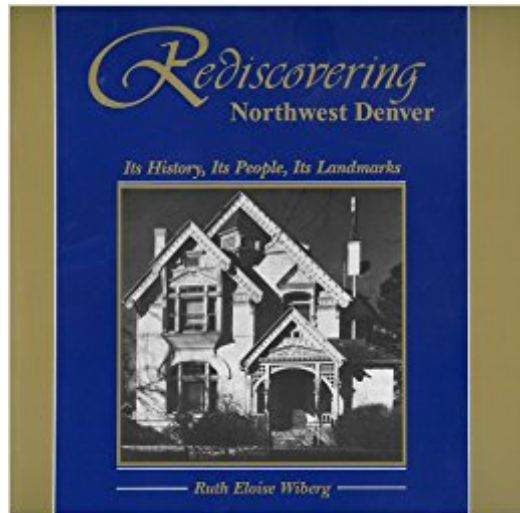




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This book features a rare treasury of Victorian and turn-of-the-century buildings and the people who first came to Northwest Denver. The area's pure air, great views, and clean water were great attractions. Rediscovering Northwest Denver describes the area's incorporated suburbs of the 1800's, the farms, the early amusement parks, all of which became part of Denver around the turn of the century. Rediscovering Northwest Denver is a chatty, enjoyable read that tells of the tycoons and entrepreneurs whose fine Victorian homes still dot the area, and of the immigrants from various European cultures who clung together for comfort in the face of prejudice. It includes maps, photographs, past and present street names, a bibliography, index, and suggested tours. Northwest Denver today is typified by traditions, beauty, and pride, all of which the author captures in this ever-popular book. Winner of the 1993 Hubert Humphrey Award for the book's contribution to the historical appreciation and preservation of Northwest Denver.

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great Denver history book

Love this book, especially since my house is on page 184. It has great info as well as great pictures of homes in the neighborhood

If you are a north Denver history buff, this is a great informative reference book. It has great tourist information!

The rich history of the Highlands is brought to life in Wyberg's Rediscovering Northwest Denver. This book highlights events and places starting with the larger-than-life Victorians and their ornate homes to the bungalows of the working-class Italians during the Prohibition era and up through the present day. There were wild-west shoot outs, fortunes made and fortunes lost, world famous residents, gold miners, mystic faith healers, national attractions, mob violence, novelists, and much more. Many of the families who helped build Northwest Denver also played an import part in the shaping of Colorado, the West, and America. This book is a treasure from one of the area's most intimate historians and is a must read for locals and history enthusiasts. I give it five stars because it's well written, interesting, and rich in local history. It's also rare to find something like this about your neighborhood . People interested in Western history will find this book interesting and it's a must read for residents as it will totally change their perception of the neighborhood.

I enjoyed the book, the vintage pictures were especially great. I grew up in South Denver so did not know much about Northwest except from a good Italian friend.

This is an attractive trade paperback, 212 pp, with about 100 b&w illustrations. TABLE OF CONTENTS
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For those interested in local history Ruth Wiberg's book about northwest Denver is a treasure of information. Containing beautiful photographs as well as detailed history, it can provide hours of pleasure either walking or driving the area as you learn about the past.

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