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# Cleveland Summertime Memories: A Fond Look Back



## Synopsis

What made the summertime special when growing up in Cleveland? The final school bell has rung, so put on your shades, slather on the sunscreen, and relive some of your fondest memories . . . Taking a dip at the city pool with your best friends. Building a sandcastle in your clam diggers at Edgewater Park. Pulling up to Manners Big Boy in your parents' car for a burger and a Big Ghouardi. Cooling off with a ornate sundae at Boukair's near the Palace Theatre. Watching the Indians lose (again) but being dazzled by the fireworks at Municipal Stadium. Riding the Rocket Ship and then being terrified by Laughing Sal at Euclid Beach Park. Packing a picnic for the first season at Blossom. Enjoy stories told by dozens of Northeast Ohioians who shared in the same fun and excitement of growing up in the Cleveland area. Look inside and rediscover some of your own Cleveland summertime memories!

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## Customer Reviews

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I grew up in the Cleveland suburbs and there was never a better time for being young than in the summer. I suppose that's pretty true just about everywhere, but there was something just so much MORE special about growing up in and around Cleveland. There were so many things that made Cleveland summers special. I guess it's true, that you don't know how blessed you've been until you step away from all those blessings. And with age, how quickly we forget those carefree days, the magical nights, and the glory of a Northern Ohio summertime. The author has recaptured those special time for for the ages. Reading the book only serves to remind us just how wonderful those times were. I was lucky. I grew up there, and I remember those time. But this book would also be wonderful for people who only will have a chance to experience those Cleveland Summertime Memories vicariously.

My parents both grew up in the Cleveland area and seeig the joy on their face as they relived and shared memories from the places and events mentioned in this book was priceless!

I would have preferred if it was more about Cleveland summertime in general, rather than mostly the writer's summertime memories. More pictures and less narrative would also have been better. I've decided to keep it anyway.

Anyone from Cleveland will love this book. This is a great gift and a lot of good memories that every age will enjoy.

Growing up in Cleveland was a great experience, especially in the summer. Many good memories reported and pictured here!

great book

I gave this to my brother as a gift. He seemed to enjoy going through it and reliving some memories.

Great nostalgic look back. Brought back may childhood memories. Purchased the book as a gift. Enjoy these books very much.

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