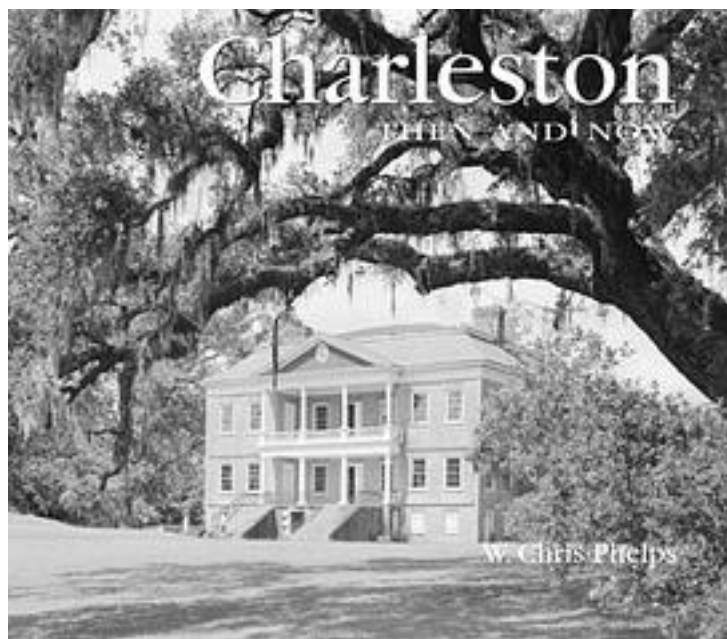


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In 1670, the Carolina Colony crowned Charles' Town the capital city, and since then Charleston has enjoyed a colorful and turbulent history. Trade made this bustling seaport prosperous, and by the mid-eighteenth century, Charleston was the 4th largest city in the American Colonies. Though Charleston endured devastation in the Revolutionary and Civil wars, fires, hurricanes, and even earthquakes, it remains one of the most beautiful cities in the South. In this new Then and Now book, archival photographs are matched with modern images of Charleston. See historical monuments like Fort Sumter and Fort Moultrie, elegant St. Michael's Episcopal Church, and genteel colonial mansions as they once were-and as they are today. Though much has changed, Charleston's beauty is eternal.

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评论

5月初在南卡Charleston的Magnolia种植园礼品店购买的书，其中有Charleston各种标志建筑新老照片的对比。Charleston在美国南北战争中以叛军的身份打响了战争的第一枪。从迷信的角度来说，这个政治不正确的标志带来了charleston战后一直到20世纪初期一系列的灾难，包括战争中被长期炮击变为空城，各种火灾、飓风和地震，更有大米种植业的终结和南方种植经济的没落，charleston作为历史上最富有最有经济活力之一的美国港口城市的历史由此终结，而charleston最终成为一个旅游城市。East Battery依旧，但是不再是军事炮台，而是美丽的海边风景；彩虹街道和五颜六色的房屋颇具特色；而城中各种教堂，大都保持着初始的模样，诉说着这座城市的历史。一本不错的画册。

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