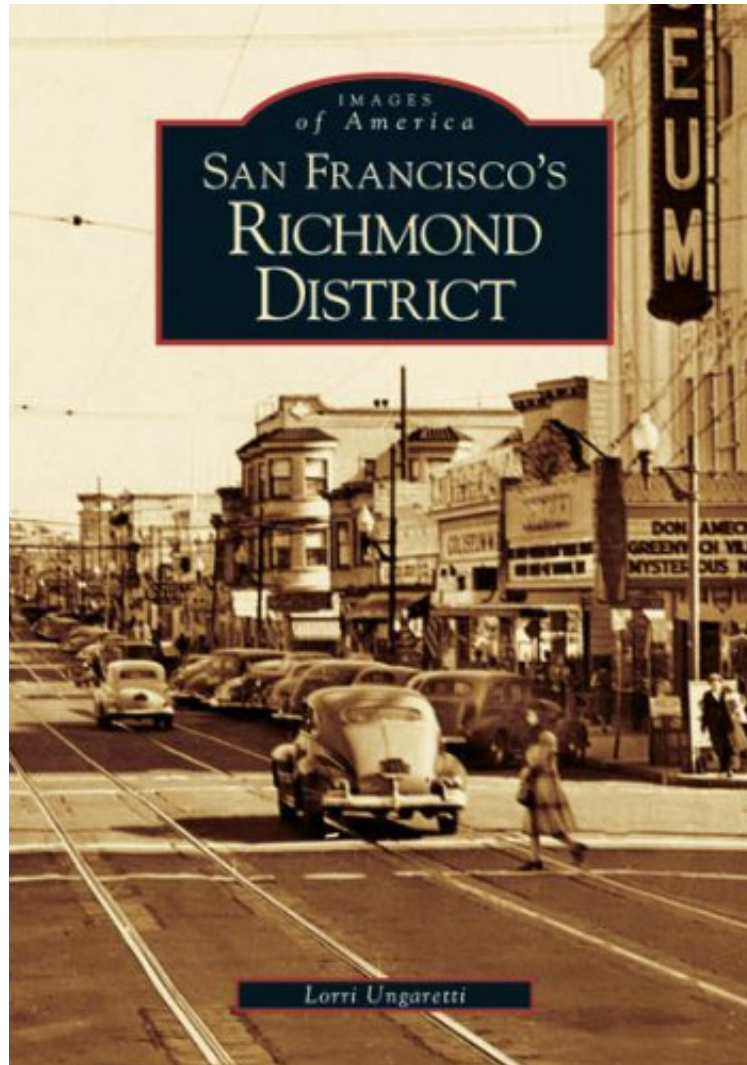


San Francisco's Richmond District (CA) (Images of America)

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Lorri Ungaretti : San Francisco's Richmond District (CA) (Images of America) before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised San Francisco's Richmond District (CA) (Images of America):

1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Fabulous Memories By Swimmer Girl There is so much personal history in this book! We lived on Second Avenue near Anza and I attended both Star of the Sea Grammar and High Schools. I was part of a great group of kids who grew up in the Richmond and who cherished our times at China Beach, Mountain Lake Park, Star Teen Club, the Coliseum, Playland At The Beach, field trips to the DeYoung,

surviving the 1957 Daly City earthquake, walking over the Bridge to Sausalito, playing in the hole that was to become Rossi Pool, Clement Street Merchants' Halloween Parades, swimming at Sutro Baths and watching a burn in 1966, shopping at King Norman's, Candy Stripe-ing at Children's Hospital, watching the 'submarine races' at the Legion of Honor, teaching young children to swim at Letterman pool in the Presidio, listening to Don Sherwood. Additional recollections also involve buying a dill pickle at Herman's Delicatessen on the walk home from school, glazed doughnuts after mass at the Doughnut Bowl, split-but-never-cut muffins at Fosters, hot dogs at Rancho, IT'S IT bars, Larrabreau sourdough bread, Bill's hamburgers and fries, handmade tortillas along with salsa and a never-to-be-duplicated turkey tostadas at El Sombrero, enchiladas and clam chowder from the Hot House, ice cream at King Kold and tea in the Japanese Tea Garden. San Francisco is truly a wonderful city in which to be born and raised and this delightful little book touches on treasured memories. It is a perfect gift for anyone for whom the Richmond District is special.

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. SF's Richmond District By T.B. I love this series of books, with archived photographs. I've lived in The Richmond almost my entire life (my parents bought their home over 60 years ago), and I enjoy reading and seeing historical sights. I'd say THE BEST neighborhood in SF!

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Memories Galore by the San Francisco Seashore! By Robert Talley I wholeheartedly concur with the first review. The book's photos are priceless even if they are only black and white. The Richmond District of San Francisco was my home during the earlier years of my life. I lived about a mile away from Ocean Beach so I remember Sutro Baths, Playland and Golden Gate Park very well. Sutro Baths burned down several years ago but artifacts from Playland can be found in a little museum in El Cerrito named Playland-Not-At-The-Beach. Of course Golden Gate Park is still there in all its glory but try to avoid the weekend crowds. Some other San Francisco books published in the Arcadia series include San Francisco's Presidio, Railways of San Francisco and San Francisco's Market Street Railway. Enjoy them all!

Robert R. Talley, Author and Publisher, Child on the Home Front

San Francisco is a patchwork of unique neighborhoods, and one of the most distinctive is the Richmond District. Stretching from the city's dense urban core outward to the rocky, rugged cliffs of Lands End, the Richmond contains schools, shops, churches, hospitals, and citizens from many different backgrounds and countries. San Francisco historian and tour guide Lorri Ungaretti, author of San Francisco's Sunset District, showcases here a stirring collection of vintage Richmond images, detailing this district's journey from windswept sand dunes to the modern and livable place we know today. Among the Richmonds long-gone sights are cemeteries, farms, racetracks, and improvised cottages built in the wake of the 1906 earthquake. The area remained mostly rural through the 1880s, when mining entrepreneur Adolph Sutro (who also developed Sutro Heights and Sutro Baths) put in a commuter rail line to connect San Francisco's central district with his entertainment destinations in the Outside Lands near Ocean Beach. The Richmond District's history includes large cemetery plots that are now covered with homes. In addition, the various roadhouses, racetracks, and amusement parks in the area made it what Ungaretti calls the city's playground. They're gone now, but remain important parts of the Richmonds fascinating history.

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