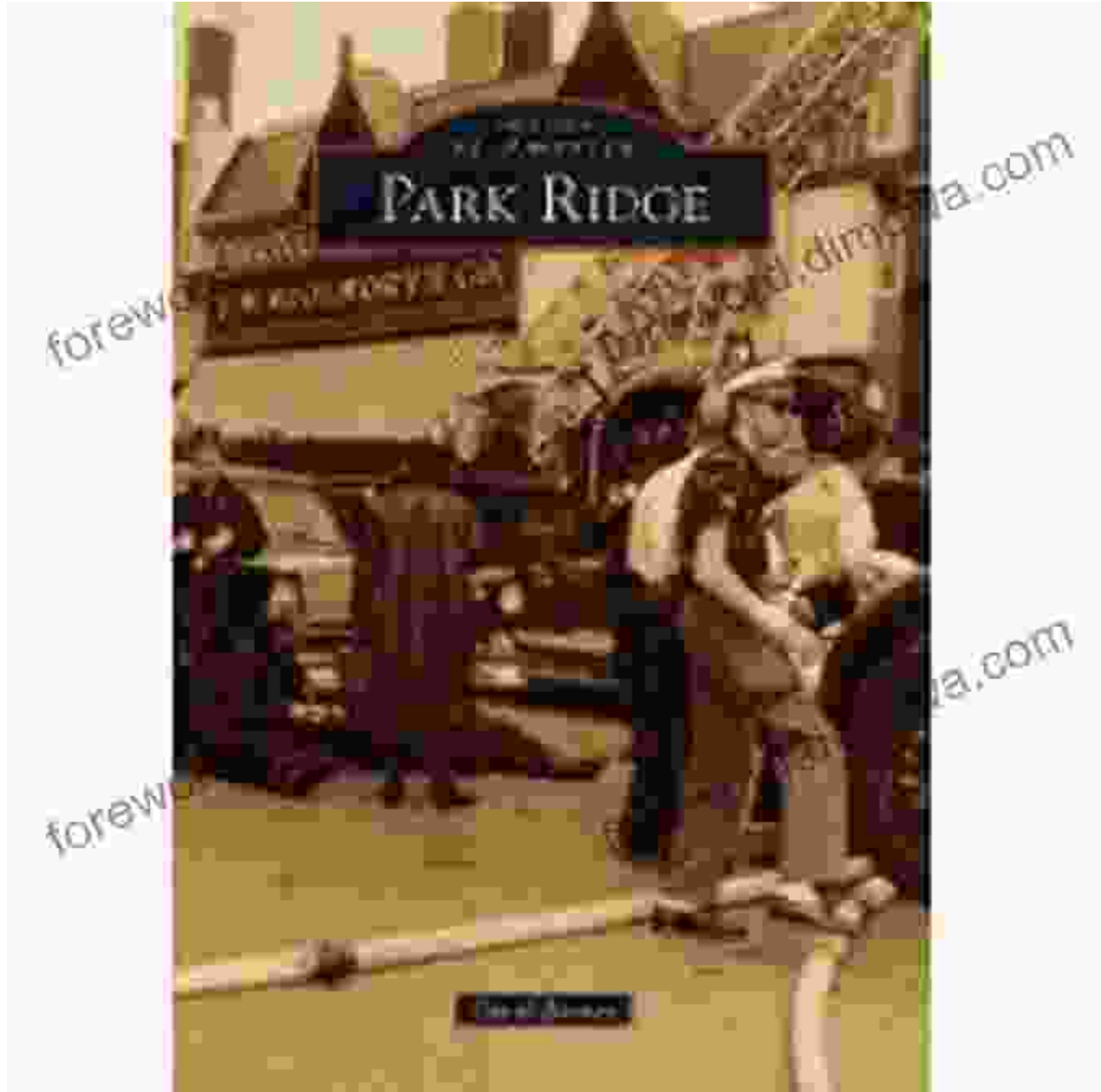
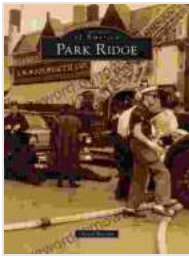


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A Nostalgic Walk Down Memory Lane

Step back in time and witness the evolution of Park Ridge, Illinois, through the captivating images of 'Park Ridge Images of America.' This comprehensive pictorial history, authored by Mary Lou Schutz, offers a unique glimpse into the town's rich past, from its humble beginnings to its emergence as a thriving Chicago suburb.

Through a collection of over 200 vintage photographs, the book paints a vivid portrait of Park Ridge's transformation. From the early days of farming and lumbering, to the rapid growth and development of the late 19th and early 20th centuries, each image tells a story of the people, places, and events that shaped the town's history.

Unveiling the Town's Architectural Heritage

Park Ridge is renowned for its stunning architecture, and 'Park Ridge Images of America' showcases the town's diverse and captivating architectural heritage. From charming Victorian homes to stately mansions, from historic churches to modern commercial buildings, the book provides a glimpse into the architectural evolution of Park Ridge.

Readers will marvel at the intricate details of the John W. Gannon House, a magnificent Victorian mansion built in 1873. They will admire the Gothic Revival architecture of St. Paul of the Cross Catholic Church, a towering landmark constructed in the late 19th century. And they will appreciate the modern elegance of the Park Ridge Public Library, a testament to the town's commitment to education and culture.

Capturing the Spirit of Community

'Park Ridge Images of America' delves beyond the town's architectural legacy to capture the vibrant spirit of its community. Through photographs of parades, festivals, and everyday life, the book reveals the close-knit bonds that have defined Park Ridge throughout its history.

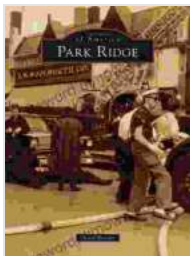
Readers will witness the excitement of the annual Fourth of July parade, a tradition that has brought the community together since the late 19th century. They will share in the joy of children playing in Hinkley Park, a beloved gathering place for generations of Park Ridge residents. And they will appreciate the dedication of the town's firefighters and police officers, who have served the community with pride for over a century.

A Treasured Keepsake for Park Ridge Residents

'Park Ridge Images of America' is more than just a history book; it is a cherished keepsake for Park Ridge residents and anyone interested in American history. The book's nostalgic images and informative captions provide a deep connection to the town's past, fostering a sense of pride and belonging among its citizens.

Whether you are a long-time resident, a newcomer to Park Ridge, or simply curious about the town's rich history, 'Park Ridge Images of America' is an essential addition to your bookshelf. It is a captivating journey through time, a celebration of the town's heritage, and a timeless reminder of the spirit that has made Park Ridge a special place to live and work.

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