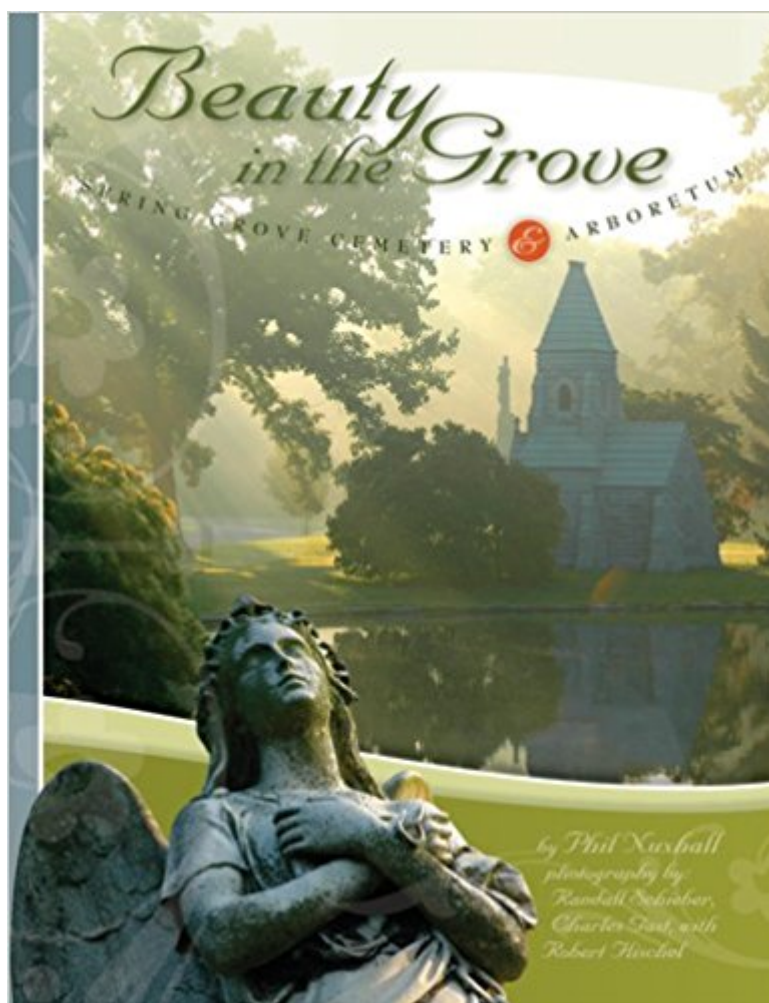


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Beauty In The Grove: Spring Grove Cemetery & Arboretum



Synopsis

Beauty in the Grove is a stunning pictorial of a vast collection of history, art, architecture, and landscape that make Spring Grove Cemetery and Arboretum an international destination. Chapters are devoted to various types of memorial art and the magnificent landscape and horticulture that was world renowned when Prussian-born Adolph Strauch and local civil engineer Joseph Earnshaw designed and laid out the cemetery to resemble a landscaped park. There is much to celebrate in Beauty in the Grove. Take time to view this captivating and inspiring visual tribute to our nation's most beautiful landscaped Garden of Eden.

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Customer Reviews

You know when you pick up a book and the first thought is 'wow'? This is THAT book. A beautiful engrossing coffee table tome that delights all who enter its pages. The 'beauty' of the pictures, the 'gee-I-did-not-know-that' of its history and the clever juxtaposition of the living with the deceased all come together to make this a must have for anyone. You can tell that the author adores his subject. You don't have to be from Cincinnati to immerse yourself into 'Beauty in the Grove'.

This is a remarkable picture book, well worth the price. Pics were taken in all seasons with some particularly stunning winter snow shots. The book is packed with interesting and thoughtful photos. Only one small complaint: A few of the nicest large photos have the book's crease running right through the best part. I'm dumbstruck as to why this occurred when there was plenty of photo area

that could have been cropped to avoid the crease. But there is such a generous number of excellent pics that this is a minor complaint. I'd still rate it 5 stars. Also, shipping was quick --faster than expected.

This book is a delight with its beautiful pictures and insightful narrative. It can be enjoyed as an occasional and leisurely perusal from a coffee table or as a cover-to-cover read. I hope it inspires its readers to visit and discover our treasure of gorgeous and historical cemeteries. I had not heard about Spring Grove before buying this book; three weeks later I had the privilege of taking a tour there. I cannot wait to go back!

LOVE the book. I love going to Spring Grove to see the different styles of monuments that are there - it's a wonderful companion to have, because as large as the cemetery is, there are always things I find that I've never picked up on before.

This book is mostly photos but that is OK. It is titled "Beauty" not history in the Grove. The photos are absolutely wonderful and the history, although brief, is interesting. I live near the cemetery and have visited but did not know all the details noted in the book. I would highly recommend this even if you don't live in Cincinnati.

Schieber has created a fascinating book that captures the community story of this well known cemetery in a manner that is very easy on the eyes. It works as a coffee table book fit to leaf through or read on a quiet evening by the fire. Beauty in the Grove: Spring Grove Cemetery & Arboretum

The book was a gift for my daughter. She loved it! Beautiful stories and pictures! And the delivery from was super quick and efficient as usual!!!

Wonderful pictures. My daughter and I have visited The Grove and the book represents the best of it. Very well done. Lillie

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