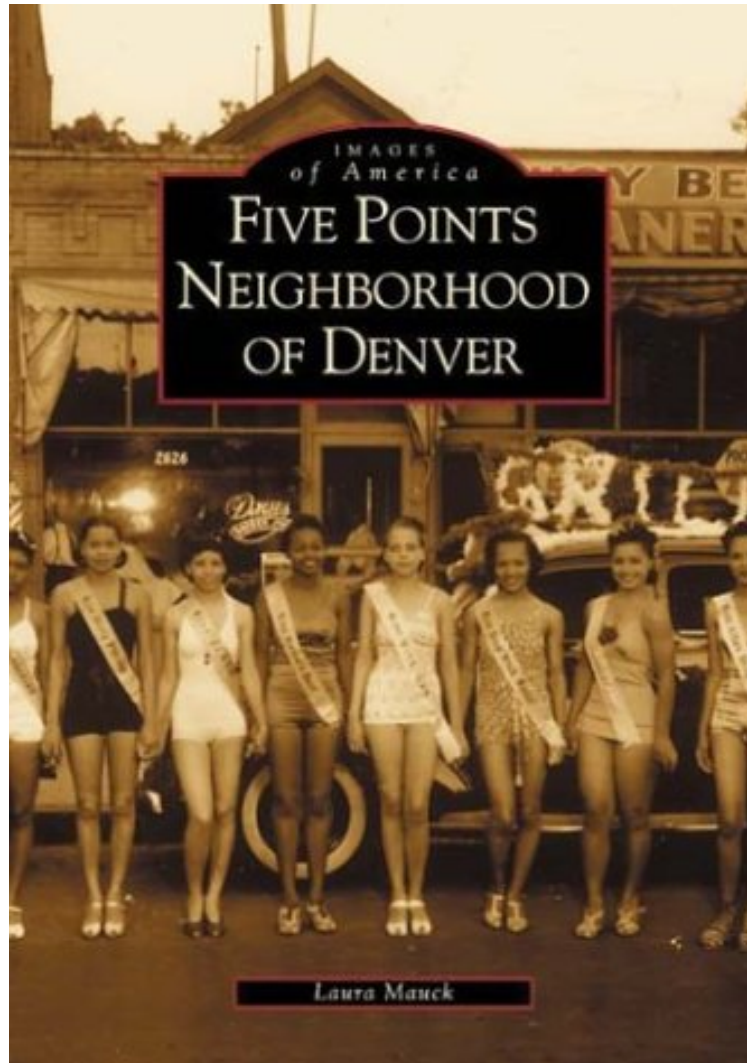


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About the AuthorUsing extraordinary photographs from the African American Research Library and the Western History Department of the Denver Public Library, as well as images from personal collections, historian Laura M. Mauck highlights the numerous historical triumphs of African Americans in one of Denver's most tenacious neighborhoods.