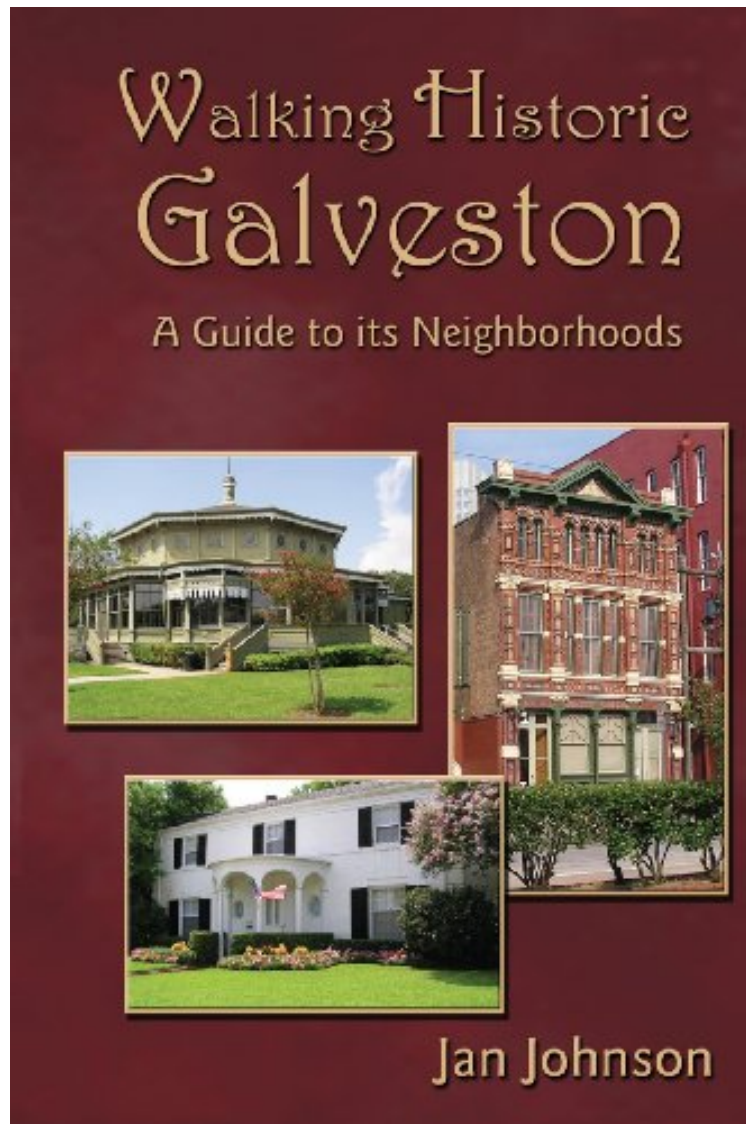


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Jan Johnson : Walking Historic Galveston-A Guide to its Neighborhoods before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Walking Historic Galveston-A Guide to its Neighborhoods:

5 of 5 people found the following review helpful. A delightful book about Galveston Texas neighborhoods!By AdrianThis book is packed with many photos and delightful stories of touring a number of neighborhoods in pretty little Galveston, Texas. Walking tours (with a little driving included) are given step-by-step through this historical city along with notes on architects, builders and owners, past and present, of particular buildings and homes in this city of rich architecturally significant structures. The author Jan Johnson has certainly done her homework and presents a

delightful read! 2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Thorough guide to walking a historic city By Evelyn Russell Not all the information is factually correct but it is still a handy guide to use during a visit to Galveston. 4 of 4 people found the following review helpful. Very detailed, easy to follow maps By Joe Lippeatt As the leader of the photography club Houston Photowalks, I'm always looking for new sources of research material and ideas for leading photowalk events in the Houston/Galveston area. One thing I really love about this book is the detail, start-to-finish, including where to park your car and which direction to start walking. The maps are extremely clear and easy to read. The author actually signed a copy for myself and one of my members. She came and lead a discussion in one of our meetings and included some very interesting ghost stories about the many area properties. Members were very impressed with how much she knows about Galveston, her access to individuals and documents when she researches Galveston Topics, and really hope to have Jan back at another meeting. Several members bought her book during her visit and have asked when our group will be following one or two of the book's walking tours.

Walking Historic Galveston: A Guide to its Neighborhoods is the city's first practical, comprehensive walking guide of the Island's most concentrated historic areas with interesting anecdotes about the people of their past. Written in a very readable voice, the book is designed for the Everyman who wanders the city streets and wonders about the inside human stories of those who lived, loved, and worked in the unusual buildings that survived them.

More than just a what and where, Jan Johnson's Walking Historic Galveston is a must-have for exploring the important, fascinating history of the Island city! What a pleasure to walk these centuries-old sidewalks while listening in on the lives behind the gingerbread and limestone facades! The honest essence of Galveston, its people and the world they built (and re-built) jumps to life with facts and fables from a true story-teller! --Frank Billingsley, Chief Meteorologist
Walking Galveston with Jan Johnson's book is like seeing with new eyes. Her guidebook is enlightening and engaging. --Steve Curley, Ph.D.