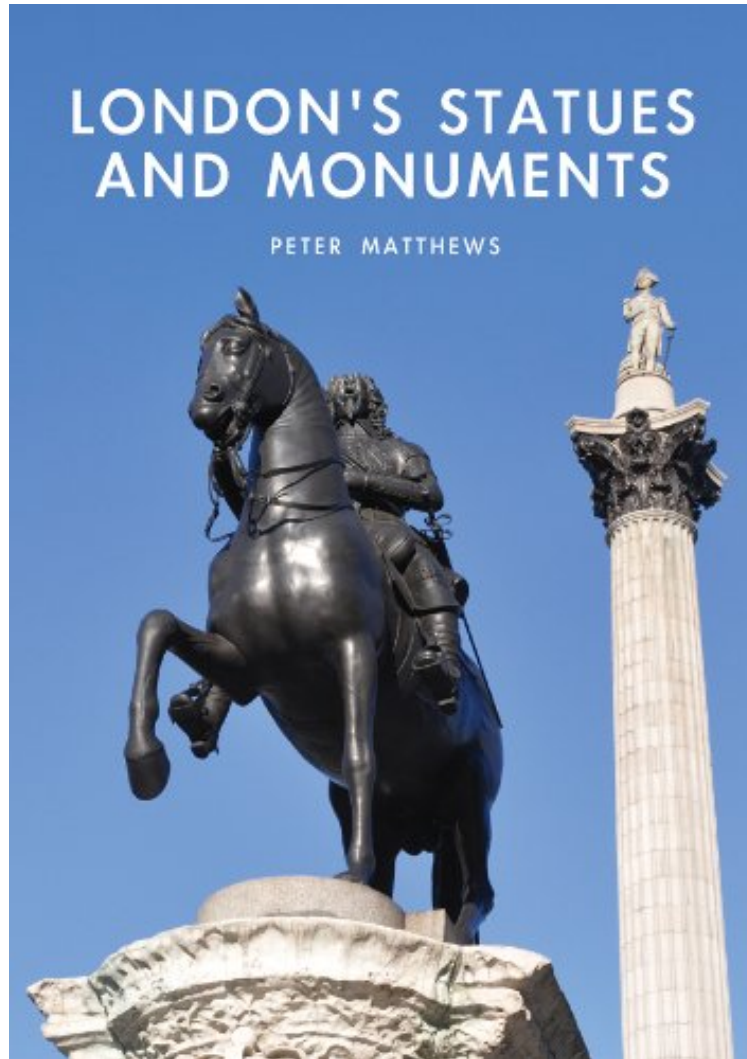


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0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Very thorough and informative! By A voracious reader I'm passionate about statuary, and one of the things I love about London is the profusion of beautiful statuary. This book showcases a *huge* number of statues - accompanied by really nice photos - and it provides all of the pertinent information re: locales, plus interesting write-ups about the people portrayed. I own a smaller book - "London's Monuments" - and it certainly provides lots of useful information, but this book is one that I'll want to save and peruse many times.

The streets and public spaces of London are rich with statues and monuments commemorating the city's great figures and events —; from Nelson's Column in Trafalgar Square and Sir Christopher Wren's Great Fire Monument to the

charming Peter Pan statue in Kensington Gardens, the range is glorious. Some commemorate events, while others celebrate people real or fictional; some take the form of small reliefs, while others are huge bronzes on pedestals, larger than life-size. Executed in stone, bronze and a range of other materials, London's statues and monuments include work by some of the world's greatest sculptors, and this book is a fully illustrated guide to the pieces and their stories: sometimes surprising and occasionally controversial, but always fascinating.

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