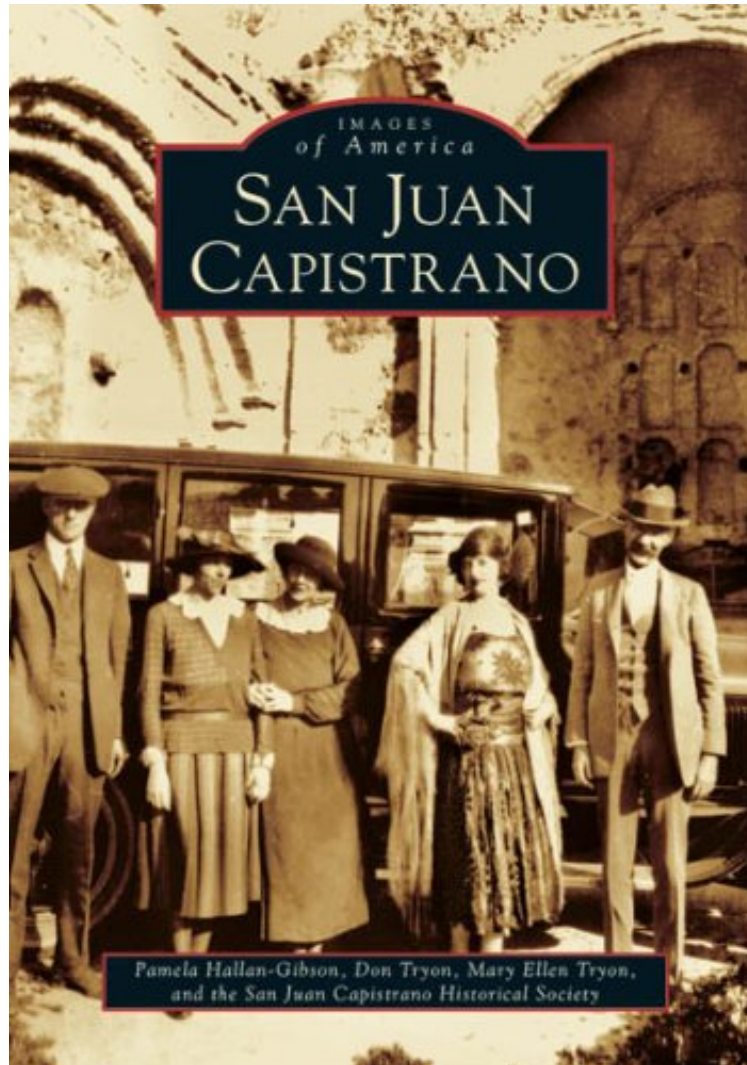


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About the Author Author Pamela Hallan-Gibson, whose books include *Orange County: The Golden Promise* and *Two Hundred Years in San Juan Capistrano*, and archivists Don Tryon and Mary Ellen Tryon of the San Juan Capistrano Historical Society have collaborated to present the society's remarkable vintage images and the city and mission's colorful history with detail and exactitude.