intimate neighborhood scenes, from bustling marketplaces to tranquil parks, the Susan King Postcard Collection covers every aspect of Richmond's evolution over the last century.

Thanks to the vivid imagery and intricate details captured on these postcards, we can witness the transformation of Richmond from a sleepy town to a bustling metropolis. The collection takes us on a captivating journey through time, showcasing the city's growth, development, and various aspects of daily life.

Exploring the Gems Within the Collection

One of the highlights of the Susan King Postcard Collection is the extensive series on Monument Avenue. As we flip through these postcards, we can admire the majestic statues that line this historic avenue, paying tribute to renowned figures from Virginia's past.

The Confederate statues that have sparked public debate in recent years are among the fascinating postcards within this series. Through these postcards, we gain a deeper understanding of the historical context surrounding these monuments and their impact on the community.

Another noteworthy aspect of the collection is the depiction of Richmond's neighborhoods throughout the years. From The Fan District to Church Hill, from Jackson Ward to Oregon Hill, the postcards capture the unique architecture, streetscapes, and community dynamics of these different areas.

Furthermore, the Susan King Postcard Collection provides a glimpse into the now-vanished landmarks that were once an integral part of Richmond's identity. Whether it's the iconic Miller & Rhoads department store, the historic John Marshall Hotel, or the Richmond Theater that tragically burned down, these postcards bring to life the city's vibrant past.

Preserving History and Inspiring Future Generations

Beyond the captivating imagery, the Susan King Postcard Collection plays a crucial role in preserving Richmond's history for future generations to appreciate. By documenting the city's evolution, these postcards become valuable educational tools for schools, museums, and historians.

Susan King's passion for preserving history extends beyond her vast collection. She actively engages with the local community, organizing exhibits, talks, and workshops to share her wealth of knowledge and ignite a passion for Richmond's history among the younger generation.

Through her efforts, Susan King has become a champion for the preservation of Richmond's cultural heritage, ensuring that the stories and memories of the past continue to shape the city's future.

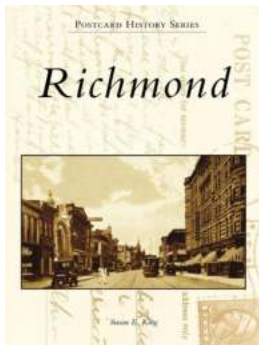
Embrace the Journey into Richmond's Past

As we delve into Richmond's postcard history through the eyes of Susan King, the city comes alive with each postcard, allowing us to connect with an era gone by. The Susan King Postcard Collection reminds us of the beauty and complexity of our shared human experiences throughout time.

So, next time you find yourself in Richmond, take a stroll through the Susan King Postcard Collection at the local museum or attend one of her engaging

workshops. Immerse yourself in the captivating history of the city, and let these carefully preserved postcards transport you to another time.

Richmond's postcard history, chronicled by Susan King, is a testament to the power of preserving the past and its impact on shaping a bright future for generations to come.



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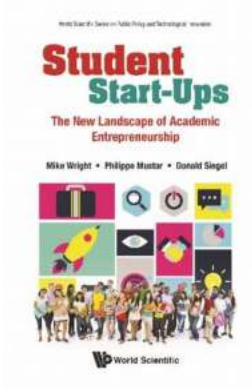
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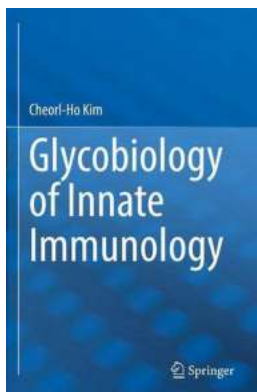


Richmond lies on the eastern border of the state and is the county seat of Wayne County. The earliest settlers arrived on the banks of the Whitewater River in 1806, quickly populating the area and transforming the wilderness into farmland. By the end of the century, the National Road, the rivers, and the railroads combined to make Richmond a manufacturing, commercial, architectural, and cultural center. The images found in this book document the late 19th and early 20th centuries, when Richmond was at the height of its affluence and its buildings, parks, bridges, and homes were among the finest in the state. This is also the period when postcards became a common form of quick communication and publishers produced them in great numbers. Richmond provided unlimited source material for these cards.



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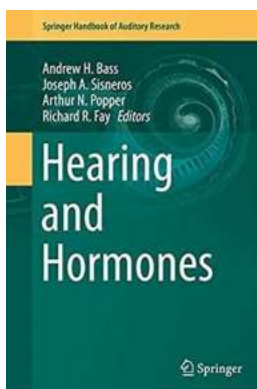
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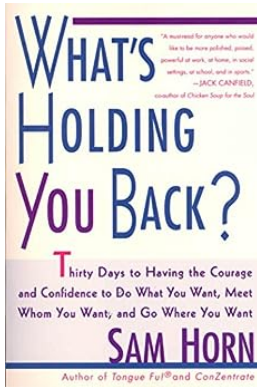
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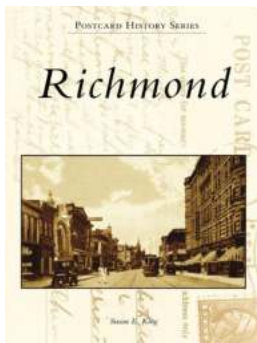
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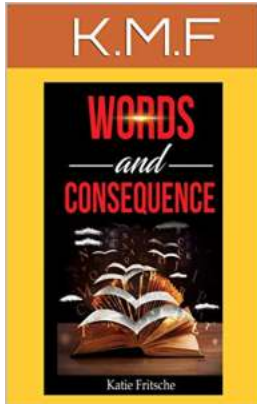
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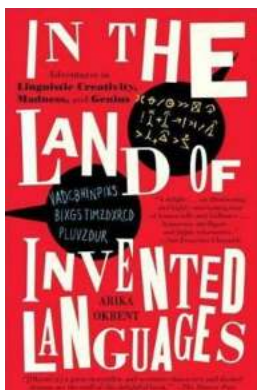
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