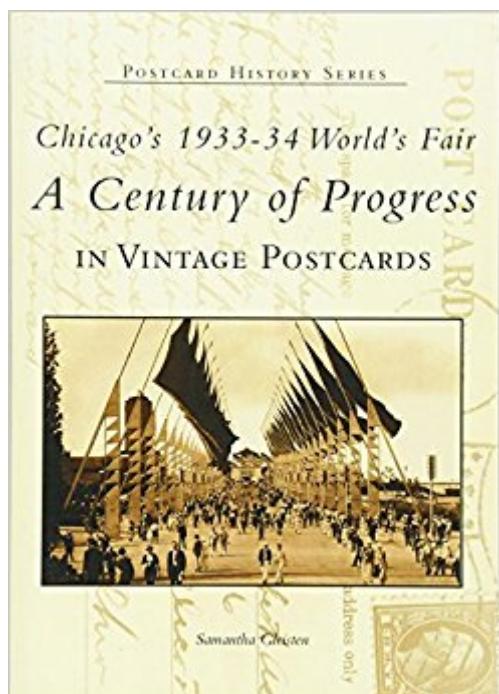


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# Chicago's 1933-34 World's Fair: A Century Of Progress (IL) (Postcard History Series)



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Through postcards and ephemera from the Century of Progress World's Fair, this book celebrates the incredible advancements made by industry and the world famous hospitality of the great host city. Author Samantha Gleisten, a writer, researcher, and editor, has the pleasure of calling Chicago "home."

Put on at the height of the depression the world's Fair in Chicago. This fair is not as famous as the 39 fair in New York. Many interesting pictures of the area and the prices charged for many

attractions. Even in this hard time in America the fair was a place to go and forget your troubles for a day or two for millions of people. By the way the fair made a profit after all was said and done. Sadly little or nothing is left from the Fair itself.

Very nice. This will not disappoint. Picture quality is typical of this style of book.

We purchased this book for our daughter who collects Century of Progress memorabilia. She said that she loves it and has learned many facts about the Fair that she had not known before.

This is a fanstastic book for people interested in Chicago and its rich history. The author has obviously adopted the city as her own and it shows--- she is an excellent writer and this book is well worth the investment.

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