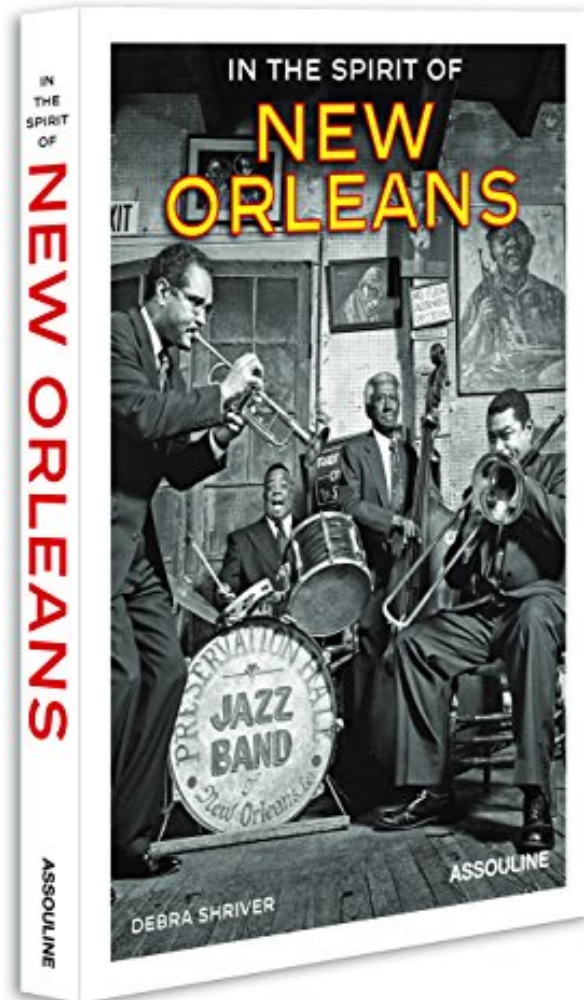


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a highlighter or Google up nearby as you'll want to search the names of various events and customs mentioned throughout. On second thought, forgo the highlighter as the physical book itself is almost as beautiful as the words within. There are over 50 pages dedicated to a full page - sometimes a double page - photograph. If you've been to NOLA before I think you'll agree that this book transports you back to those friendly streets. I recommend this book to those unsure if they would enjoy a trip to Southern LA and to those who long to re-visit but haven't had the time. While definitely filled with indirect hints and suggestions of places to visit, things to do and when to go, the book is more than your standard travel guide. While a listing of websites and addresses for select shops is included in the back of the book, this book is much more than that. It is a history book and an expository account of NOLA's culture and vibe. It is a coffee table book worth reading as much as just flipping through. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Disappointing By RFI If you've never been to New Orleans, if Bourbon Street is what you first think of, then I suppose the book is helpful, but it doesn't really dig deeper than a Grayline tour bus. If you want to really get to know the place and its music and culture read *Up From The Cradle of Jazz* of either of Ned Sublette's books about this complex city 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Entertaining, Enjoyable, Educational and A Delight By S. Maitland-Lewis There are many books written about New Orleans, but this is certainly one of the best. Ms Shriver is a great writer and, additionally, she has selected photographs for inclusion which have largely hitherto been unpublished. The beauty of this book is that it combines past and present. She truly captures the spirit and the allure of this unique and magical city.

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About the Author Debra Shriver is a twelfth-generation Southerner, admitted Francophile, and devotee of jazz music. In the wake of Hurricane Katrina, she and her journalist husband bought and lovingly restored an 1850s Greek Revival home in the city's historic Vieux Carre neighborhood, and chronicled her incredible story in *Stealing Magnolias: Tales From a New Orleans Courtyard*, published in 2010. She is a media executive with the company founded by William Randolph Hearst and sits on the boards of the New Orleans Museum of Art, the New Orleans Center for Creative Arts, and the Apollo Theater Foundation in Harlem. Shriver is a self-professed "New-New," dividing her time between New York and New Orleans. This is her first book with Assouline.