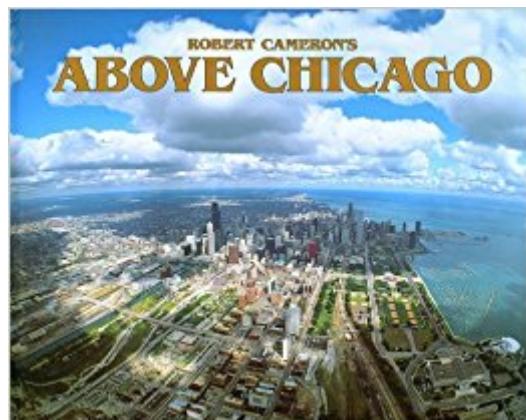


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Synopsis

Above Chicago. This broad-shouldered metropolis, Carl Sandburg's "Hog butcher of the world," is a city of the plains clutching the lake to its heart. It tells the story of Chicago from the Loop to the Stockyards, from its incomparable golf courses to some of the tallest pinnacles in the world. Here is the most exciting architectural displays of all time, the famed boulevards, the sports town, the beaches and the backwaters viewed as never before.

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Robert Cameron has been a photographer since 1921 when his father gave him a "Brownie" camera and encouraged him to use it. Cameron is now in his 90's and has published 16 of his "Above" books. He was a photographer for the Des Moines Register in the 1930's. Cameron learned the art of aerial photography during World War II, while shooting pictures of military installations for the War Department. Cameron is a member of the Royal Photographic Society and a member of the Presidents Council of the International Center of Photography. His work has been exhibited in Paris at La Bibliotheque Historique and the Foundation Mona Bismarck. In New York at the International Center of Photography, the New York City Municipal Arts Foundation. In San Francisco at the Vision Gallery, City Hall and the Pacific Center for Photographic Arts. In Chicago's O'Hare airport. In China at the New Gallery of Art in Shanghai and at the Forbidden City. Cameron is currently working on his highly anticipated new book "Above Mexico City".

Purchased for a friend's birthday. He really enjoyed this great book.

Lovely photos of many many places and buildings in Chicago. I bought this for a friend of mine who loves the town and I know he'll like this book. There is lots of good info along with the pictures, so you learn about Chicago history while leafing through the beautiful photographs. Enjoy!

Terrific book ! And well shipped too, and on a prompt basis as well ! Thanks !

We purchased this book to give to a German exchange student who is about to return home. She absolutely loved it and I would recommend it for any visitor to our city . . . as well as to Chicago people.

If you love Chicago, as do I, you will love this book. The one thing you should be aware of is that the photos in this book are from the early 1990's, and although the Chicago skyline has changed greatly since then, this book still rocks. I am not from Chicago, but visit annually every summer. I could flip through this book and never get tired. Not only does it cover every aspect of downtown Chicago, it also covers some stuff just outside the city limits. For you sports fans it has aerial photos of all sports venues in Chicago. For those of you wondering what the ghetto high rise buildings looked like and where they were, you can see them here. It is truly amazing to see how far the city has come from the early 1990's to today (2016). Highly recommended.

This book is full of aerial photos, some of which are recent and others which go back to at least the 1920's. Most of the pictures are contemporary, while others feature places that no longer exist, such as the Stockyards and Chicago Stadium. Many of the photos are aerial views of Downtown and elsewhere along the lakefront. Places such as Humboldt Park and the Lincoln Park Zoo are also displayed. Quite a few of the photos show places of worship, such as the St. Stanislaus Kostka Church in Chicago and the Bahai Temple in Wilmette. The campuses of such institutions of higher learning as Circle, University of Chicago, and IIT are showcased. The latter include aerial photos of the two red-brick buildings that constituted the original Armour Institute. No satellite photos of Chicago are found in this book, but there is one high-altitude composite U-2 photo of Chicago that is included. An excellent work!

This was the first Robert Cameron book I purchased and has always been one of my favorites. I

think the photos in this book are just amazing and they are so vivid and captivating. Chicago is such a beautiful city and from the air you understand what great civic planning can do for a city. Cameron hits all the most important areas and does not miss anything; from Oak Park to Lake Forest, for Aurora to the Miracle Mile, it's all here. This is one of his best books and he does Chicago proud. I recommend this book as I do all of his wonderful books, if you love great photography you will have to have them all, but this is a great place to start.

'Above Chicago' by aerial photographer Robert Cameron is an example of my very favorite type of souvenir to buy when I was visiting a new city, generally on business. There is simply nothing quite as evocative as this truly amazing selection of photographs of an eminently photogenic city. I have seen similar efforts done, for example, by David King Gleason on Boston. And, while Boston is easily as interesting a subject as Chicago, Mr. Gleason doesn't seem to carry it off quite as well. I do miss the bit of local color added to volumes on London (Alistair Cook) and San Francisco (Herb Caen), but the star of the show is the quality and expert selection of photographs.

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