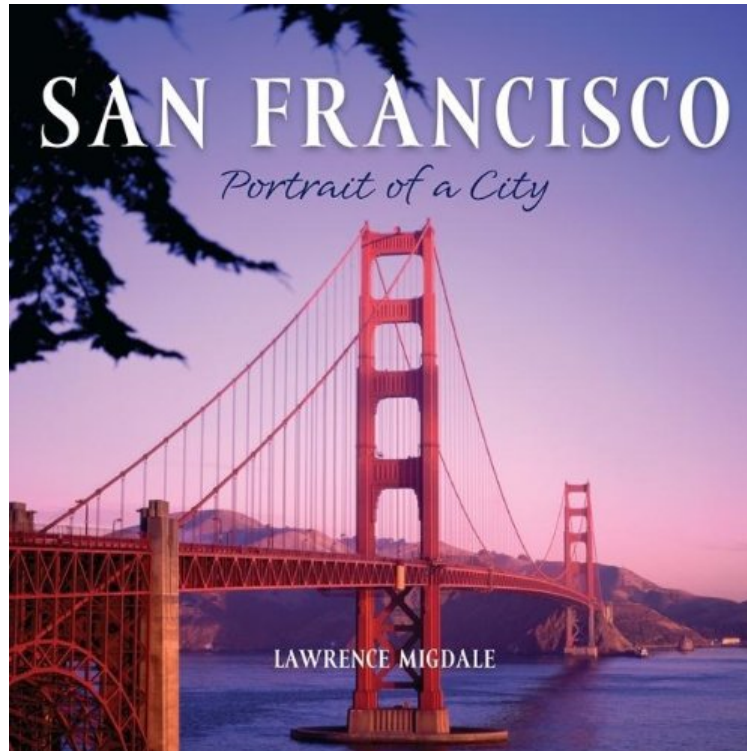


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city by the Bay. From the Golden Gate to parks, fairs, neighborhoods, churches, and the people, you will see the city as it is in its own daily life. The book is a lovely coffee table piece. The only text identifies the photos. Migdale, a well-known photographer for three decades, has photographs included in the famous George Eastman House in Rochester, NY. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Worth visiting  
By Reuel Kaplan  
A wonderful pictorial tour of a charming and glorious city. It's clear that Lawrence Migdale know his way around San Francisco -every vantage point has been chosen with careful consideration to maximize the effect of the depicted location. By the time you've completed this visual tour you'll feel like you've been there in both body and spirit and will appreciate Migdale's heartfelt affection for America's favorite city.

Page after glorious page of colorful photography depict the eclectic mix of Victorian and modern architecture, and famous landmarks, including the Golden Gate Bridge, Alcatraz, the cable cars, Coit Tower and Chinatown. Captured as well is the city's diverse population and its unique neighborhoods. The extensive and informative captions give San Francisco: Portrait of a City add to the just right mix of pictures and words to give you an insider's view.

About the Author  
Lawrence Migdale's images have appeared on the covers of national magazines and dozens of books over the years. His work can be seen in A Child's California, Ryan's Chinese New Year, Arctic Hunter, and Celebrating Kwanza.