

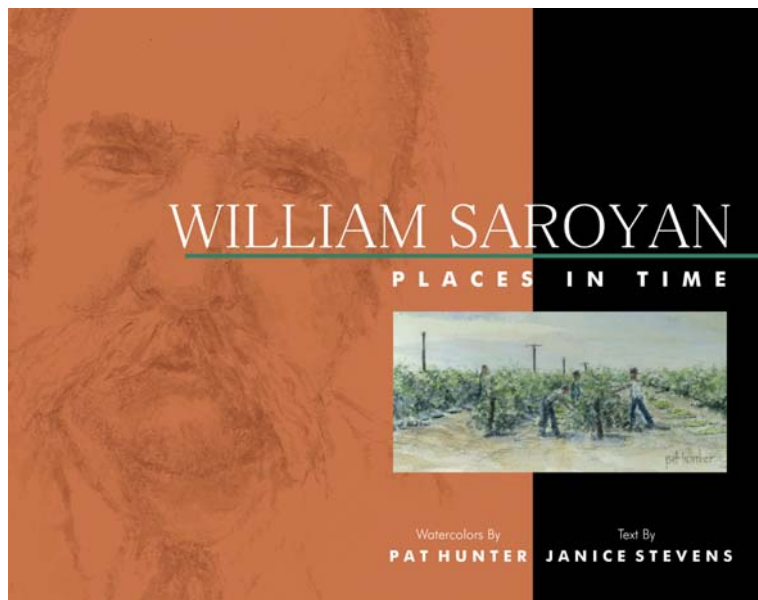
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WILLIAM SAROYAN: Places in Time

by Pat Hunter and Janice Stevens

A Tribute to a Great Writer and the Places that Influenced Him

William Saroyan: Places in Time is a biographical survey of the signature places and locales that were a part of the great writer's world. Lavishly illustrated with beautiful, expressive watercolors, this book examines dozens of key locations, including his family's ancestral home of Bitlis, Armenia, the Fred Finch Orphanage in Oakland, Paris, San Francisco, and of course the various schools, churches, and homes that played a role in his life in Fresno.



William Saroyan: Places in Time

- 55 beautiful watercolor illustrations by renowned artist Pat Hunter, depicting numerous signature locations in Saroyan's life: homes and businesses in Fresno, his Paris apartment, the MGM Studios in Los Angeles, locales in San Francisco, places in Armenia, and much more.
- The importance and history of each location, as it relates to Saroyan, is concisely related through Janice Stevens' historical research.
- This is well-written "mini-biography" that can be comfortably digested in an evening of reading.
- A superb classroom resource.

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Pat Hunter, one of the San Joaquin Valley's most recognized artists, is particularly known for her watercolor depictions of historical landmarks. Her work is exhibited at Gallery II, in Fresno. Pat's paintings have been shown at the Fresno Art Museum and other prestigious locations, and she has received numerous awards in judged competitions throughout the state. She holds a Master's Degree in Art from California State University, Los Angeles.

For the past 25 years, **Janice Stevens** has co-owned Gallery II with Pat Hunter. She holds a Master's Degree in English and is presently teaching English composition, literature and creative writing at the college level. In 2007, her book *Stories of Service* was published.

Pat and Janice have previously collaborated on two books: *Fresno's Architectural Past* (2006) and *Fresno's Architectural Past, Volume 2* (2007), both published by Craven Street Books.

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