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## **CELEBRATE CHARLESTON'S RICH HERITAGE IN A PRODIGIOUS HISTORICAL TRIBUTE**

**CHARLESTON, OCTOBER 2003** — A remarkable publication that is long overdue! *Charleston: Crossroads of History* is an enticing look at how open wilderness developed into a mecca for enterprise. Within its vivid pages thrive a precise, yet lively historical account written by well-known historians Isabella G. Leland and Robert N. Rosen.

Readers are captivated with this spirited portrait of Charleston history as they take an intimate journey through the pages of *Charleston: Crossroads of History* and discover:

- How Indian trails and open wilderness was transformed into modern day Charleston.
- The development of a colony into a city, politics, war, architecture, theatre, poetry, cultivated tastes and hospitable habits.
- The history of great fires, hurricanes, and earthquakes that tore through the city and threatened to destroy everything in sight—more than once.
- The historical figures that make Charleston what it is today— Lucas Vasquez de Ayllon, Sir Alexander Cuming, Monimia and Matthew Sully, Henry Middleton, The Marquis de Lafayette and more!

From the earliest colonists to the establishment of government, the import/export of goods through this portal city, natural disasters that threatened to demolish the city and surrounding areas, Charleston continues to have a unique personality and disposition of its own.

Bravo to Isabella G. Leland and Robert N. Rosen who write lovingly of the area, and also served as photo researchers. The impeccable display of photographs in brilliant color and black and white seem to compound the intensity of this highly distinguished work. One must personally experience *Charleston: Crossroads of History* to truly appreciate its brilliance.

Robert N. Rosen will be signing copies and touring the area through the fall and winter months, speaking on various historical topics, delighting audiences with her impeccable knowledge of Charleston, and will be available for media interviews.

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