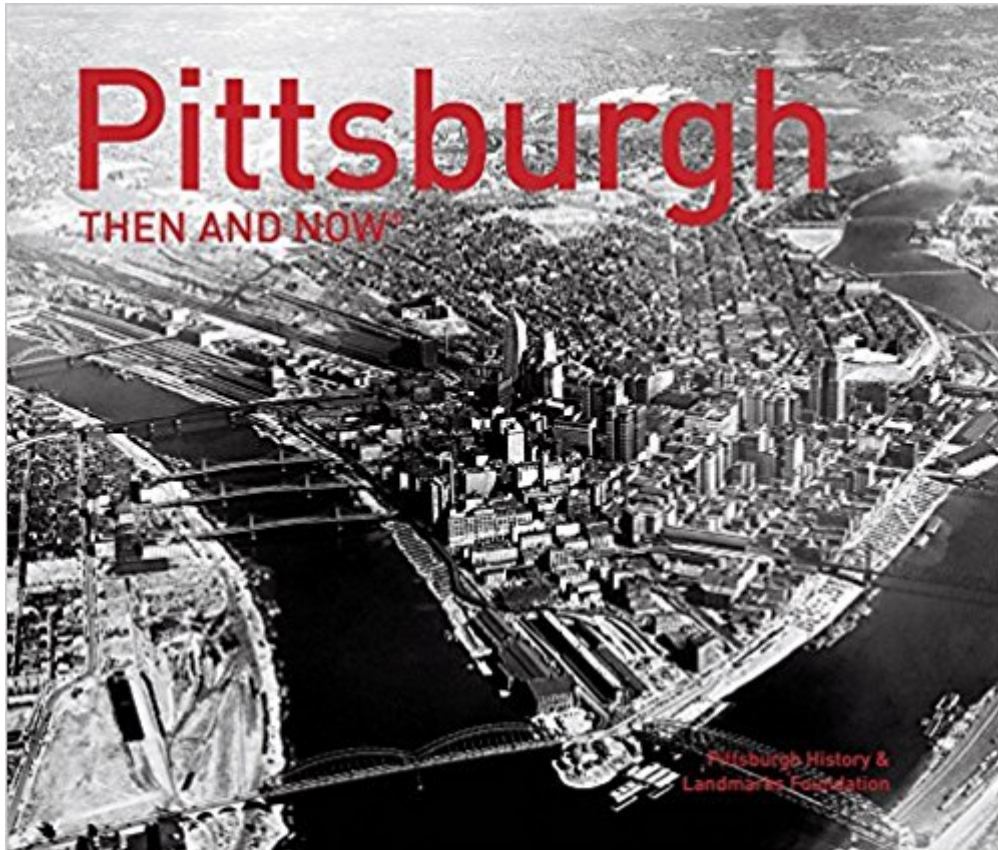




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The Pittsburgh History & Landmarks Foundation (PHLF) was founded in 1964 by a group of citizens who passionately believed that historic preservation, rather than massive demolition, could be a tool for renewing communities, building pride among residents, and achieving sustainable economic development.

Great images of how Pittsburgh has transformed.

I lived in Pittsburgh as a child many years ago and really enjoy the pictures and descriptions. I love

the layout with old pictures and newer ones of same location on opposite pages. My 97 year old mother lived in Pittsburgh for much of her life and this book brings back so many memories for her. Thank you, Mr. Kidney!

Great book!! Very detailed.

I love the book itself.. we used to have one when I was younger and it actually had a picture of my grandmother's house in it. this seems like a condensed version of the original large book. I'm glad to add it back to my collection.

Gave this to my father as a Christmas gift since he grew up in Pittsburgh. He loved it!

Although the photographs were interesting, I was hoping for a little more in the way of what remained, why a building didn't remain, the history of the buildings, etc.

I love Pittsburgh. There are pubs that show a grimmer city, but this one does a good job of showing the terrific job that Pittsburgh has done of building a post-Carnegie city.

I bought this book as a Christmas gift for my grandfather who grew up and lived most of his life in Pittsburgh. The photos are gorgeous, big, clear and it's neat that they took the same picture decades later. The descriptions of why things were designed one way or why they changed, etc. are interesting to "normal" people, not just architects or city planners. My grandfather reads some of it every night and loves it.

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