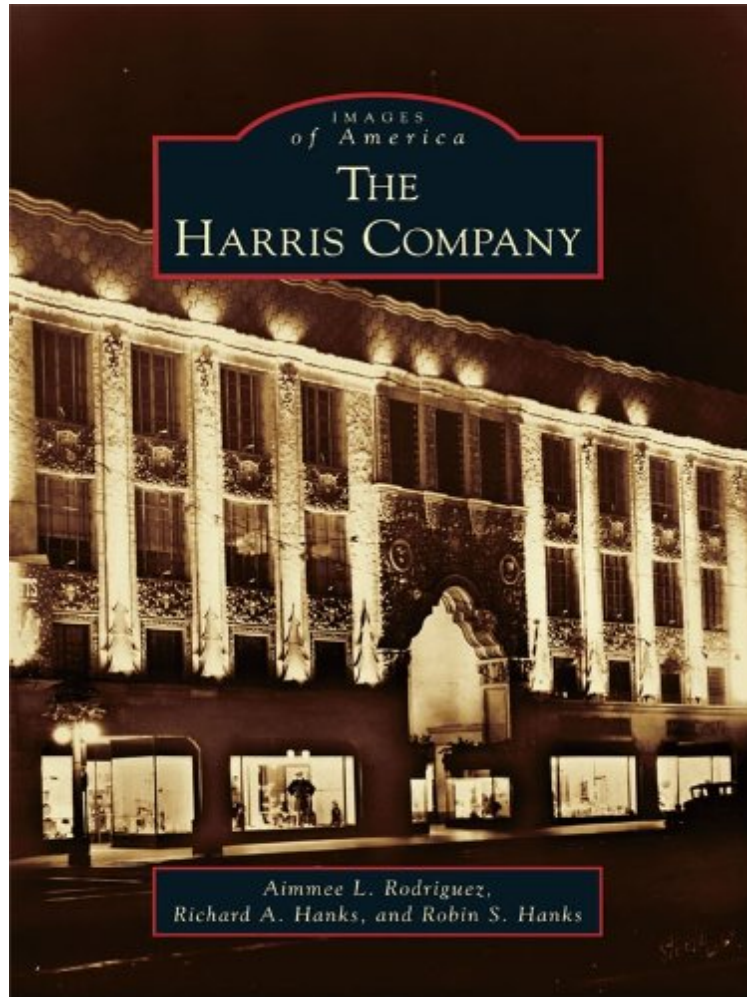


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1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. A VERY SPECIAL STOREBy Printed word addictWanted to read this book because 'The Harris Company' was my favorite store for many, many years. Am still devastated they did not make it through this bad economy, and probably will be for a long time... There are seldom stores who so consistently and for so many years, put their customers first - came to know their customers so well, and treated them so well and so 'careingly'. One time received a personal letter from one of the Harris' family thanking me for shopping with them, saying how much fun the Salesperson had with me during our shopping experience and saying that I was the kind of customer they were happy to serve. This was the kind of thing they did - and is most unusual. It certainly made an impression on me, as that particular shopping experience HAD been fun.; as had countless others. Most of my 'work' clothes came from there - many of the gifts given over the years (A gift in a HARRIS' box always seemed special somehow!!)1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Looking back to the San Bernardino of my childhoodBy

Rose Marie Powers Thank you for taking me back to the good years of San Bernardino. Each trip to town ended with a visit to the Harris Company, or "Harris's". Unfortunately, my family was too poor to shop at Harris Company, but walking under the impressive arch to gaze at the wonders the store held are some of my fondest memories. I left San Bernardino before the store fell on hard times. What a shock forty years later, to see the Harris Company building in the sad condition it is in. Through your wonderful book, I can relive the magic that was Harris's. Thank you again for a glimpse into the past. Excellent read!! 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. The Harris Company By Leo Living in San Bernardino, I shopped frequently in the Harris store. A legend in its' time and this little book brings back fond memories. Leo

For almost 100 years, the slogan "Harris" Has It" set a standard for quality merchandise, selection, and personal service. Starting in 1905 with only 25 feet of frontage at its original San Bernardino store, this partnership of three immigrant brothers grew into a corporation of nine stores, with the flagship store alone worth over \$1 million. The Harris Company was the first in the region to enhance the shopping experience with the introduction of elevators, electric signs, and escalators. Although the store closed in 1999, the Harris Company is remembered throughout the Inland Empire as a shopping experience that was more than just business, it was "looking after people."