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1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Very nicely done book of historic Georgia post cardsBy Tim JonesA nice addition to your library of Georgiana. Some places are still here, and it's interesting to compare then and now. Sadly, many buildings and former landmarks are gone, some I remember and some I never knew. The copyright page states that "the post cards are reproduced at 86% to 96% or original size." I wish the post cards were reproduced full-sized, but the editor placed three per page, and the images are clear, so I guess it's a good compromise between the desire for lots of quality pictures and the limits imposed on page length necessary to keep the book affordable. There is an 8-page introduction by the editor, Gary L. Doster, and 216 pages of photos. The book divides the post cards by subject into 13 chapters with titles like "Bird's-eye Views," "Churches," Agriculture," and "Leisure." There is a 2-page Index to Counties and a 2-page Index to Towns. If I had to quibble, I would have wished to see the backs of the post cards as well as have captions indicating printing or copyright date where known or supposed. It is after all a publication of the University of Georgia. This book is nicely done, and it's a shame it's out of print. If you come across a copy it's worthy of your consideration.(Note: this is NOT one of those "books of post cards" where the pages are actual post cards that could be torn out on the perforations and mailed. It's 216 pages of black white photos of antique post cards. It's more a history book, not an "art card" book.)8 of 8 people found the following review helpful. A must-have for your Georgia history collectionBy freegratis@aol.comIf you enjoy seeing Georgia in old photographs, you'll

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From "Depot Street, looking North" in Abbeville to a "Street Scene" in Zebulon, this gathering of more than six hundred vintage post card images presents the panorama of daily life in early-twentieth-century Georgia.