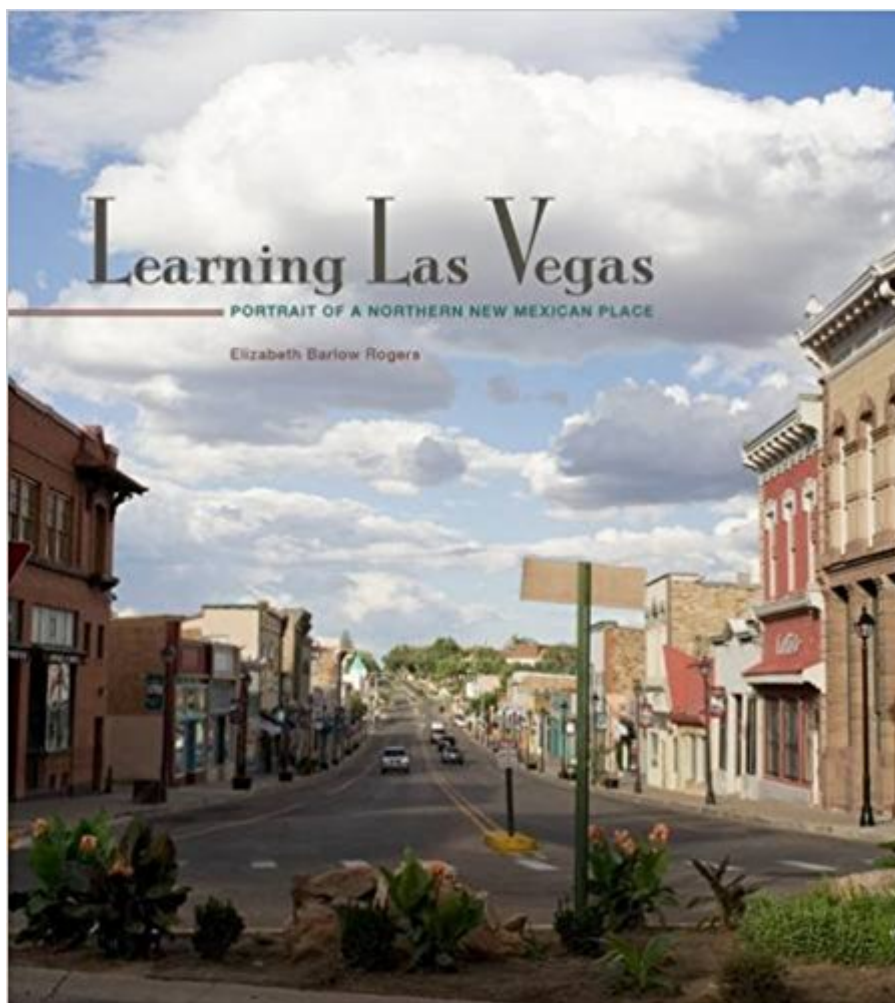


The book was found

# Learning Las Vegas: Portrait Of A Northern New Mexican Place



## Synopsis

Las Vegas, New Mexico, is the subject and muse of this provocative case study of place, exploring its history and geography, nature and character through explorations of town and landscape and encounters with Las Vegans.

## Book Information

Hardcover: 284 pages

Publisher: Museum of New Mexico Press; 1st Edition edition (May 20, 2013)

Language: English

ISBN-10: 0890135789

ISBN-13: 978-0890135785

Product Dimensions: 9.3 x 1.2 x 10.3 inches

Shipping Weight: 3.6 pounds (View shipping rates and policies)

Average Customer Review: 4.6 out of 5 stars 3 customer reviews

Best Sellers Rank: #608,787 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #142 in Books > Arts &

Photography > Photography & Video > Lifestyle & Events > Lifestyle #1374 in Books > Arts &

Photography > Photography & Video > Travel #11346 in Books > History > Americas > United

States > State & Local

## Customer Reviews

"When we speak of "a sense of place," what do we mean? What is it exactly that we sense? How do we perceive a place its nature, its character, its "genius"? Can we articulate certain inherent attributes that denote place and mark each individual place as distinct and different from all others?"

-- Elizabeth Barlow Rogers "From the Introduction""No, not that Las Vegas! We're talking here about the soulful one, the one where place and people matter. Learning Las Vegas offers a loving and insightful portrait of a quintessentially New Mexican town, which it compounds out of cameos of scores of citizens--politicos, merchants, musicians, teachers, tattoo artists, hangers-on, and

hangers-out." -- William deBuys, author of River of Traps: A New Mexico Mountain Life "From the jacket""Learning Las Vegas is like a strolling conversation with Studs Terkel, J. B. Jackson, and Dorothea Lange. Rogers combines sixty-five telling interviews with local residents, her illuminating read of the cultural landscape, and plentiful clear-eyed portraits of the city and its people to create one of the most penetrating studies of place ever." -- Chris Wilson, author The Myth of Santa Fe: Creating a Modern Regional Tradition "From the jacket"..". an instant classic of Western Americana.

Learning Las Vegas reveals the many faces, aspirations, and also tenacity of a southwestern

railroad boomtown that has weathered the storms of history, conquest, and injustice yet boasts rich traditions of culture and picturesque architecture." -- Elmo Baca, historic preservationist "From the jacket"

Elizabeth Barlow Rogers is a landscape preservationist and cultural historian and president of the Foundation for Landscape Studies. She is the author of numerous publications including *Landscape Design: A Cultural and Architectural History*, *Writing the Garden: A Literary Conversation across Two Centuries*, and *Romantic Gardens: Nature, Art, and Landscape Design*.

I live in Las Vegas, NM, so this book holds a special place. My husband and I chose to return here after living away from New Mexico for many years. Betsy's book is an interesting approach to the many sides of this small town. My husband and I know many of the people she talked to. It is always important to see things through someone else's eyes.

A well researched local NM place endowed with interesting history not to be ignored. This is a surprising sociological and architectural treasure.

A great book with detail and local history/color of a fascinating northern New Mexico town. A great coffee table book.

[Download to continue reading...](#)

Learning Las Vegas: Portrait of a Northern New Mexican Place LAS VEGAS: THE COMPLETE INSIDERS GUIDE FOR WOMEN TRAVELING TO LAS VEGAS: A Travel Nevada Gambling America Guidebook (America Las Vegas General Short Reads Travel) Easy Mexican Cookbook (Mexican Cookbook, Mexican Recipes, Mexican Cooking 1) Insiders' Guide to Las Vegas, 6th: Including North Las Vegas, Henderson, and Boulder City (Insiders' Guide Series) Grandissimo: The First Emperor of Las Vegas: How Jay Sarno Won a Casino Empire, Lost It, and Inspired Modern Las Vegas Frugal Las Vegas - 2017 (Las Vegas Guides) Las Vegas Celebrity Mail Addresses: Over 150 Las Vegas & Nevada Celebrity Postal Addresses for Autographs, Fan Mail, Event Managers, Agents, and Journalists. AAA Nevada & Utah: Carson City, Las Vegas, Lake Tahoe Area, Ogden, Provo, Reno, Salt Lake City: Arches, Bryce Canyon, & Zion National Park Maps, Downtown Salt Lake City Map, Las Vegas Strip Map, Driving Distance Charts, Toll & Ferry Information (State Series 2007, 2007-513806) Frugal Las Vegas: 2017 (Las Vegas Guides) (Volume 1) StreetSmart Las Vegas Map by VanDam - City Street Map of Las Vegas, Nevada - Laminated folding pocket

size city travel and casino map Pop-Up Las Vegas Map by VanDam - City Street Map of Las Vegas, Nevada - Laminated folding pocket size city travel and subway map (Pop-Up Map) Experience Las Vegas: The Largest, Most Complete Guidebook and Almanac about Las Vegas Available! Las Vegas Insideout (Insideout City Guide: Las Vegas) Las Vegas Street Guide (Thomas Guide Las Vegas Street Guide) American Map Las Vegas/ North Las Vegas NV Street Map The Thomas Guide 2005 Las Vegas & Clark County, Nevada: Street Guide (Las Vegas and Clark County Street Guide and Directory) Thomas Guide 2004 Las Vegas & Clark County: Street Guide and Directory (Las Vegas and Clark County Street Guide and Directory) Michelin Las Vegas (Michelin Guide Las Vegas) Rand McNally : Streets of Greater Las Vegas North - North Las Vegas/The Strip Las Vegas & the Desert (Insight Guide Las Vegas)

[Contact Us](#)

[DMCA](#)

[Privacy](#)

[FAQ & Help](#)