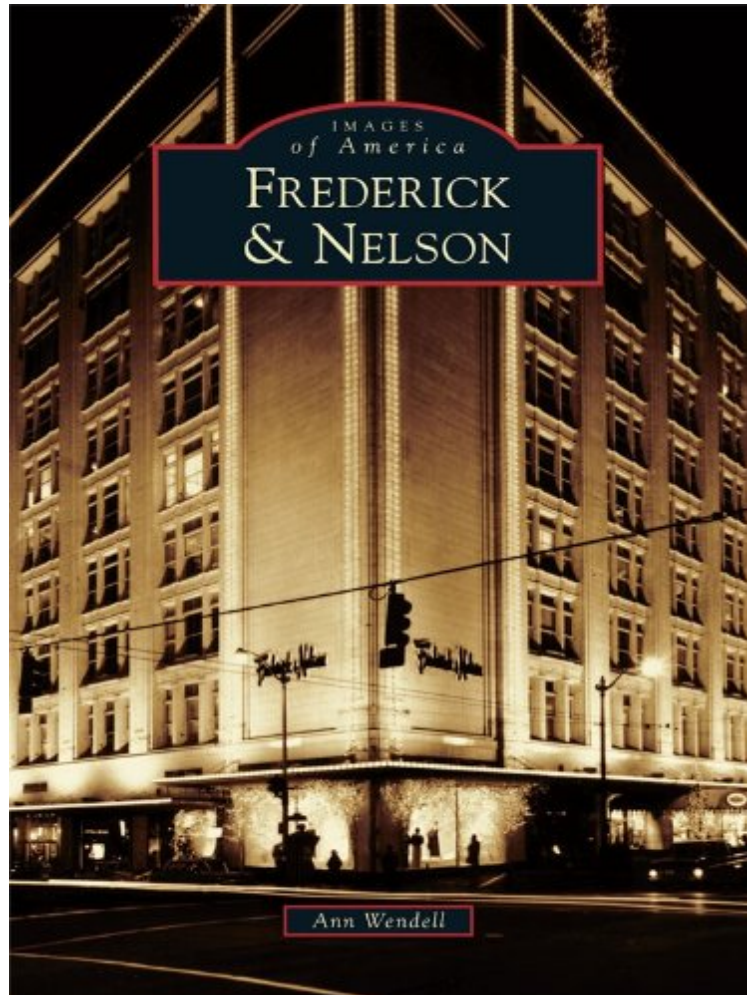


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Ann Wendell : Frederick Nelson (Images of America) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Frederick Nelson (Images of America):

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. For everyone who loved the Seattle Frederick and Nelson store By CatLadyWonderful encapsulated history of a very special one of a kind department store -- the heart and soul of Seattle, especially in the 40s, 50s and 60s. It was the favorite haunt/destination of every child especially during the holidays. Unique in the full sense of the word -- nothing today comes remotely close to its fabled customer service, holiday vignette moving window displays, doorman service and courtesies, elaborate in store boutiques (steuben crystal room, Boehm and Cybis porcelains, book store, Tea Room, playroom for children with trained staff, famous Frangocandies, cakes, ice cream, and pies, and so much more. Far more details could have been included as well as more photos, especially in color. Book is far too brief. 3 of 3 people found the following review helpful. Long ago .. there once was an elegant place to shop for most anything you wanted. By ShangGreat read about my favorite

department store. When I was growing up, my mom and I used to lunch at The Paul Bunyan Room often. Later, when I was an adult, I bought a lot of my clothes there. Furnished my house with lots of things from FN. My 2 sons were clothed here (until they got older and wanted to choose their own clothes, lol). The tearoom fashion shows were fun, too .. and that was the place to find properly prepared and served food. I really miss Frederick's. 2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Wonderful 1940's and 1950's childhood memories By Jennifer Frederick Nelson will always live on in my (now 70 year old) heart and my memories - from my pictures with "the REAL Santa" in the 1940's and 1950's to the Frango mints and Frango "ice cream" dessert in the tea room to the lovely dressed ladies behind the counters on the first floor. We "dressed up" just to go shopping there. The store made Christmas "magical" - I can still place myself outside looking into the big picture windows with the Christmas scenes. I was once "Little Lady" for the "Little Lady" cosmetic line in the store. This book has brought back so many good memories.

In 1890, D. E. Frederick arrived in Seattle and, joined soon after by Nels Nelson, started what would become one of the Northwest's best-loved and well-regarded stores. For more than 100 years, Frederick Nelson was much more than just a department store to the people of Seattle--it was an icon. FN, as locals referred to it, established the city's retail core, led the war-bond drive, acted as a civic booster, and pioneered a high level of benefits for its workers. But it was the customer experience that made all the difference at FN. Whether it was a fashion show in the Tea Room, a visit to Santa, or the taste of a Frango, the memories of Frederick Nelson still resonate today throughout the Pacific Northwest.