



Secret Stairs: A Walking Guide to the Historic Staircases of Los Angeles

By Charles Fleming

[Download now](#)

[Read Online](#) 

Secret Stairs: A Walking Guide to the Historic Staircases of Los Angeles By Charles Fleming

Containing walks and detailed maps from throughout the city, *Secret Stairs* highlights the charms and quirks of a unique feature of the Los Angeles landscape, and chronicles the geographical, architectural, and historical aspects of the city's staircases, as well as of the neighborhoods in which the steps are located.

From strolling through the classic La Loma neighborhood in Pasadena to walking the Sunset Junction Loop in Silver Lake, to taking the Beachwood Canyon hike through "Hollywoodland" to enjoying the magnificent ocean views from the Castellammare district in Pacific Palisades, *Secret Stairs* takes you on a tour of the staircases all across the City of Angels.

The circular walks, rated for duration and difficulty, deliver tales of historic homes and their fascinating inhabitants, bits of unusual local trivia, and stories of the neighborhoods surrounding the stairs. That's where William Faulkner was living when he wrote the screenplay for *To Have and Have Not*; that house was designed by Neutra; over there is a Schindler; that's where Woody Guthrie lived, where Anais Nin died, and where Thelma Todd was murdered . . .

Despite the fact that one of these staircases starred in an Oscar-winning short film—Laurel and Hardy's *The Music Box*, from 1932—these civic treasures have been virtually unknown to most of the city's residents and visitors. Now, *Secret Stairs* puts these hidden stairways back on the map, while introducing urban hikers to exciting new "trails" all around the city of Los Angeles.

 [Download Secret Stairs: A Walking Guide to the Historic Sta ...pdf](#)

 [Read Online Secret Stairs: A Walking Guide to the Historic S ...pdf](#)

Secret Stairs: A Walking Guide to the Historic Staircases of Los Angeles

By Charles Fleming

Secret Stairs: A Walking Guide to the Historic Staircases of Los Angeles By Charles Fleming

Containing walks and detailed maps from throughout the city, *Secret Stairs* highlights the charms and quirks of a unique feature of the Los Angeles landscape, and chronicles the geographical, architectural, and historical aspects of the city's staircases, as well as of the neighborhoods in which the steps are located.

From strolling through the classic La Loma neighborhood in Pasadena to walking the Sunset Junction Loop in Silver Lake, to taking the Beachwood Canyon hike through "Hollywoodland" to enjoying the magnificent ocean views from the Castellammare district in Pacific Palisades, *Secret Stairs* takes you on a tour of the staircases all across the City of Angels.

The circular walks, rated for duration and difficulty, deliver tales of historic homes and their fascinating inhabitants, bits of unusual local trivia, and stories of the neighborhoods surrounding the stairs. That's where William Faulkner was living when he wrote the screenplay for *To Have and Have Not*; that house was designed by Neutra; over there is a Schindler; that's where Woody Guthrie lived, where Anais Nin died, and where Thelma Todd was murdered . . .

Despite the fact that one of these staircases starred in an Oscar-winning short film—Laurel and Hardy's *The Music Box*, from 1932—these civic treasures have been virtually unknown to most of the city's residents and visitors. Now, *Secret Stairs* puts these hidden stairways back on the map, while introducing urban hikers to exciting new "trails" all around the city of Los Angeles.

Secret Stairs: A Walking Guide to the Historic Staircases of Los Angeles By Charles Fleming

Bibliography

- Sales Rank: #410566 in eBooks
- Published on: 2010-04-01
- Released on: 2010-04-01
- Format: Kindle eBook



[Download Secret Stairs: A Walking Guide to the Historic Sta ...pdf](#)



[Read Online Secret Stairs: A Walking Guide to the Historic S ...pdf](#)

Download and Read Free Online Secret Stairs: A Walking Guide to the Historic Staircases of Los Angeles By Charles Fleming

Editorial Review

About the Author

Charles Fleming is the author of the national bestseller *High Concept: Don Simpson and the Hollywood Culture of Excess*, and co-author of the *New York Times* bestsellers *Three Weeks in October: The Manhunt for the Serial Sniper*, *A Goomba's Guide to Life*, and *My Lobotomy*. A former staff writer for *Newsweek*, *Variety*, and the *Los Angeles Herald-Examiner*, and a frequent contributor to *Vanity Fair*, the *New York Times*, the *Los Angeles Times*, *Los Angeles* magazine, and *LA Weekly*, Fleming teaches journalism at USC. He lives with his wife and two daughters in Silver Lake, California.

Users Review

From reader reviews:

Elaine Bell:

This book untitled Secret Stairs: A Walking Guide to the Historic Staircases of Los Angeles to be one of several books this best seller in this year, that's because when you read this book you can get a lot of benefit into it. You will easily to buy this specific book in the book retailer or you can order it by using online. The publisher on this book sells the e-book too. It makes you easier to read this book, because you can read this book in your Mobile phone. So there is no reason to you to past this guide from your list.

Annie Hendricks:

The guide with title Secret Stairs: A Walking Guide to the Historic Staircases of Los Angeles contains a lot of information that you can learn it. You can get a lot of gain after read this book. This specific book exist new expertise the information that exist in this publication represented the condition of the world now. That is important to you to understand how the improvement of the world. This specific book will bring you in new era of the internationalization. You can read the e-book with your smart phone, so you can read that anywhere you want.

Roberta Swinton:

A lot of book has printed but it is unique. You can get it by internet on social media. You can choose the very best book for you, science, witty, novel, or whatever by simply searching from it. It is known as of book Secret Stairs: A Walking Guide to the Historic Staircases of Los Angeles. You'll be able to your knowledge by it. Without leaving behind the printed book, it might add your knowledge and make you actually happier to read. It is most essential that, you must aware about guide. It can bring you from one destination for a other place.

Billie Gould:

What is your hobby? Have you heard in which question when you got scholars? We believe that that concern was given by teacher with their students. Many kinds of hobby, Everybody has different hobby. Therefore you know that little person like reading or as examining become their hobby. You must know that reading is very important and book as to be the thing. Book is important thing to provide you knowledge, except your teacher or lecturer. You find good news or update with regards to something by book. A substantial number of sorts of books that can you choose to adopt be your object. One of them are these claims Secret Stairs: A Walking Guide to the Historic Staircases of Los Angeles.

**Download and Read Online Secret Stairs: A Walking Guide to the Historic Staircases of Los Angeles By Charles Fleming
#TX3CRJY0FWL**

Read Secret Stairs: A Walking Guide to the Historic Staircases of Los Angeles By Charles Fleming for online ebook

Secret Stairs: A Walking Guide to the Historic Staircases of Los Angeles By Charles Fleming Free PDF d0wnl0ad, audio books, books to read, good books to read, cheap books, good books, online books, books online, book reviews epub, read books online, books to read online, online library, greatbooks to read, PDF best books to read, top books to read Secret Stairs: A Walking Guide to the Historic Staircases of Los Angeles By Charles Fleming books to read online.

Online Secret Stairs: A Walking Guide to the Historic Staircases of Los Angeles By Charles Fleming ebook PDF download

Secret Stairs: A Walking Guide to the Historic Staircases of Los Angeles By Charles Fleming Doc

Secret Stairs: A Walking Guide to the Historic Staircases of Los Angeles By Charles Fleming MobiPocket

Secret Stairs: A Walking Guide to the Historic Staircases of Los Angeles By Charles Fleming EPub

TX3CRJY0FWL: Secret Stairs: A Walking Guide to the Historic Staircases of Los Angeles By Charles Fleming