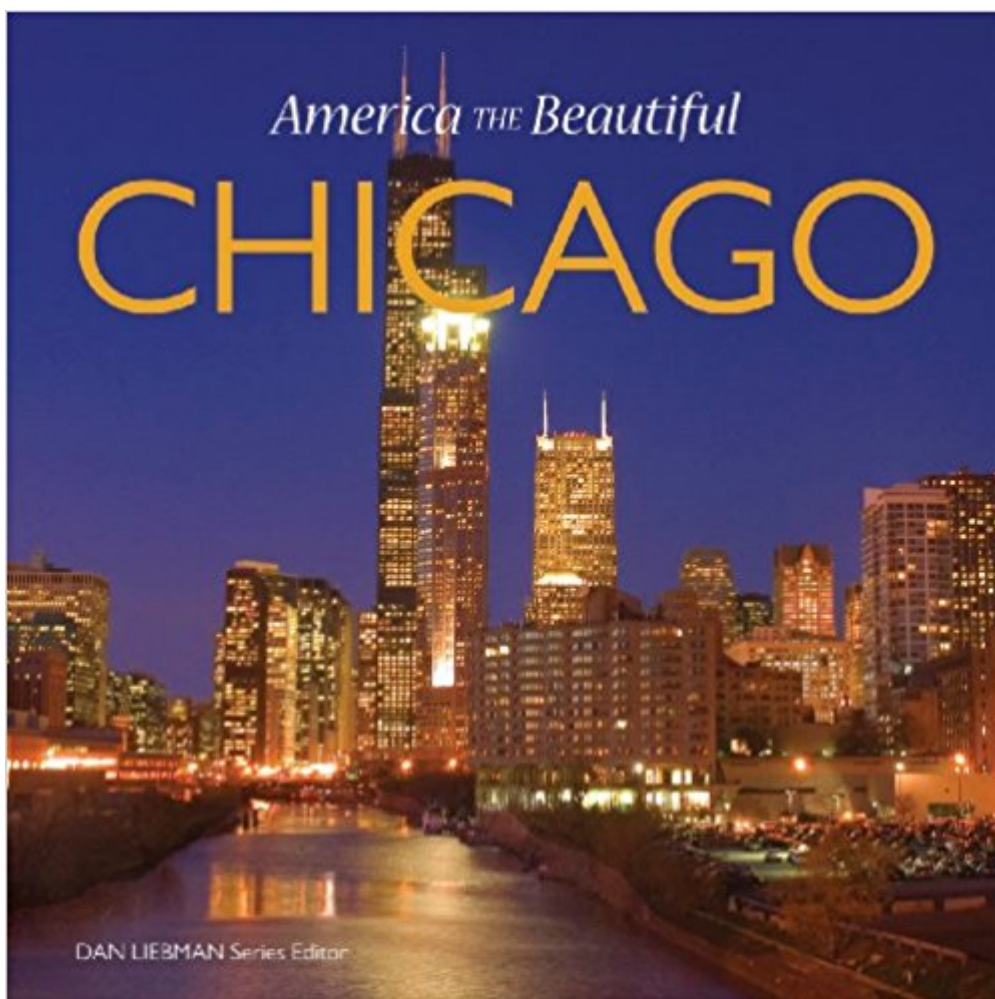


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A lavishly illustrated tour of America's most compellingly beautiful places. The America the Beautiful series takes readers on a photographic tour of the country's most beautiful states and most vibrant cities. Top photographers contribute their best images -- from dazzling cityscapes to quiet forests -- of both well-known destinations and hidden gems. Clear and informative captions bring each scene to life. These handsomely designed books show the beauty of each destination, to be enjoyed by visitors and locals alike. Chicago is the third largest city in the United States, President Barack Obama's hometown. This city is a big tourist destination and vibrant with its wealth of attractions which include: Museums, including the renowned Art Institute of Chicago The popular Navy Pier Extraordinary architecture and eye-popping skyscrapers The famed Magnificent Mile Outstanding parks and beaches along its Lake Michigan shoreline A lively nightlife And many historic landmarks. In short, it's everyone's kind of town -- diverse, beautiful, exciting and brought to life here in great photographs and lively captions.

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Jordan Worek's first book was An American History Album.

Excerpt CHICAGO IS a city of architectural gems, vibrant neighborhoods, beloved sports teams, prestigious cultural institutions, and outstanding attractions. The major metropolis of the American heartland, Chicago boasts a population of nearly three million people, making it the third most

populous city in the country. Founded in 1833, Chicago was known for its stockyards, steel mills and railroads when the Great Fire of 1871 destroyed most of the city. But a great building boom followed, and today the city's skyline is among the world's most famous and most beautiful. Popularly called the Windy City, Chicago is also known as the City of Big Shoulders. Its generosity of spirit has welcomed waves of newcomers and travelers, and the city is justifiably proud of its reputation as a friendly place. In the words of one song celebrating the city, "You'll lose the blues in Chicago." Chicago is a patchwork of neighborhoods and, not surprisingly, a city of great food and regional specialties. It has a thriving downtown, providing an almost unlimited variety of things to do and see. The contemporary Millennium Park offers music, art, and the stainless-steel Cloud Gate sculpture -- nicknamed the Bean because of its shape -- which lets visitors see their own reflection against the city's breathtaking skyline. Chicago is a great sports town, too, where enthusiasts find professional teams of every major American sport. And there are renowned cultural institutions, a diverse and lively theater scene, the world-famous Navy Pier and other family attractions, the Magnificent Mile with its high-end shops -- and so much more. But most of all, Chicago is a city of people. Some of them, including President Obama, are influential. All of them are extremely proud to be part of such a marvelous place. From its soaring towers to its lakefront beaches, and from its diverse neighborhoods to its varied attractions, Chicago offers an abundance of treasures. We hope you'll enjoy them as you travel the pages of America the Beautiful -- Chicago.

I bought this book for my son who has autism and is fascinated with the architecture and scenery of Chicago, and it's perfect for him. We both love it. The photos are a simply beautiful reflection of our city. I also love the short descriptions of each one.

This photo book on Chicago is beautiful! I live in California, but am from Chicago- and I enjoy having a book to look at that has all the top Chicago sites, plus wonderful more personal moments that make Chicago the great city that it is. The city's fabulous art and architecture are featured prominently. The book is just the right size- easy to handle and get through in one sitting. But engaging enough to look at over again. The text not only tells us what we are looking at, but often includes facts that aren't commonly known- eg that Picasso refused to accept the \$100,000 that the city offered him for the sculpture he designed for one of the downtown plazas. The color photography is fabulous- vibrant and subtle colors and interesting shots of familiar sites. I have given this book as a gift to many friends who are transplanted from Chicago to other parts of the country- and they love the book. Anyone who hasn't been to Chicago- would see this book and want

to go there!

Very nice book with beautiful photos of the city. The pages are of a good quality. Smaller than a typical coffee table style book but its still suitable to keep displayed on a table or shelf. My husband is from Chicago and it was a gift for him; he really liked it.

bought this as a gift for a friend from Germany to take back with her, she loved it

Delighted with my purchase. The book arrived as described by the Seller and it arrived ahead of schedule. Couldn't be happier.

This was given to my mother as a gift. She grew up in Chicago. She thought the photography was wonderful and loved the entire book. Personally, I had never seen the book but it was recommended in a magazine so I thought it might be a good choice and sounds like it was a good choice.

I bought this as a souvenir for a family member overseas who loves architecture. For this reason, I wish there was a little more in terms of full views of buildings. However, overall, I think it will work quite nicely as a coffee table book that displays many different aspects of Chicago.

Good condition and very thorough

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