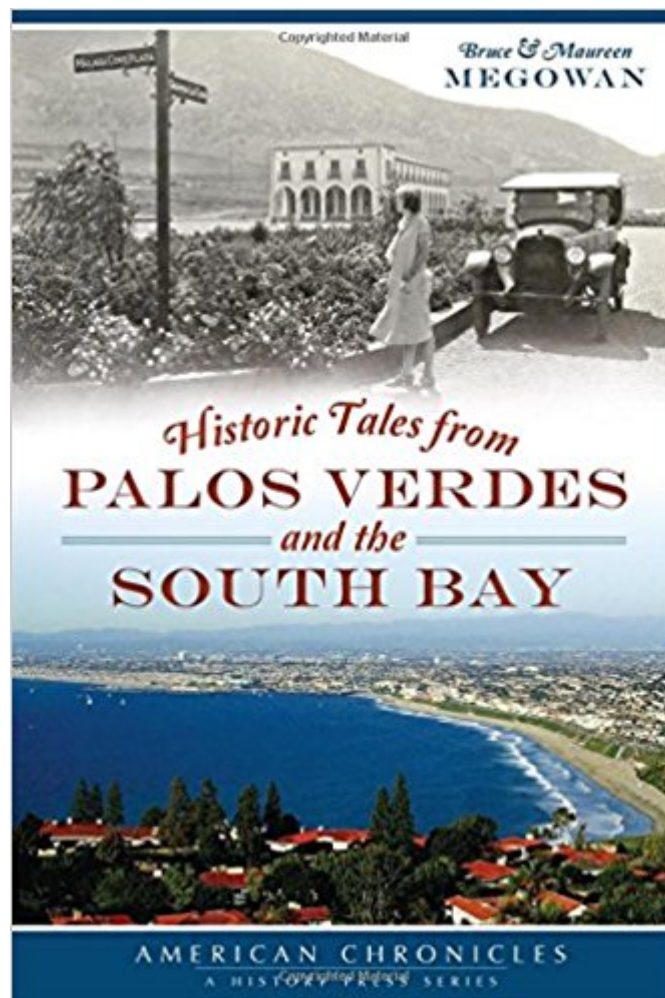




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Palos Verdes and the South Bay's dramatic beauty is mirrored by a dramatic history. Feuding over claims to the Rancho San Pedro continued for seventy-three years. The Vanderlip family's forty-year development of the Palos Verdes Peninsula resulted in one of California's wealthiest and most well-kept enclaves of coastal cities. Marineland of the Pacific on the Peninsula's end was one of the West Coast's more popular tourism draws before its controversial closing. But that's only the beginning. In this exciting compilation of articles, authors Bruce and Maureen Megowan reveal some of the intriguing secrets and little-known facts nestled within the hills, valleys and nearby cities of this beautiful area. Discover some of the fascinating stories about the development of the South Bay and Palos Verdes Peninsula.

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I grew up in PV and feel very nostalgic for those times gone by. We moved there in the 60's and it was a much different place than it is today. We hunted lizards in the fields in summertime and there were still farmers planting garbanzo beans in the hills. It's nice to look back at the past and dream of those simpler times.

Since I lived in Palos Vweses for 38 years, I enjoyed the book. I am not sure it would be that interesting to someone less familiar with the area.

Great Read, I lived in San Pedro----enjoyed this

I was born (80 years ago) and raised in the area. I lived in Palos Verdes Estate for three years before going away to college. This was a neat book that brought back great memories..

This book covers not only RPV but the surrounding areas, giving it more substance than I had expected. Anyone who has lived in this area for a long time will enjoy and appreciate the history and fun facts presented

If you are lucky enough to get a hold of a copy of this book, go for it. I've lived in the area of 55 years, and I still learned a lot about Palos Verdes.

Well written book; if you're a local you will really enjoy it.

This is a really beautiful book. A great visual and written history of the area.

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