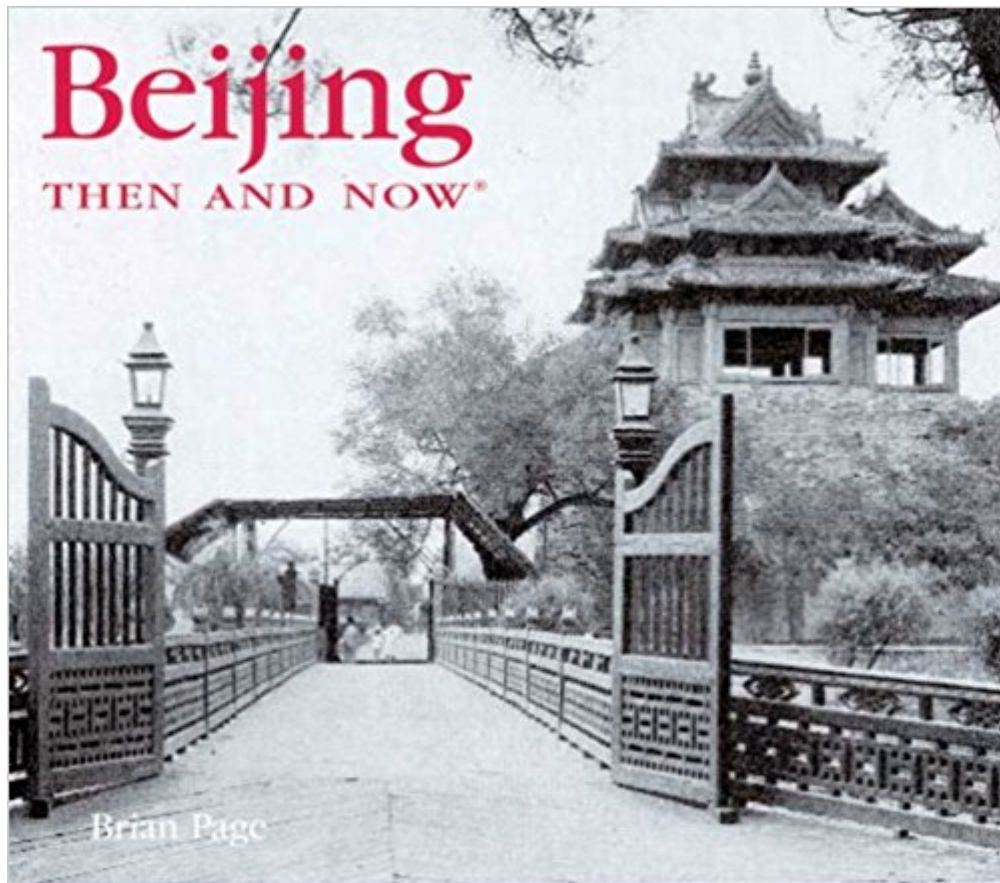




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Customer Reviews

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Overall a very nice book showing old photos vs the same location now. My grandparents lived in Beijing from 1919 to 1928 and this gave me a better understanding of what they saw every day.

I have travelled to China often. Its so interesting to see now and then pics. Think I like the before pics better. China has become so industrial and cosmopolitan its sad in some ways to see so much of gthe old fall to the bulldozer

Had a good time matching my father's photos to those in the book. Very difficult to find such photos now. Definitely will keep in my library for the next generation.

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