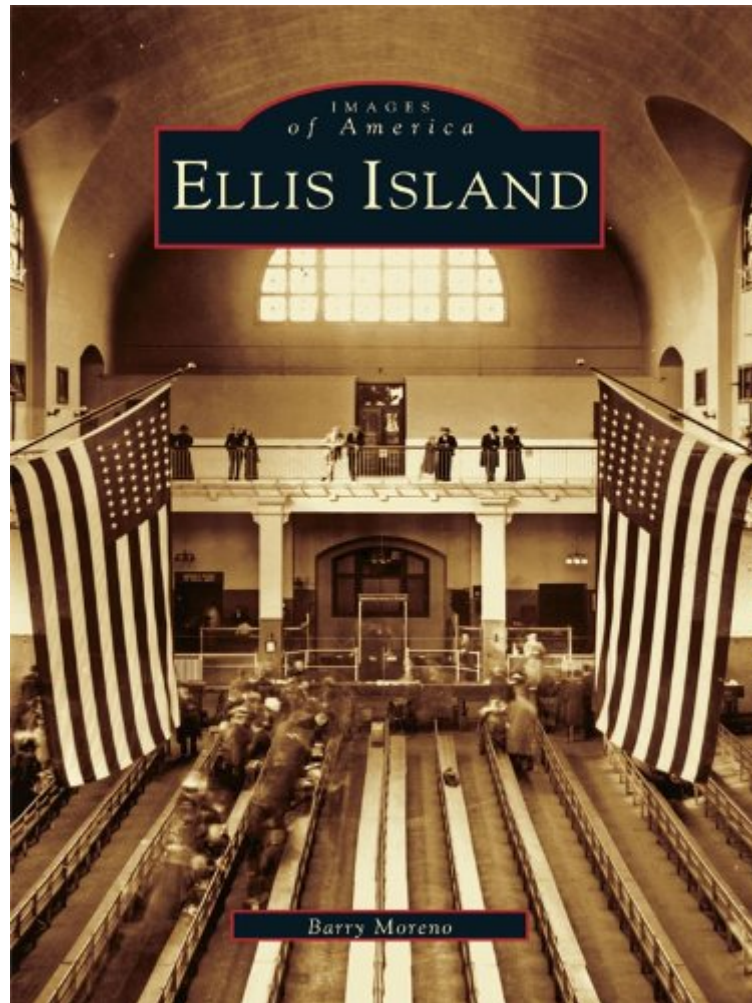




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The United States is considered the world's foremost refuge for foreigners, and no place in the nation symbolizes this better than Ellis Island. Through Ellis Island's halls and corridors more than twelve million immigrants-of nearly every nationality and race-entered the country on their way to new experiences in North America. With an astonishing array of nineteenth- and twentieth-century photographs, Ellis Island leads the reader through the fascinating history of this small island in New York harbor from its pre-immigration days as one of the harbor's oyster islands to its spectacular years as the flagship station of the U.S. Bureau of Immigration to its current incarnation as the National Park Service's largest museum.

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Customer Reviews

arrived promptly. Well done volume of pictures and history of a time that is all but forgotten.

My 10 year old grandson was doing a school project on Ellis Island and the immigration process. the book was extremely informative and he read this and Children of Ellis Island and received an A+ in

his project. I think it was a great project because he realized that not every child had something to eat much less an I-pad.

Very disappointed. While I like to see photos of the history I am reading about, I want a little more written info. The entire book is basically, here is a photo of someone from ..., (lots of those photos), or here they are getting an eye exam, or here is a motley crew sitting around. No photo has more than a couple of paragraphs of info.

I was a bit disappointed. The information was good, however presented in a dry format. If the writer had followed some of the people from arrival to their new residence giving the reader a feel of knowing the person. I personally would have enjoyed the book much more if the presentation were different.. If I had wanted a dry documentary I would have taken a class on the subject.

For a historian/genealogist this book should be considered for information about Ellis Island . It also could be a good reference where to lead someone to dwell more in depth into Ellis Island in finding family/friends who traveled through Ellis Island and the ordeal they had to endure.

This book is a good way to start learning the history of Ellis Island. I enjoyed seeing the pictures and reading the commentary. I would have liked more discussion of its history.

Fabulous book with incredible pictures!

Information as overview- the texts could have been a little longer. The illustrations are really good.

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