



Berkeley (CA) (Postcard History Series)

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Arcadia Publishing, 2009. Book Condition: New. Brand New, Unread Copy in Perfect Condition. A+ Customer Service! Summary: Title: Allen: Author to present book with postcard history of Berkeley Author: Annalee Allen Publisher: Oakland Tribune Date: 5/30/09 The historic Hillside Club in Berkeley is the location for first-time author Wendy Markel's slide presentation on her book, "Berkeley," the latest in the Postcard History Series from Arcadia Publishing. The June 1 program gets under way at 7:30 p.m. at 2286 Cedar St. The 200 postcards represented in the book are almost exclusively from one East Bay collection that was generously lent to the author. They illustrate the hilly bayside landscape that appealed to settlers, the early years of Berkeley's development, and the formation and growth of the university. The book also contains images of landmark buildings lost to fire or to new development that provide glimpses of neighborhoods that have changed over time. A British citizen by birth, Markel moved to the United States with her parents in the early 1960s. Her interest in American history began while living outside Boston, when she and her brother traveled the East Coast exploring the likes of Jamestown, Philadelphia and other historic sites. She later...



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