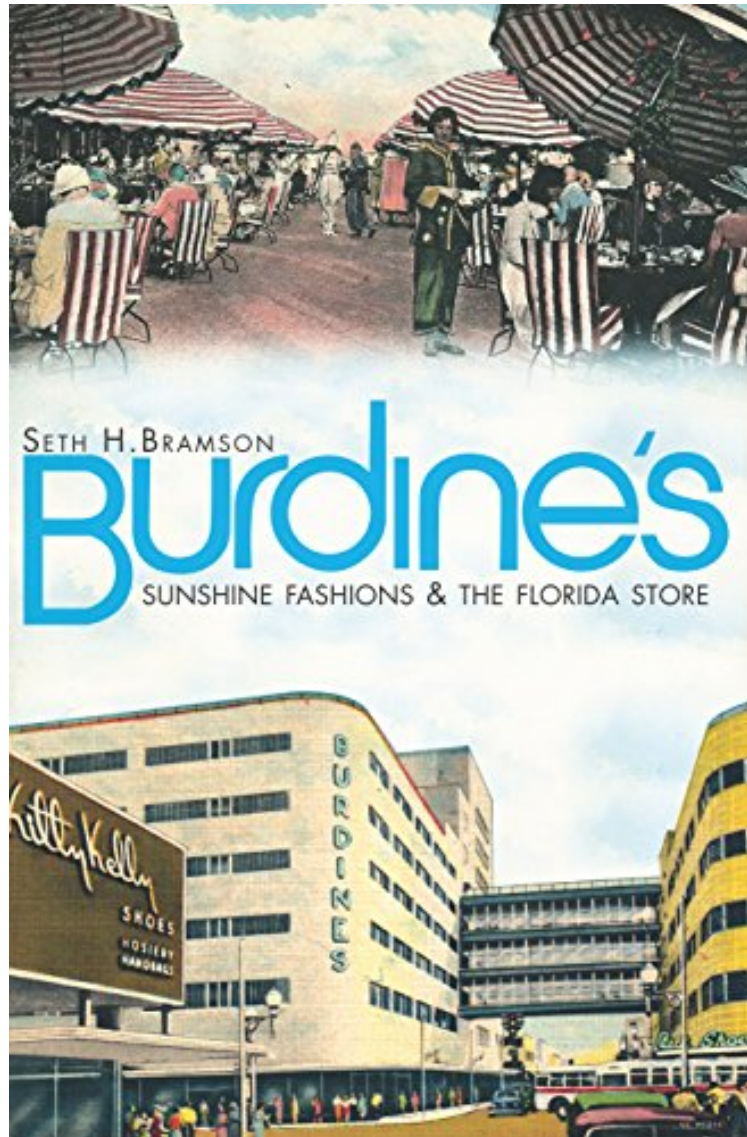


## Burdine's: Sunshine Fashions the Florida Store (Landmarks)

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**Seth H. Bramson : Burdine's: Sunshine Fashions the Florida Store (Landmarks)** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Burdine's: Sunshine Fashions the Florida Store (Landmarks):

4 of 4 people found the following review helpful. OK Book, Just wish there was more details about Burdine's By cowboy Thus far, I have read: Filene's, Gimbel's, Lazarus, Rich's and now Burdine's. When I used to go to Florida for vacation, I would always stop by and do some shopping at Burdine's. The store back in the mid to late 80's was much nicer looking than Jordan Marsh, even, Belk Lindsey, Ivey's, and Maison Blanche. My problem with this book, is that

the author focused too much on Miami's history and it felt like I was reading a textbook about the History of Miami. With the above mentioned books, you got to know the ins and outs of how the store operated, this book just fell flat. 2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Interesting book By Peaches It is very imformative, but the storyline jumps around and is sometimes hard to follow. Nice to know the basic history of a local store that does not exist anymore. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. ... years I cherish history of how my grandparents and great grandparents knew our beloved Miami By BEETLE As the last of a family that has lived in Miami for 100 years I cherish history of how my grandparents and great grandparents knew our beloved Miami.

The story of the Sunshine State's most famous store actually began in Bartow, Florida, where William Burdine and a partner founded a small dry goods store. When his partner left the business in 1897, Burdine made the decision to move his store to a dynamic frontier town on the far southeast coast of Florida--Miami. By the early twentieth century, many Floridians were familiar with Burdine's famous Sunshine Fashions that reflected the relaxed, subtropical locale and helped define the region's identity. Join Miami historian Seth Bramson as he relates Burdine's storied history, when the likes of the Duke and Duchess of Windsor perused elegant displays and customers frequented the tearooms for a slice of the famous--and decadent--pecan pie. There will never be another store quite like Burdine's.

"Burdines: Florida's "best" department store remembered....A fond history of Burdines department stores is chronicled in a newly published book." --The Miami Herald About the Author Seth Bramson is Miami's foremost and premier historian. He is America's single most-published Florida history book author and has appeared as a featured guest or commentator on Florida history programs on AE, Discovery Channel, Florida Public Broadcasting, FX's The Collectibles Show, History Channel, Learning Channel and Turner South Network, as well as all five local Miami television stations. The founder of the Miami Memorabilia Collectors Club, his collection of Miami memorabilia and Floridiana is the largest in private hands in the country. His collection of FEC Railway and Florida transportation memorabilia is the largest in the world; it is larger than the state museum's collection and larger than the Flagler Museum's collection. He is adjunct professor of history and historian in residence at Barry University and adjunct professor of history at Florida International University, where he teaches all of the university's South Florida and Florida history courses.