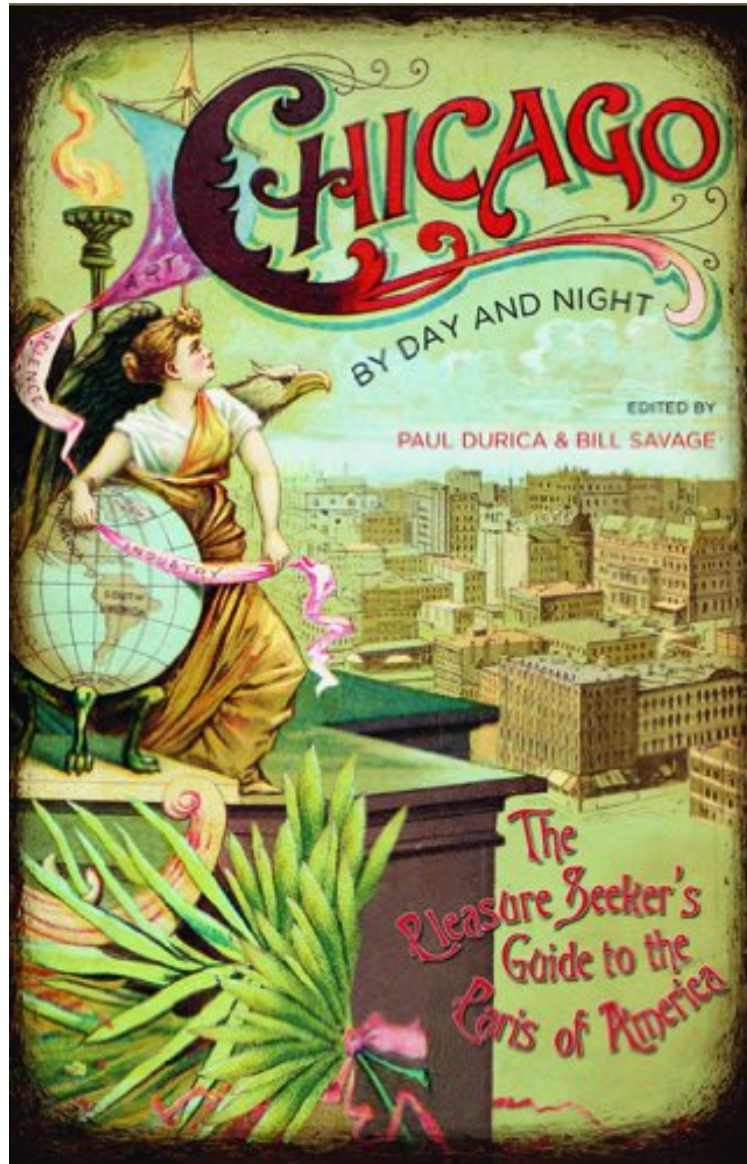


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2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Next best thing to being able to time travel to 1890's ChicagoBy

kathleenThe first two-thirds of the book is the original 1890's (lightly edited) travel guide to Chicago just before the World's Columbian Fair. The focus on Chicago for "pleasure seekers" makes for some really hilarious descriptions of the adventures that young men with a little money could expect in Chicago, as well as the trouble they may get into. As a life-long Chicagoan working downtown, it was fun imagine the 1890's nightlife happening on the same streets I walk down every day. The final third of the book is page-by-page notes on the original guide, with answers to the questions that I had like "what happened to that building?", or "who is this guy, anyway?" and excellent explanations on some of the colloquialisms used. I loved it - I wish I had it when I read "Devil in the White City" a few years back.3 of 4 people found the following review helpful. Highly Recommended -- Should be Read by Everyone Who Reads "Devil in the White City"By Richard LalichA century before visitors to a distant city could skim the crowdsourced reviews at TripAdvisor, enterprising publishers initiated pilgrims from the prairies to the delights and dangers of the big city. "Chicago By Day and Night" offers an insider's guide to Chicago for visitors to the World's Fair in 1893 - highlighting the attractions and distractions to be found in the real city in the gaslit shadows beyond the gleaming White City. While this book would be fascinating as a chronicle of Chicago's vanished restaurants, buildings, entertainments, saloons, swindlers, and predatory "adventuresses," it is enhanced immensely by Bill Savage and Paul Durica's witty and well-researched introduction and notes to the original text. "Chicago By Day and Night" can be read as literature, as history, or as a guide to the world depicted in "Devil in the White City" - but every reader is certain to learn something new about Chicago, whether you are a native or a naive "wayfarer" new to its streets.1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. nice look back at the World's FairBy James R. McgovernReproduction of a guide from 1893 with some great explanations from two very knowledgeable students of Chicago. A good companion to any other books on the subject.

Showcasing the first Ferris wheel, dazzling and unprecedented electrification, and exhibits from around the world, the Worlds Columbian Exposition of 1893 was Chicagos chance to demonstrate that it had risen from the ashes of the Great Fire and was about to take its place as one of the worlds great cities. Millions would flock to the fair, and many of them were looking for a good time before and after their visits to the Midway and the White City. But what was the bedazzled visitor to do in Chicago?Chicago by Day and Night: The Pleasure Seekers Guide to the Paris of America, a very unofficial guide to the world beyond the fair, slaked the thirst of such curious folk. The pleasures it details range from the respectable (theater, architecture, parks, churches and synagogues) to the illicitdrink, gambling, and sex. With a wink and a nod, the book decries vice while offering precise directions for the indulgence of any desire. In this newly annotated edition, Chicagoans Paul Durica and Bill Savagewho, if born earlier, might have written chapters in the originalprovide colorful context and an informative introduction to a wildly entertaining journey through the Chicago of 120 years ago.

With humor and keen insight, Paul Durica and Bill Savageintroducemodern readers to Chicagos thrillingly lurid past. One hundred twenty years after its publication,Chicago by Day and Nightremainsa timeless andquintessentialguide to the most sinful pleasures in the citysincandescent history. Karen Abbott, author of Sin in the Second City