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On This Spot: Pinpointing The Past In Washington, D.C.



Synopsis

Celebrating the gritty reality and color of the city, this lively guide locates the sites where important, or just fascinating, events took place, where figures from American history lived, worked, and died. Includes more than 125 photos from public and private collections.

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This travel guide, written by two longtime residents of the nation's capital, also serves as a popular history of the area. Each easy-to-read description provides an informative piece of the area's history. The authors' accounts of street and mall lore add interesting diversions. The highly entertaining guide is not made up of dry, dull facts, but of colorful items like the "House of the Body-Snatchers" on New Jersey Avenue or "Temperance Fountain" at Pennsylvania Avenue and 7th Street. This is a wonderful source of historical information for the browser as well as a traveler's goldmine. Recommended.- Lorene Nemecek, Marlboro Cty. Lib., Bennettsville, S.C. Copyright 1991 Reed Business Information, Inc. --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

Great book to understand history of Washington, DC. Lots of unknown facts that add clarity to the names of various buildings and parks in the DC area.

What a great book! It is refreshing to read a historical guide that doesn't take itself too seriously. On This Spot brings the sights and history to life for us transplanted Washingtonians. While the book can be used as a walking tour guide, it can just as easily take you on a tour through history from your

living room. Makes me feel like I am in Washington again!

I found the book fascinating in telling me more about some of the lesser-known parts of Washington, DC and helped me enjoy a recent trip to Washington even more.

This book is wonderful. There are places pointed out in this book that are not pointed out anywhere else. If you are going or live in DC please buy this book and use it as you walk around.

I LOVE THIS BOOK!! i love learning about the little trivia type things. And this one is full of them. Now I just want the same thing for other cities.

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