



Buffalo Unbound: A Celebration

By Laura Pedersen

Fulcrum Publishing. Paperback. Condition: New. 216 pages. Dimensions: 8.4in. x 5.4in. x 0.6in. Writing about the economic collapse and social unrest of her 1970s childhood in Buffalo, New York, Laura Pedersen was struck by how things were finally improving in her beloved hometown. As 2008 began, Buffalo was poised to become the thriving metropolis it had been a hundred years earlier only instead of grain and steel, the booming industries now included health care and banking, education and technology. Folks who had moved away due to lack of opportunity in the 1980s talked excitedly about returning home. They missed the small-town friendliness, and it wasn't nostalgia for a past that no longer existed. Buffalo has long held the well-deserved nickname the City of Good Neighbors. The diaspora has ended. Preservationists are winning out over demolition crews. The lights are back on in a city that's usually associated with blizzards and blight rather than its treasure trove of art, architecture, and culture. Buffalo Unbound is a humorous and heartfelt look at the rise, fall, and rebirth of the great Rust Belt city. Laura Pedersen is the author of ten books, including *Beginners Luck* and *Buffalo Gal*, which won Best Memoir from *ForeWord Magazine* and an...



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