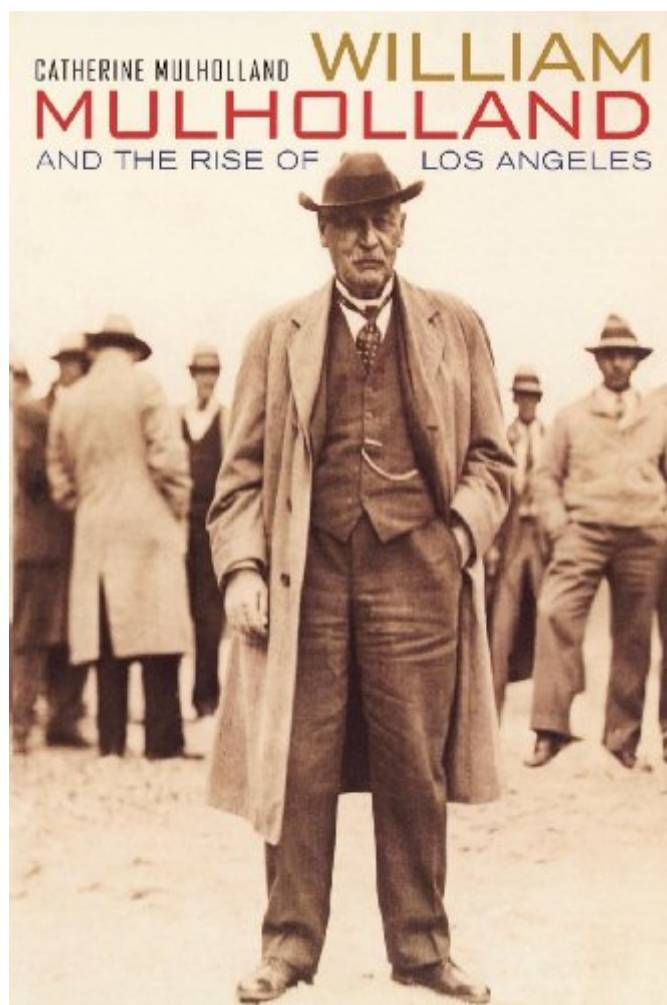


The book was found

William Mulholland And The Rise Of Los Angeles



Synopsis

William Mulholland presided over the creation of a water system that forever changed the course of southern California's history. Mulholland, a self-taught engineer, was the chief architect of the Owens Valley Aqueduct—a project ranking in magnitude and daring with the Panama Canal—that brought water to semi-arid Los Angeles from the lush Owens Valley. The story of Los Angeles's quest for water is both famous and notorious: it has been the subject of the classic yet historically distorted movie *Chinatown*, as well as many other accounts. This first full-length biography of Mulholland challenges many of the prevailing versions of his life story and sheds new light on the history of Los Angeles and its relationship with its most prized resource: water. Catherine Mulholland, the engineer's granddaughter, provides insights into this story that family familiarity affords, and adds to our historical understanding with extensive primary research in sources such as Mulholland's recently uncovered office files, newspapers, and Department of Water and Power archives. She scrutinizes Mulholland's life—from his childhood in Ireland to his triumphant completion of the Owens Valley Aqueduct to the tragedy that ended his career. This vivid portrait of a rich chapter in the history of Los Angeles is enhanced with a generous selection of previously unpublished photographs. Los Angeles Times Best Nonfiction Book of 2000

Book Information

File Size: 10663 KB

Print Length: 434 pages

Publisher: University of California Press; 1 edition (August 22, 2000)

Publication Date: August 22, 2000

Sold by: Amazon Digital Services LLC

Language: English

ASIN: B0089XAZW8

Text-to-Speech: Enabled

X-Ray: Not Enabled

Word Wise: Enabled

Lending: Not Enabled

Screen Reader: Supported

Enhanced Typesetting: Enabled

Best Sellers Rank: #518,074 Paid in Kindle Store (See Top 100 Paid in Kindle Store) #209

in Books > Engineering & Transportation > Engineering > Civil & Environmental >

Environmental > Waste Management #442 inÃ Â Kindle Store > Kindle eBooks > History > Americas > United States > State & Local > West #1602 inÃ Â Books > Biographies & Memoirs > Professionals & Academics > Scientists

Customer Reviews

This is a very dull, technical read although no doubt it is accurate. I prefer the fictionalized Chinatown contortion of the story. I am sure William Mulholland's true story is fascinating, but this book has more in it about the passing of regulations and ordinances and so on, than the real drama of his story, and seems to be pretty short of depicting the real characters at work in the creation of LA.

Too much intricate detail of all the water companies in and around L.A. before Mulholland worked on the great Owens Valley Aqueduct project bogged me down. That's when I stopped reading.

One of the best quotes ever. Orange groves, Olive orchards, Sheep. A huge part of So. Cal's history, and of Los Angeles' as well. Wm. Mulholland was a remarkable man, his story is remarkable as well. Highly recommended for any History buff!

An outstanding biography of a controversial figure, but an individual who changed the course of history for the City of Los Angeles.

Ms. Mulholland is a finely skilled researcher and writer. I supposed in this she has to be. No stone unturned. Well done.

Great book about a great man

Perfect!

Fantastic research.

[Download to continue reading...](#)

Historia Antigua De Los Egipcios, de Los Asirios, De Los Babilonios, De Los Medos Y De Los Persas, De Los Macedonios, De Los Griegos, De Los Cartagineses Y De Los Romanos... (Spanish Edition) Historia Antigua De Los Egipcios, De Los Asirios, De Los Babilonios, De Los Medos, Y De

Los Persas, De Los Macedonios, De Los Griegos, De Los Carthagineses Y De Los Romanos (Spanish Edition) Historia Antigua de Los Egipcios, de Los Asirios, de Los Babilonios, de Los Medos y de Los Persas, de Los Macedonios, de Los Griegos, de Los Cartagine (Spanish Edition) William Mulholland and the Rise of Los Angeles Water to the Angels: William Mulholland, His Monumental Aqueduct, and the Rise of Los Angeles Thomas Guide: Los Angeles & Orange Counties (Thomas Guide Streetguide Los Angeles and Orange County) StreetSmart Los Angeles Map by VanDam - City Street Map of Los Angeles, California - Laminated folding pocket size city travel and subway map, 2016 Edition Los Angeles Times Sunday Crossword Omnibus, Volume 7 (The Los Angeles Times) Los Angeles Times Sunday Crossword Puzzles, Volume 29 (The Los Angeles Times) Los Angeles Times Sunday Crossword Puzzles, Volume 27 (The Los Angeles Times) Los Angeles Times Sunday Crossword Omnibus, Volume 5 (The Los Angeles Times) Los Angeles Times Sunday Crossword Omnibus, Volume 2 (The Los Angeles Times) Where to Bike Los Angeles Mountain Biking: Best Mountain Biking around Los Angeles Las Cartas De Los Angeles De La Cabala / The Cards of the Kabbalah Angels: El Poderoso Talisman de los 72 Angeles de la Kabbalah / The Powerful Charm of the 72 Kabbalah Angels (Spanish Edition) Orange County & Los Angeles County Popout Map: Orange Count, Los Angeles County, Anaheim, Newport Beach, California William Shakespeare's Star Wars Collection: William Shakespeare's Star Wars, William Shakespeare's The Empire Striketh Back, and William Shakespeare's The Jedi Doth Return The Complete Works of William Billings: The Continental Harmony (1794) (Billings, William//Complete Works of William Billings) The Complete Works of William Billings: The New-England Psalm-Singer (1770) (Billings, William//Complete Works of William Billings) The Complete Works of William Billings: The Psalm-Singer's Amusement (1781) (Billings, William//Complete Works of William Billings) From Cows to Concrete: The Rise and Fall of Farming in Los Angeles

[Contact Us](#)

[DMCA](#)

[Privacy](#)

[FAQ & Help](#)