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Los Angeles – Portrait of a City

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From the first known photograph taken in Los Angeles to its most recent sweeping vistas, this photographic tribute to the City of Angels provides a fascinating journey through its cultural, political, industrial, and sociological history. With 500 images (including this charming shot of the Little Tokyo district from 1953), it traces the city's development from the 1880s' real



estate boom, through the early days of Hollywood and the urban sprawl of the late 20th century, right up to the present day.

