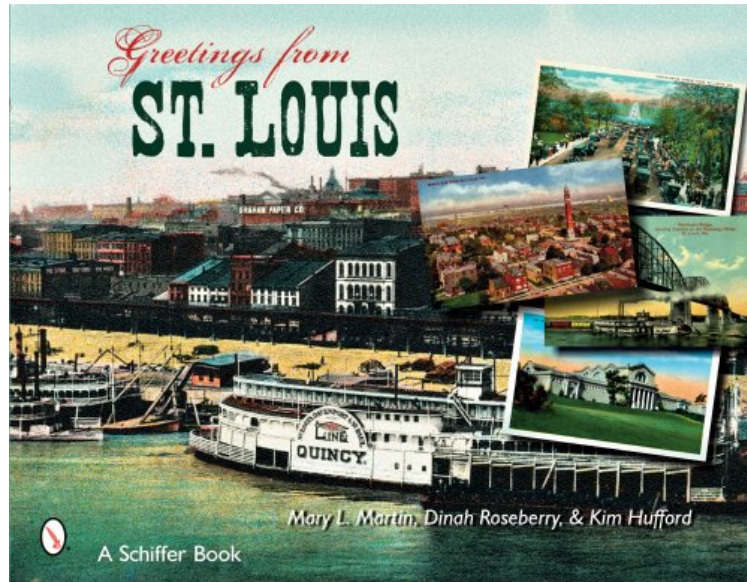


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Mary L Martin : Greetings from St. Louis before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Greetings from St. Louis:

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Fun card collection. By Gary Sprandel Anyone who has lived in St. Louis will enjoy this book. The over 300 cards are reproduced in color, and some at larger than original size. The cards span from the undivided back of the 1900's, though linens, to 1950' chrome. Some of my favorite cards include: the Union station in 1907 with trolleys, horses, and men in suits; scenes from the Eads bridge, and the Admiral (which in my youth was the worlds largest floating pinball arcade). I learned new things about St. Louis such as having a Daily German Newspaper, and the highlands amusement park. I thought there should have been more 1904 World's fair cards (just 2 really), and I would have appreciated more detailed locations for example on one "shows a residential area with the water tower'.

Take a tour back in time to see St. Louis as it appeared 100 years ago. Vintage postcard imagery from 1900 through the 1950s provide rare views of Union Station; Eads Bridge, the first bridge across the mighty Mississippi River; and Forest Park, home of the 1904 World's Fair. You will be stunned by the hand-tinted images of Henry Shaw's spectacular garden displays, residential mansions that made St. Louis famous, and steamboats along the Mississippi. Approximate dating and values are included.

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