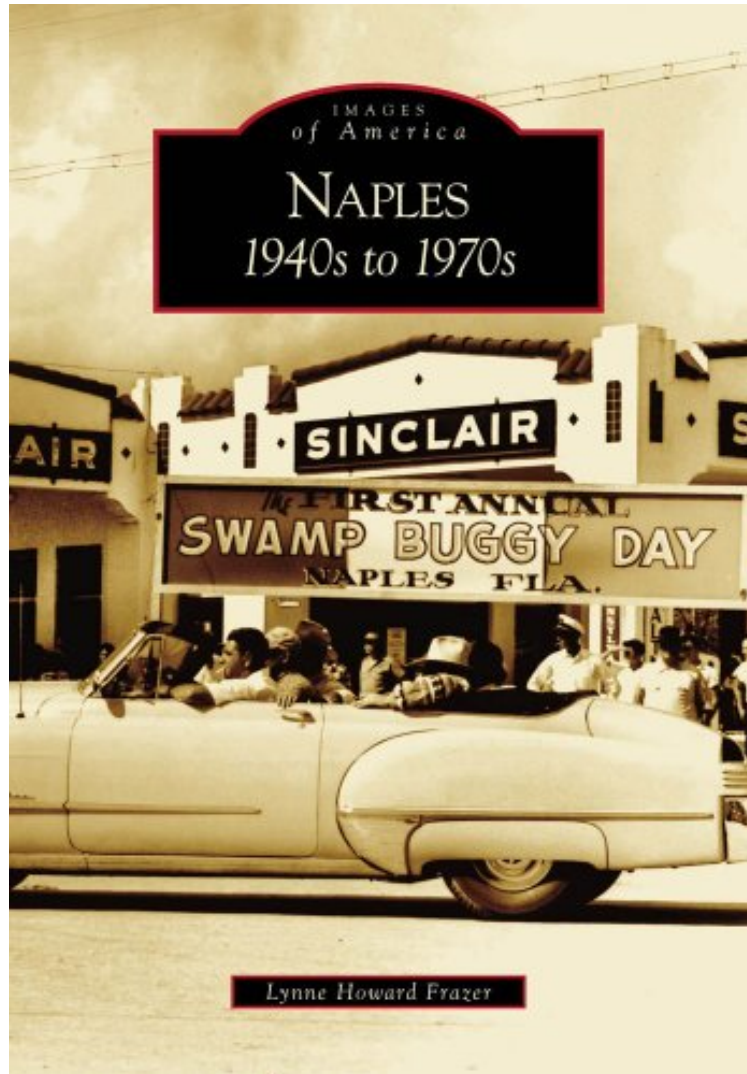


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About the Author Author and historian Lynne Howard Frazer highlights this colorful history with extraordinary photographs of long vanished or completely changed Naples landmarks such as the first hospital, Four Corners, Caribbean Gardens, and the City Dock.