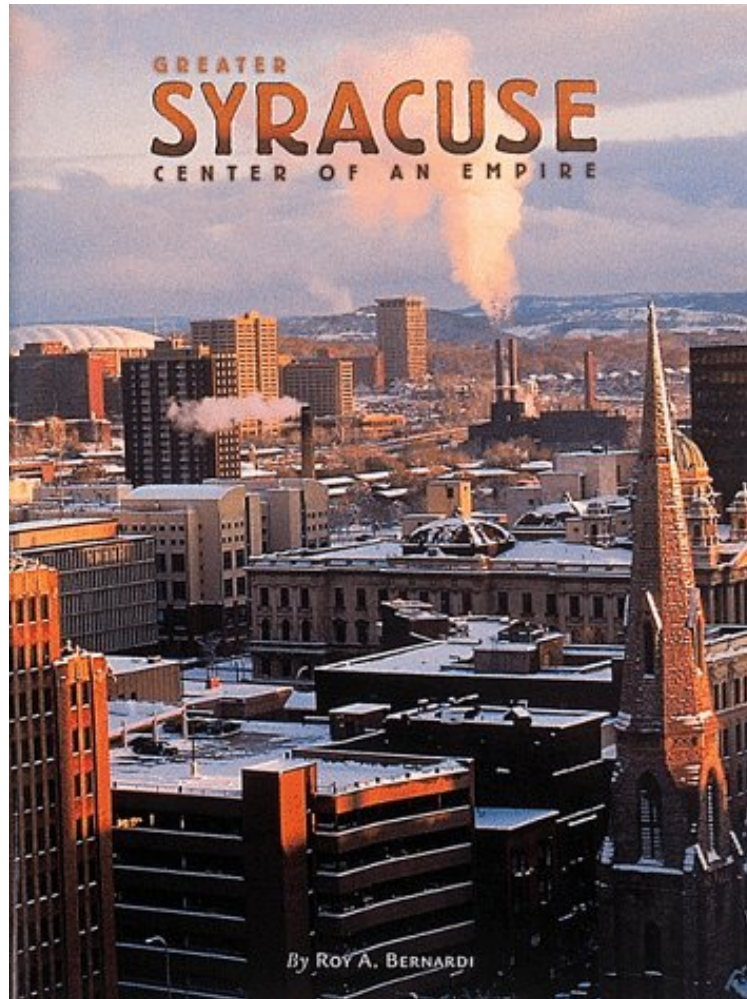


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0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Mr. Mayor, Thank You for Your BookBy Tom J.This is a great coffee table book that shows a lot of nice, high quality pictures of the city of Syracuse. I grew up in Syracuse, but have since moved away -- so it's nice to have a large book of photographs of buildings and places that I remember. There is not a lot of text in this book, but the descriptions provide context for the photographs. And the photographs are generally great.This is a really nice book that is a snapshot of the city in the late '90s and early '00s.7 of 7 people found the following review helpful. This book had potential.By Jason LeeSyracuse, a great city and my hometown, has an interesting history, but unfortunately this books decides to spend a few pages on it. This book seems like it's intended

for people who are looking to visit the city, so it has the depth of a AAA travel guide. It does get rather in depth to what the people of Syracuse look like, which is pretty stupid, since people from Syracuse look pretty much the same as people in other cities. It does show some landmarks of the city, but does little to explain their reason for being. To top it off, most of the photos in this book will be dated in 5 years - the list of companies in the end already is. It got 2 stars because it's worth flipping through at a bookstore or library, but not worth purchasing.

Growing up in Syracuse, I am privy to understanding how special our community truly is. There is a spirit in Syracuse unmatched in any other community." So writes Mayor Roy A. Bernardi in his introduction to *Greater Syracuse: Center of an Empire*. Highlighting the city's natural- resources including of course lots of snowy weather- as well as its location, history, and business acumen, Bernardi details the many reasons why he's so proud of his hometown. With hundreds of images gathered from the area's best photographers by photographic consultant Charles F. Wainwright, *Center of an Empire* deftly captures the essence of Syracuse. Landmarks old and new. Amenities and cultural offerings. Educational institutions. Sports and recreational opportunities. Nearby vacation resorts. And a host of companies and other organizations that are national leaders. All help to form the Syracuse that Bernardi so fondly describes. And as the city observes its 159th anniversary in 1998, *Greater Syracuse: Center of an Empire* celebrates the character on foe of the Northeast's great communities. As Bernardi concludes, "There's a pride to living in Syracuse. We have hearth spirit to survive long winters, and we take sense of ownership in everything that we do. Syracusans always have an opinion, and we always know what's right. So, as much as Syracuse has changed, it has stayed the same. And, we have a terrific city primed for tomorrow."