

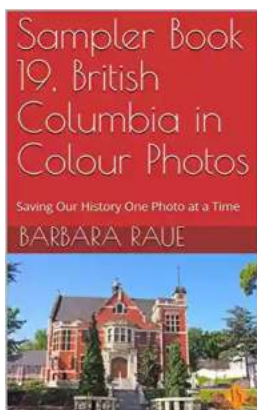
# Saving Our History One Photo At A Time

Have you ever looked at an old photograph and felt a sense of nostalgia? Or wondered about the stories behind those faded images from a bygone era? Every photograph has a unique tale to tell, and preserving these memories is essential to our understanding of history.

## The Power of Photography

Photographs have an incredible ability to capture a moment in time and transport us to a different era. They freeze moments that might otherwise be lost forever, allowing us to relive experiences, emotions, and milestones. They provide us with a visual connection to our past and bridge the gap between generations.

However, photographs are not immortal. They are susceptible to damage, decay, and loss. Without proper care, these precious windows into history can fade away, leaving gaps in our understanding of the past. This is where the importance of preserving our history one photo at a time comes into play.



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by Barbara Raue (Kindle Edition)

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## **Preserving Our Photographic Heritage**

Preserving photographs is a task that requires attention and effort. It involves protecting them from hazards such as light, moisture, and temperature fluctuations. It also involves digitizing them to create digital copies that can withstand the test of time.

One important aspect of preserving photographs is ensuring they are stored in proper archival materials. Acid-free boxes, sleeves, and photo albums are essential to prevent deterioration and chemical reactions that can damage the photographs. Additionally, storing them in a cool, dry, and dark environment helps to prolong their lifespan.

Digitizing old photographs is another crucial step in safeguarding our history. By converting physical prints into digital files, we create backup copies that can be easily shared, printed, and stored. This not only makes the images more accessible but also protects them from potential loss or damage.

## **Bringing Old Photos to Life**

Digitizing photos not only helps preserve them but also opens up opportunities for restoration and enhancement. With modern technology, it is possible to restore old, damaged photographs, bringing them back to their original glory. Scratches, tears, or faded colors can be repaired, allowing the beauty and detail of the image to shine through once again.

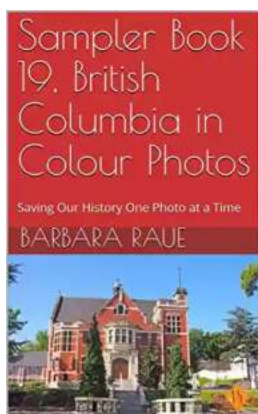
Furthermore, by digitizing and sharing old photos, we invite others to contribute their knowledge and stories. There may be details or historical context that only

local communities can provide, enriching our understanding of the image and the era it represents. Sharing photos online or engaging in community projects can create a collective effort to save and explore our past.

## A Call to Action

Preserving our history one photo at a time is not solely the responsibility of museums, archives, or institutions. Each one of us can contribute to this important task. By saving and digitizing our own family photos or volunteering in community projects, we actively contribute to the preservation and exploration of our heritage.

So, let's pick up that old shoebox of photographs hidden in the attic. Let's preserve those moments that tell the story of who we are, where we came from, and how we got here. By saving our history, one photo at a time, we ensure that future generations will have a window into their past and a deeper understanding of the world we live in.



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The South Okanagan Valley is located at the northernmost tip of the upper Sonoran Desert system which starts in Mexico and extends through North America as the Great Basin. Because of the low rainfall and a very sandy soil, desert plants grow in the region. Osoyoos is surrounded by hills blanketed in sage and pine forest. The valley sides and bottom lands have orchards that produce the earliest fruit in Canada as well as great wines. Early agricultural production in the Okanagan-Similkameen region was focused mainly on cattle ranching as the local environment was well suited to cattle grazing and provided beef to expanding communities. Osoyoos means “a place where two lakes come together.”

Vernon is a city in the Okanagan region of the southern interior of British Columbia. Named after Forbes George Vernon, a former Member of the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia who helped found the famed Coldstream Ranch nearby. It is the oldest city in the Okanagan Valley.

Chase is located at the outlet of Little Shuswap Lake which is the source of the South Thompson River.

Sorrento is on the south shore of Shuswap Lake, 28 kilometers west of Salmon Arm and 80 kilometers east of Kamloops. You can fish in the lake, enjoy water sports and boating, and view scenic landscapes.

Salmon Arm is located on Shuswap Lake midway between Calgary and Vancouver on the Trans-Canada Highway. It has the longest curved wooden wharf in North America which draws tourists from around the World.

The Kelowna town site was laid out in 1892, and by 1898 the community growing on the shores of Okanagan Lake began to show that it would become a permanent settlement. As people came so did the traveling missionaries and students of both the Presbyterian and Methodist churches. Kelowna is the largest community in the Okanagan Valley. The Okanagan Sunflower is the official floral emblem.

Penticton is a city in the Okanagan Valley of the Southern Interior of British

Columbia situated between Okanagan and Skaha Lakes.

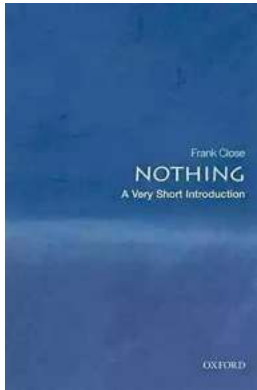
Hope is located at the confluence of the Fraser and Coquihalla Rivers. Hope is at the eastern end of the Fraser Valley, and is at the southern end of the Fraser Canyon.

Kamloops is a city in south central British Columbia in Canada, located at the confluence of the two branches of the Thompson River near Kamloops Lake.

Vancouver, the largest city in British Columbia and the third largest city in Canada, is a sea port in British Columbia's southwest corner sitting at the foot of the Coast Mountain range. Much of Vancouver is built on a peninsula surrounded by water. Downtown Vancouver sprawls out from Granville and Georgia Streets. North America's second largest Chinatown stretches along Main Street and three blocks of Pender between Gore and Carrall Streets. The central peninsula is the commercial heart of the city where office towers, shopping centers, condos and hotels vie for views. At its northern reach, the stylized sails on the roof of Canada Place just into the harbor.

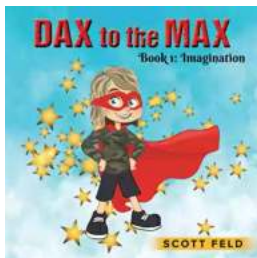
Throughout the 1820s and 1830s, the Hudson's Bay Company (HBC) was headquartered out of Fort Vancouver located on the north shore of the Columbia River. From there the HBC controlled nearly all trading operations in the region. The Fort's influence reached from the Rocky Mountains to the Hawaiian Islands, from Alaska into Mexican-controlled California. At its pinnacle, Fort Vancouver managed over 34 outposts and 24 ports through 600 employees and six ships. In 1849 the British government created the Colony of Vancouver Island. Victoria is the capital city of British Columbia, located on the southern tip of Vancouver Island off Canada's Pacific coast. Victoria is the southernmost major city in Western Canada.

Chemainus is located south of Nanaimo, and one hour north of Victoria on Trans-Canada Highway. Chemainus is the world's largest outdoor art gallery.



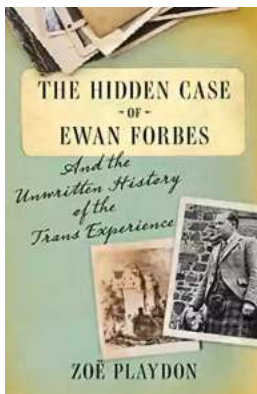
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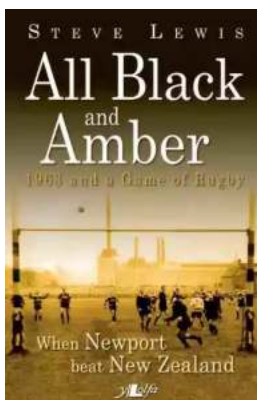
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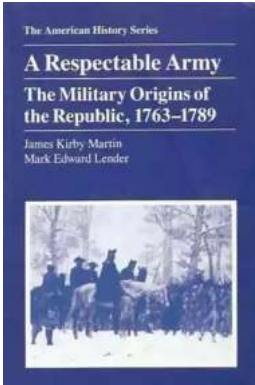
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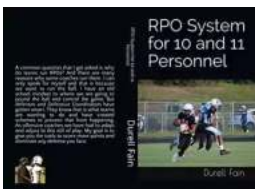
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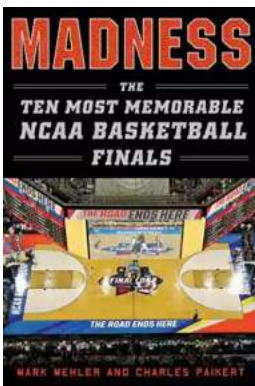
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