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Spokane's Legendary Davenport Hotel



Synopsis

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Customer Reviews

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Marvelous and well written account of the legendary Davenport Hotel, early 1900s, in Spokane, Washington. The hotel, which has hosted politicians, actors, writers and luminaries since 1914, was initially conceived by restaurateur and visionary Louis "Louie" Davenport, architect Kirtland Cutter and a host of local stockholders. The authors first recount the initial construction which included splendid architectural features, reproductions of paintings, and ceiling treatments mirroring European monarchies throughout the hotel's public rooms, ballrooms and guest rooms. The writers also recount how the aging dowager was brought totally back to its original splendor in the last few years, re-opening in 2002, an effort costing more than 30 million dollars. Historic black and white photographs of the circa 1904 Davenport Restaurant and circa 1914 Davenport Hotel from those early years and including the recent reconstruction, are sprinkled throughout the text.

I am a recent resident of Spokane and even before moving here I was fascinated with the Davenport Hotel. It is center place of my Spokane pride and to read about the care and loving attention that Louis Davenport gave in creating and maintaining this landmark establishment is awesome. I can't imagine anyone living in Spokane not reading about the history of Spokane and its crown jewel - The Davenport Hotel.

My Niece lives in Spokane and we did a tour of the Davenport Hotel. Very Interesting. I bought this book on the hotel Great Book

We recently stayed at the Davenport Hotel for our 25th anniversary. This hotel is really beyond description. I was so fascinated, I had to buy the book and ordered "Spokane's Legendary Davenport Hotel" on ebay. It arrived a few days later and was in excellent condition. Truly an enjoyable read.

This book tells the story of the grand hotel located in Spokane, WA. from it's opening in 1914, to it's near ruin, and then to it's beautiful restoration. Epedia.com rate the restored hotel as #3 in the USA and # 6 in the world. This is a great story!

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