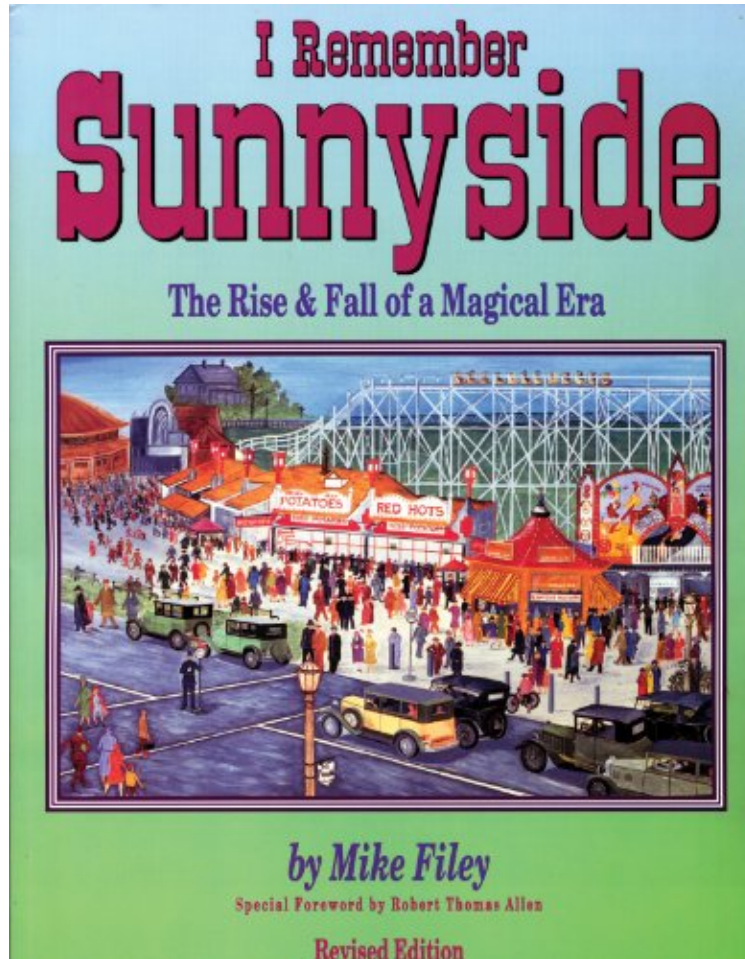


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Mike Filey : I Remember Sunnyside (The Toronto Sketches Series) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised I Remember Sunnyside (The Toronto Sketches Series):

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0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Mike Filey had a column in the Toronto Sun for about 30 years and I read it for many years (I like learning about the history of By Teena in Toronto). There are a few things I wish I could go back in time to experience and one of them is Sunnyside Amusement Park, which is the focus of this book along with the a history of the neighbourhood. Sunnyside Amusement Park was a popular amusement park in Toronto that ran from 1922 to 1955. It was demolished in 1955 to make way for the building of the Gardiner Expressway. It was located on the Lake Ontario waterfront at the foot of Roncesvalles Avenue, west of downtown Toronto. Only the Sunnyside Pool and Bathing Pavilion and the Palais Royale buildings survive today. The park was popular for its large roller coaster, known as the "Flyer", several merry-go-rounds, the Derby Racer steeplechase ride and numerous smaller attractions. It also hosted several stunt events including flagpole sitting, famous boat burnings in Lake Ontario and fireworks

displays. Other popular attractions included outdoor and indoor musical concerts, night clubs, and restaurants and walking along the boardwalk. There was even a Sunnyside train station nearby at the intersection of King Street W, Queen Street W and Roncesvalles Avenue which operated passenger service from 1910 until 1971 (it's now a park). Mike Filey had a column in the Toronto Sun for about 30 years and I read it for many years (I like learning about the history of Toronto). I've read all his books where he compiles some of his columns. Even though it was originally published in 1982 and reprinted in 1996, it was an interesting book because the pictures of older Toronto were great. If you live in Toronto or are from Toronto, you should check it out. Blog review post:

<http://www.teenaintoronto.com/2015/05/book-i-remember-sunnyside-1996-mike.html> 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. History and Heritage By A Customer If heritage is also part of your interest in Toronto's history, then Mike Filey's books are a great place to start. This book for me, has great significance, since I found a picture that actually relates to my great grandmother. It is a stepping stone helping me follow my family heritage. I look forward to owning other titles by Mike Filey, as I was born in Toronto.

This book captures the spirit of the best of times — a magical era that can be captured only in memory and photographs.