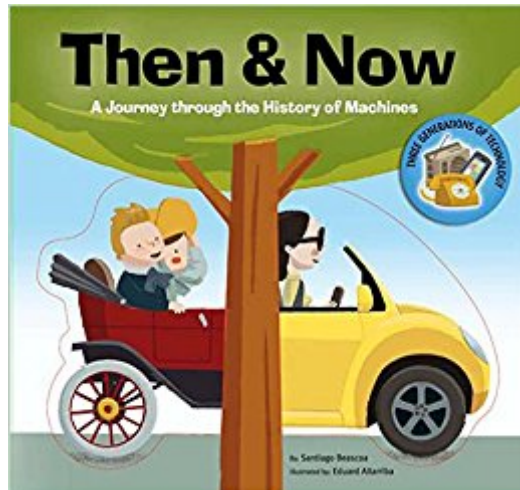




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# Then & Now: A Journey Through The History Of Machines



## Synopsis

Hop into a time machine and go back to an era before e-mail, iPhones, and electric cars. From our great-grandparents' day to today, a huge evolution and revolution in modes of communication, transportation, and entertainment has taken place. Then & Now teaches kids about the "good old days" when music had to be physically purchased, flying was rare, and messages were hand-delivered—and encourages them to ponder their own technological future. A fun, graduated format clearly shows the transformation of machines through the ages and offers plenty of fun illustrations and facts.

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## Customer Reviews

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Then and Now covers three generations of technology. The first two sections begin with spoken and written communication, first covering the first telephones making calls through an operators, then

dial phones, and now cell phones; and next covering mail service sending hand-written letters through the postal service, then tele-printers and faxes, and now e-mail. The next three sections are on transportation, covering development of trains, cars, and airplanes. The last section is on music, covering gramophones, then vinyl records and cassette tapes, and now digital media players. The book has a creative layout with the pages made of thin cardboard in graduated sizes for each section, rather than uniform paper pages. The pictures will appeal to children.

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