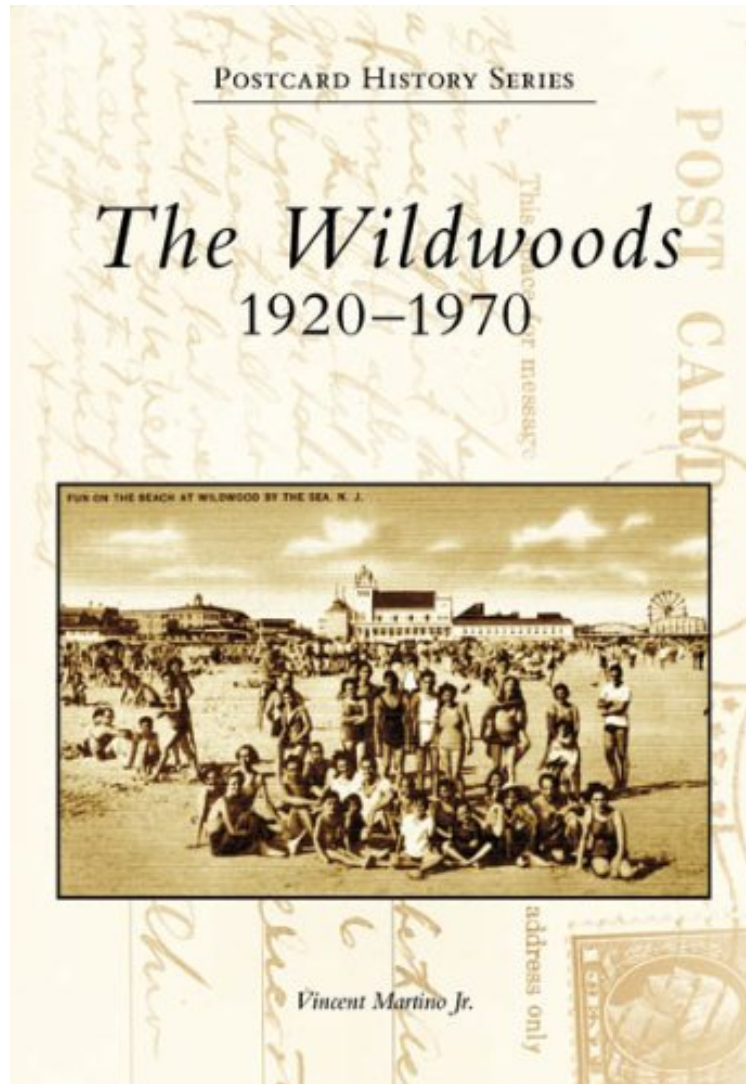




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Jr. Vincent Martino : Wildwoods: 1920-1970, The (NJ) (Postcard History Series) before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Wildwoods: 1920-1970, The (NJ) (Postcard History Series):

1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Text is lacking
By LindaGI enjoyed looking back at the pictures of Wildwood; however, the text accompanying the pictures is repetitive and boring. The author names the place, writes a few phrases from the back of the postcard like "efficiencies" or "airconditioned".....then each entry will say "this place is now a distant memory" or "it was torn down and replaced by condos".....over and over and over again. This book is very lazy in the writing department. I would have liked more research done with an interesting fact or two about each

building.0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. these are just wonderful "memory joggers"By Clarke DunhamAs a memory/history of your place in time, these are just wonderful "memory joggers".3 of 4 people found the following review helpful. Great book !By PhillyThis "blast from the past" book has some great pics of long gone sights of Wildwood. My only complaint about it is that the author closes most of his narrative for each attaction with "so and so motel is but a distant memory" or some other trite, hokey closing remark.

The Wildwoods: 1920-1970 follows a path of progress and preservation in a beach community situated along the Atlantic Ocean in historic Cape May County. Starting out in the 1920s, vintage postcards illustrate this shore town's transformation from a sleepy seaside resort into a summer vacation hot spot. Look through a window into the past and see Zaberer's Restaurant in North Wildwood, the Starlight Ballroom on the boardwalk, and the Wingate Motel in the center of Wildwood.

About the AuthorVincent Martino Jr. spent many summers in Wildwood during his youth. He is the author of two books about Phoenixville, in the Images of America and Then Now series, and Northern Chester County, in the Postcard History Series. His knowledge of the area's rich history has been cultivated through several years of study and research. He has spent decades acquiring postcards and photographs, en route to assembling an archive befitting any local historian.