



Charlie's Magical History Tour: Tauranga then and now - Fiona Kean

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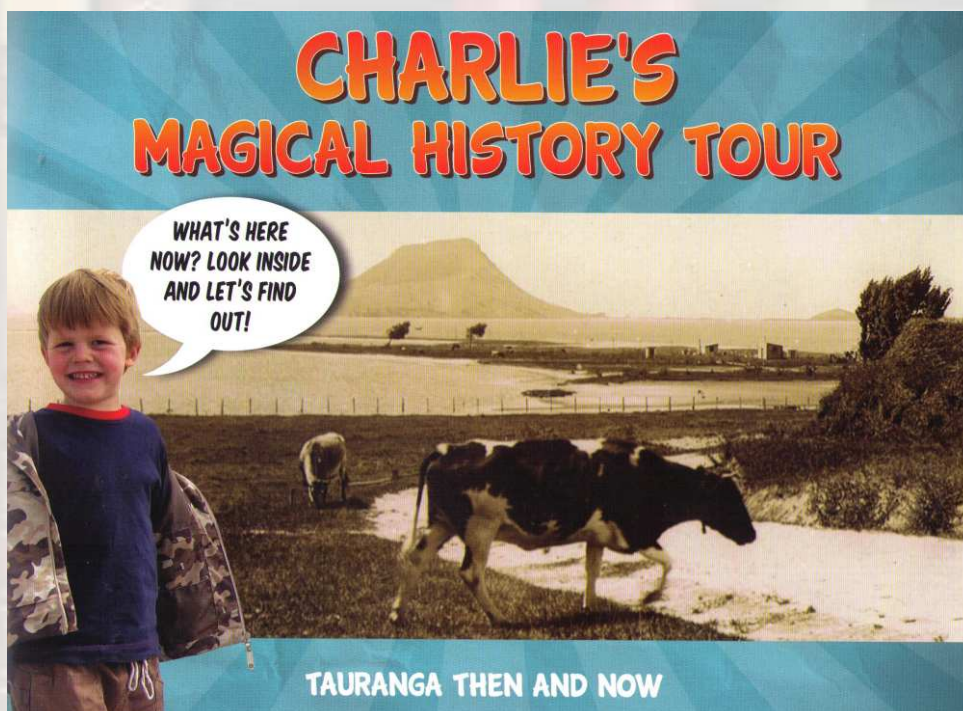
Young Charlie had the good fortune to be taken on a personal history tour of central Tauranga. His guide and aunt, Fiona Kean, is co-ordinator of the Tauranga Heritage Collection and passionate about local history.

Their journey sparked the beginnings of this superb photographic record of Tauranga city, past and present. The book uses historical photos from central Tauranga on the left-hand pages, while the opposite pages show photos of the same scenes as they look today. Brief details and interesting facts about the locations are included below the photos. It's fascinating to catch glimpses of the past still evident in the present-day scenes.

The book is suitable for all ages and is an excellent educational resource. Plus it would be a marvellous gift for anyone interested in Tauranga's history. It also makes a handy guide for families and visitors exploring the central city for an hour or two.

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