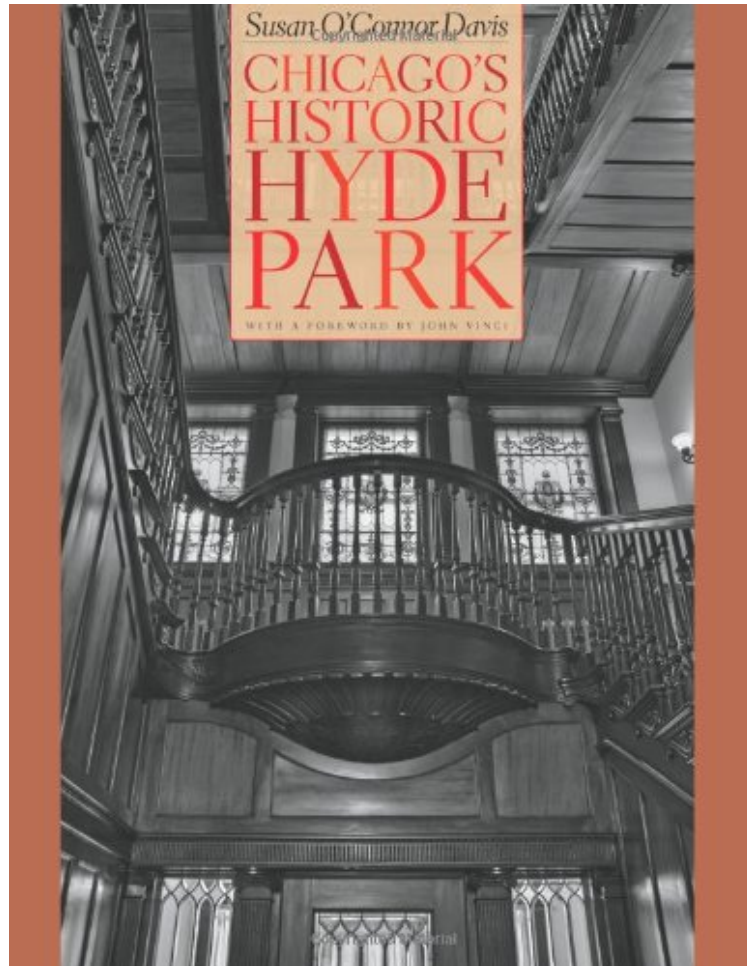


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Stretching south from 47th Street to the Midway Plaisance and east from Washington Park to the lakes shore, the historic neighborhood of Hyde ParkKenwood covers nearly two square miles of Chicagos south side. At one time a wealthy township outside of the city, this neighborhood has been home to Chicagos elite for more than one hundred and fifty years, counting among its residents presidents and politicians, scholars, athletes, and fiery religious leaders. Known today for the grand mansions, stately row houses, and elegant apartments that these notables called home, Hyde ParkKenwood is still one of Chicagos most prominent locales.

Susan OConnor Daviss work draws well-deserved attention to Hyde Park-Kenwoods beautiful buildings and details their history. These architectural gems are a lasting legacy for future generations.