

# WILLIAM REAGH

## A LONG WALK DOWNTOWN

Photographs of  
Los Angeles &  
Southern California,  
1936–1991

This special selection of black & white photographs by the Los Angeles documentary photographer William Reagh reflects his perspective on urban renewal and change in Los Angeles in the 20th century. There are images of Angels Flight, Bunker Hill, Pershing Square, Broadway, Grand Avenue, Hill Street, Wrigley Field, Chavez Ravine, and people, lots and lots of people. Many of the photographs from earlier decades are juxtaposed with photographs from later decades, taken from the same location and vantage point. In these, it becomes clear how dramatically the city changed over the years, and Reagh's documentation of that change becomes all the more profound.

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*With an Introduction by Patrick Reagh, and an Essay by Michael Dawson*

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630 W 5th Street, Los Angeles, 90071, Mark Taper Auditorium

With remarks by Patrick Reagh and essayist Michael Dawson

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