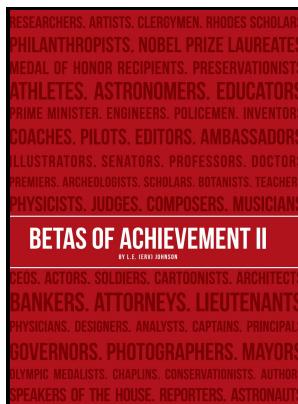


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Excerpt from Mark Lewis Gerstle Memories

The geological forces that make California a risky place to live, also make it a place of spectacular and near unparalleled natural wonder. Even the Irish, who were mainstays of the police and fire departments, had a hard time. He cooked all our meals, and as I said, we would have as many as eight or ten strangers to lunch every day.

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A few blocks away, policeman saw Market Street rising and falling like waves on the bay.

The earth shook, the sky burned : a photographic record of the 1906 San Francisco earthquake and fire : Bronson, William, 1926

It was a city of grand opera and wickedness, great wealth and great poverty. To the extent that restrictions other than copyright - apply, permission for distribution or reproduction from the applicable - rights holder is also required. We piled the women and children and Mr.

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My senior partner, William Thomas, moved in and lived there. A San Francisco newspaper headline after the quake said it all: 'Waterfront destroyed. Even the fogs were thicker.'

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Army to shoot suspected looters and to use dynamite blasts on wood frame buildings. In 1926 they moved to a plant on Race Street, San Jose.

How one minute changed a century

We ran back to the rear of the house where the children were sleeping, and got them up, during all of which time the house was shaking. The Damnedest, Finest Ruins uses restored silent film footage, rare and never-seen photographs, and interviews to unravel a century of lies that led to the total destruction of the jewel of the American West. In New York, an expatriate San Francisco reporter named wrote several long pieces for the New York World, as his hometown burned.

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