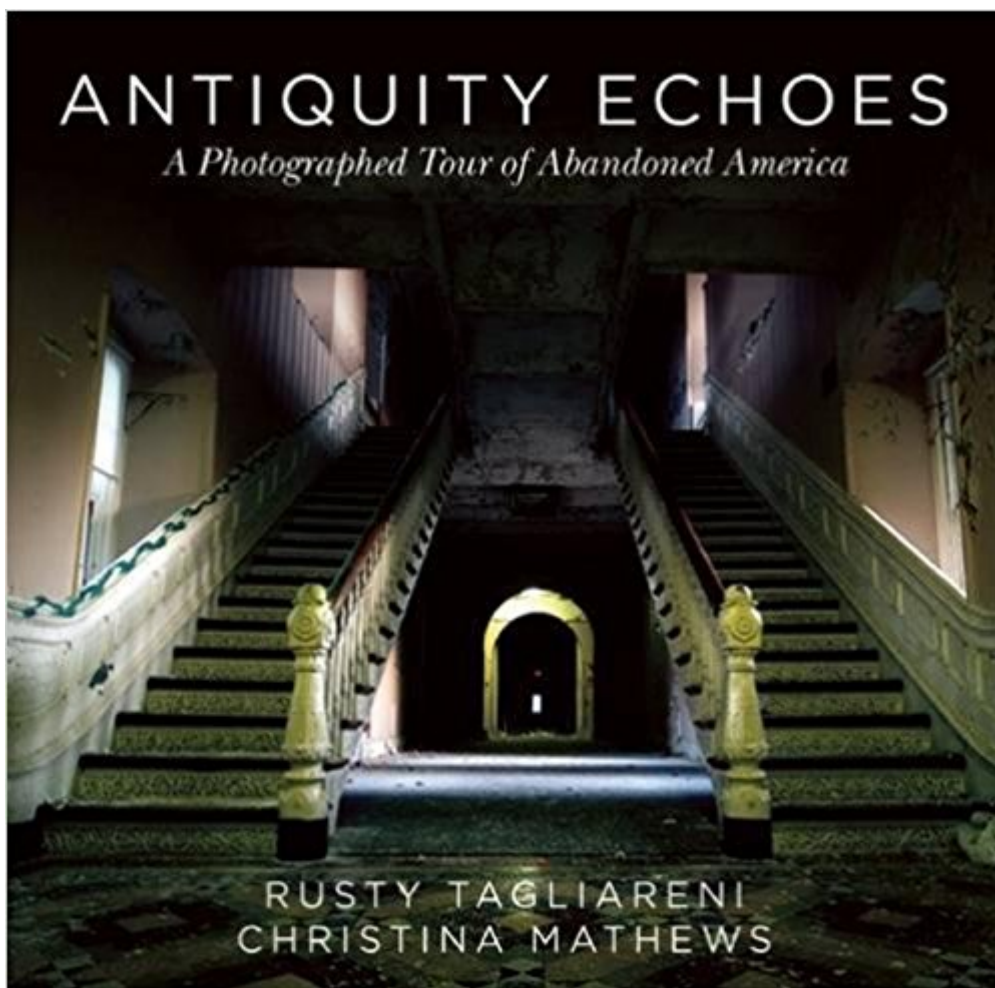


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Antiquity Echoes: A Photographed Tour Of Abandoned America



Synopsis

An incredible tour through places long forgotten. *Antiquity Echoes* is a guided tour of some of our nation's most compelling abandoned locations. With a wide spectrum of places covered, readers will be walking the dark halls of an abandoned mental asylum on one page and lost in the overgrowth of an abandoned theme park on the very next. With a focus on history and first-hand accounts by the authors, *Antiquity Echoes* is far more than a collection of photography and text; it's an adventure story—one that is enhanced by QR codes linking to videos of these incredible locations. Rusty Tagliareni and Christina Mathews have spent years traveling the country documenting forlorn locations throughout the United States, sharing their deep passion for history and preservation in an effort that has helped generate alliances with many historic societies and preservation organizations. What makes a place worth remembering? *Antiquity Echoes* ventures that this value derives from the lessons a place can teach us, even long after it has been of use. No matter how forgotten a place has come to be, underneath the overgrowth, cracked paint, and filth of ages, lie countless stories awaiting a sympathetic ear.

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Customer Reviews

Rusty Tagliareni has been documenting abandoned locations for over fifteen years. What had originally begun as a mere high school curiosity slowly transformed throughout the years into a very passionate endeavor. He and his partner, Christina Mathews, who is a videographer, now travel many thousands of miles to document, and thus preserve on film, our nation's most captivating

abandoned places. Their work has been featured in many publications, and on television programs such as "60 Minutes."

I thought the book was great, I just think that it needed more pictures of the buildings, and a little more information.

The history in the places explored is fascinating. Nothing like these immense and grand buildings will ever be built again.

This is a great book! The photos are beautiful, so if you have any interest in history or architecture this is the book for you.

A GORGEOUS book. Lush photos. I especially bought it for the photo spread on the Penn Hills Resort. Penn Hills was a magical place and this provides a souvenir of the place.

Bought this as a gift for our 17 year old son - he loves the pictures in it!

I love this book... the pictures are amazing...

This is a heavy volume in at least two ways. It's physically massive printed on heavy stock and its topic can be depressing as it reveals many long-forgotten abandoned buildings of merit architecturally. As a society we find it easier to discard structures long before the life has gone out of them simply because it takes time, money and imagination to upgrade them. Admittedly not all can be re-used, but some gems that still have value surrender prematurely to the wrecker's ball. The photography and printing are excellent. It is obviously produced by two people who care deeply about their subject and have the skills to convey that concern.

A fantastic photographic tour through some of our nation's truly significant abandoned historic places. It's great having the historic write ups that go along with each location, however the photos are why you want to buy this book, they are fantastic. The authors have obviously spent a significant amount of time traveling and locating these places to photograph them. What sets them apart from other photographers (other than their fantastic imagery) is the love for the need to tell the stories of our forgotten decaying past, and to remember the lessons they have to teach us. You will

love how much the images here will make your mind wonder and create its own stories of the vibrant and interesting histories that each one of these abandoned historic locations have to tell. As far as the book itself, it is a very high quality printed and bound book. It is quite substantial in a good way, and will make an awesome centerpiece and conversation piece in your book collection. Easily a 5 star rating! Well done!

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