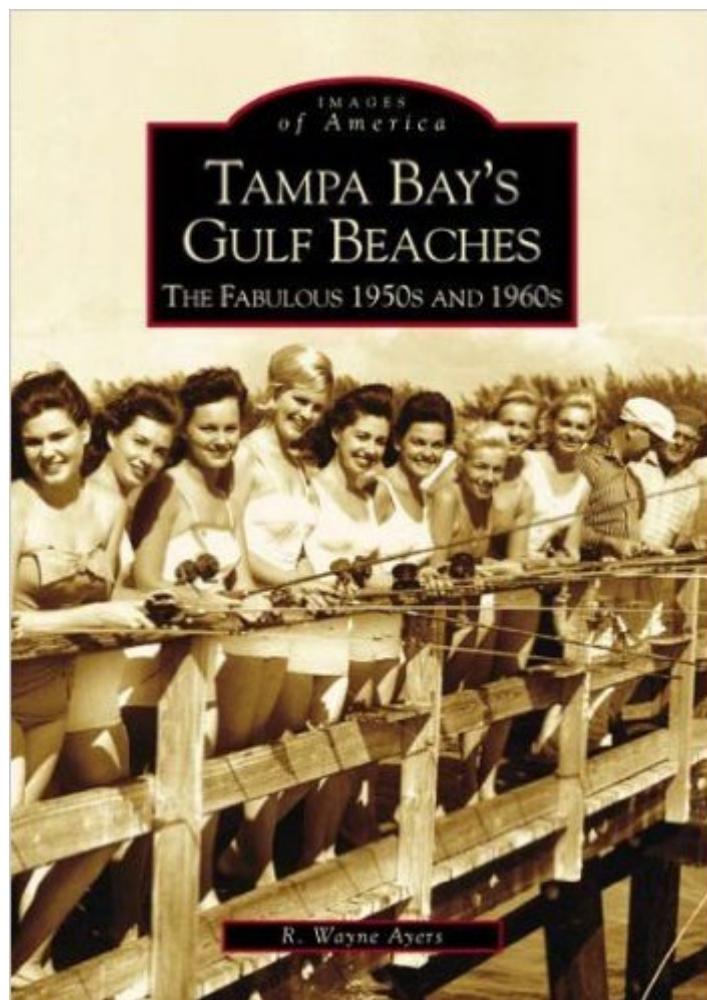


The book was found

Tampa Bay's Gulf Beaches: Fabulous 1950's And 1960's (FL) (Images Of America)



Synopsis

In the years following World War II, Tampa Bay's barrier island beaches were transformed from a sparsely populated strip to a booming vacation destination. Following the war's end, fond memories of beachside training exercises amid sand and sea attracted thousands of former G.I.s and their families to the area for vacation. This sudden outbreak of tourism caught the attention of developers, who quickly converted the lonely stretches of beach into a vacationer's paradise, complete with snazzy motels offering the latest amenities. Once home to fishermen and well-to-do winter vacationers, the area's gulf beaches became a popular getaway for newly prosperous middle-class families, anxious to put war-weary years behind them.

Book Information

Paperback: 128 pages

Publisher: Arcadia Publishing (June 29, 2004)

Language: English

ISBN-10: 0738516635

ISBN-13: 978-0738516639

Product Dimensions: 6.5 x 0.3 x 9.2 inches

Shipping Weight: 8.8 ounces (View shipping rates and policies)

Average Customer Review: 4.3 out of 5 starsÂ See all reviewsÂ (3 customer reviews)

Best Sellers Rank: #1,613,687 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #63 inÂ Books > Travel > Specialty Travel > Beaches #2711 inÂ Books > Travel > Pictorial #3368 inÂ Books > Arts & Photography > Photography & Video > History

Customer Reviews

Gives a quick overview of the development and history of the Gulf Coast area near Tampa. Am revisiting the area again next year and staying in an old Florida type property on the Gulf. Interesting for those looking for the Florida they may remember growing up

I am very happy with this book. I grew up in the Tampa Bay area in the 50's and 60's and the pictures took me back to a peaceful time in my past and brought back many memories of my youth.

Great book. Arrived on time.

[Download to continue reading...](#)

Tampa Bay's Gulf Beaches: Fabulous 1950's and 1960's (FL) (Images of America) Jayne Ann Krentz - Eclipse Bay Trilogy: Eclipse Bay, Dawn in Eclipse Bay, Summer in Eclipse Bay (Eclipse Bay Series) Tampa Bay Birds: A Folding Pocket Guide to Familiar Species (Pocket Naturalist Guide Series) North Carolina Beaches: A Visit to National Seashores, State Parks, Ferries, Public Beaches, Wildlife Refuges, Historic Sites, Lighthouses, Boat Ramps and Docks, Museums, and 60 Hikes Within 60 Miles: San Francisco: Including North Bay, East Bay, Peninsula, and South Bay Glorious Gulf of Mexico: Life Below the Blue (Gulf Coast Books, sponsored by Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi) Coral Reefs of the Southern Gulf of Mexico (Harte Research Institute for Gulf of Mexico Studies) Florida's Fabulous Canoe and Kayak Trail Guide (Florida's Fabulous Nature) Fabulous Fashions of the 1950s (Fabulous Fashions of the Decades) Coming Apart: The State of White America, 1960-2010 Chesapeake Bay Bridge-Tunnel (Images of America) Classic Candy: America's Favorite Sweets, 1950-80 Eating Smoke: Fire in Urban America, 1800-1950 Mel Bay Round Peak Style Clawhammer Banjo (Mel Bay Presents) Nora Roberts Chesapeake Bay CD Collection: Sea Swept, Rising Tides, Inner Harbor, Chesapeake Blue (Chesapeake Bay Series) Dawn in Eclipse Bay (Eclipse Bay Series) Summer in Eclipse Bay (Eclipse Bay Series) Eclipse Bay (Eclipse Bay Series) The Sikorsky Legacy (Images of Aviation: Connecticut) (Images of America) Living Beaches of Georgia and the Carolinas

[Dmca](#)