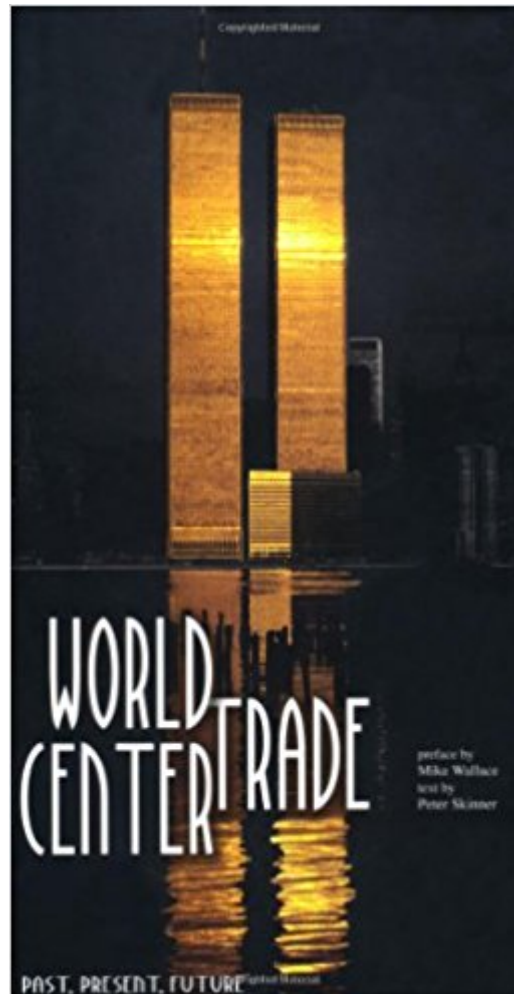




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Synopsis

The Twin Towers were a proud symbol of New York's dynamism, energy, and vital importance in international commerce. When they fell on September 11, 2001, killing thousands, a city was left heartbroken and shocked. World Trade Center pays homage to the creative talent that made these extraordinary structures possible. It follows the entire life of the Towers, from their construction to their tragic destruction, through a huge selection of stunning and nostalgic photographs. But the book also looks to the future with hope, moving beyond the catastrophe to see a future when a rebuilt Ground Zero flourishes again.~ ~

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Customer Reviews

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Just as described, clean great copy. Used to have an office on the 55th floor so hard to read this book but it is beautiful. Oprah did a program on one of the young women whose laptop was found in the rubble of One World Trade, and when opened years later, she had made a list of things to do before you die. Go skiing more often with your father was the first I believe. Arrived right on time, brilliant job! *****

As sad as it is I have found comfort in learning the journey of the World Trade Center, I pray that this never happens again.

wonderful book

Excellent coverage of these beautiful buildings

Great pics. Great book. Needs a lil more paragraphs but its still a great book.

I loved the book it was awesome and I liked the parts they had there. It was fantastic and awesome.

This book brilliantly synthesizes the history of the World Trade Center from the time they were conceived in the 1960's to the present when the site is being rebuilt. The work is very generously illustrated with fantastically beautiful and pertinent photographs. The contemporary lay-out is very is very attractive and contributes to a large extent in making this book truly exceptional. The texts are clearly written with the only drawback that some chapters obviously date back a few years, mentioning for instance that it is still too early to consider what will replace the Twin Towers. This momentous book is strongly recommended to all.

This book is a must see for all who are curious about what actually happened on 9/11. As a person who has looked at the evidence, and read the forensic investigation done by Dr. Judy Wood, this book serves to corroborate the evidence presented in her book -Where Did the Towers Go? Evidence of Directed Free-energy Technology on 9/11 Please look at the evidence for yourself, as you are not likely to find this information in the paper or the nightly news!

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