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This is basically a coffee table book about the JAZZ AGE. The B&W photos are very large, since the book itself is large in size. I do wish the author had expanded on each chapter, because I feel the author missed a few special Jazz Age experiences, here and there. Though the book is large in size, it is NOT thick in size--thus, there are not as many photos as a reader might expect.

This Time-Life series contains page after page of photos from the decade each book covers. Very little text, but the pictures portray the history, the emotion, and the subtext of the moment. Prominent leaders and key moments of our growth as a nation sit side by side with regular American citizens and everyday life. Invaluable.

this book has some great historical information of our nation and wonderful pictures of the era. I would highly recommend this book

This book has great pictures and info on the 1920s. It's fun just to page through it, and I use it when I teach about it in class. Some things are skimmed over, of course, but when you're trying to cover a

decade in 1 book, that's to be expected.

Bathtub gin. Babe Ruth. Valentino. Floyd Collins and his cave. Aimee Semple McPherson. "Silent Cal". All here, as are many other people, places, & things from the "Era of Wonderful Nonsense". Nice pictorial look at the '20's, as compiled by Time-Life.

A beautiful 192 page volume covering all aspects of the roaring twenties. Major topics range from The Quest for Normalcy, Flight, and Sports Stars, to Birth of the Tabloids, Gallery of Greats, and Crazes That Captured The Nation. Loaded with large sharp photos on every page. It's mostly a picture book, but there is sufficient text to provide an insight as to what really went on during that interesting period in U.S. history and culture. You'll enjoy the trip.

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