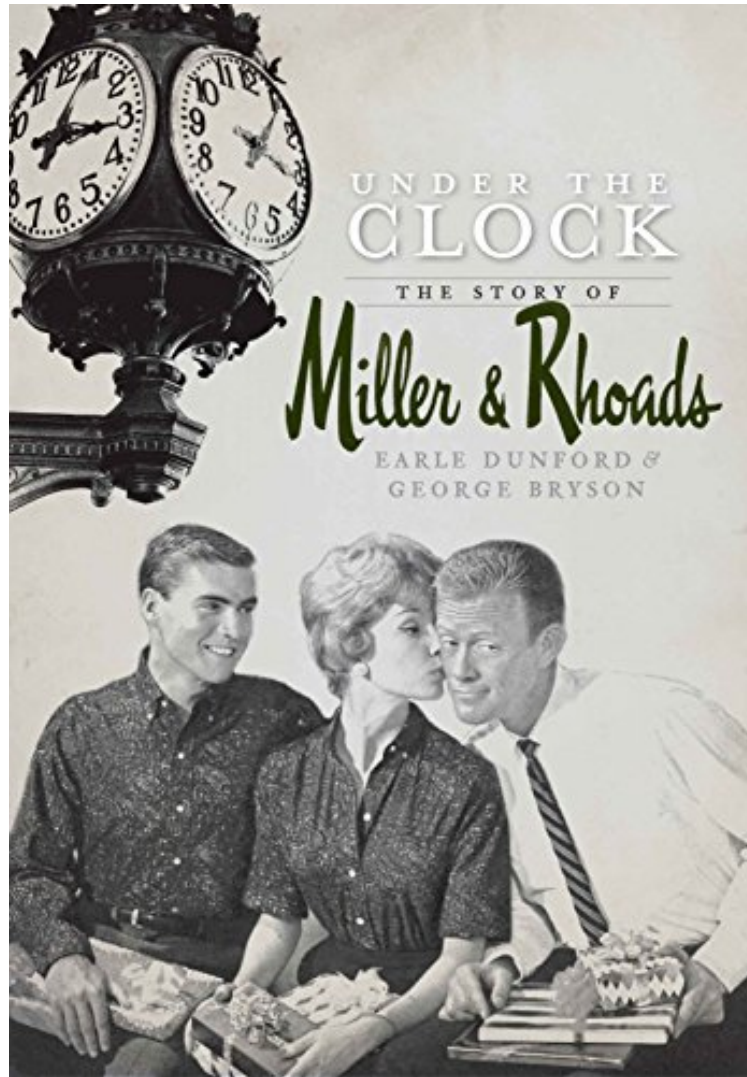


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contributions to the commonweal. Nice photographs throughout the book of employees and traditions of the store. Many of these candid photos could have been enhanced through digital editing, but we do see photos of the different periods of Miller Rhoads--and that I enjoyed! 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. The Good Old Days By History Buff Bought this in paperback and just love the history and wonderful pictures. I am so glad they included The Tea Room's recipe for their famous Missouri Club Sandwich with White Sauce and mustard pickles. Also the Chocolate Silk Pie recipe. I have good memories of shopping and then eating in The Tea Room. Delicious food. This book is a wonderful trip down memory lane. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Excellent story about my favorite childhood department store By E. Sealey Excellent story about my favorite childhood department store. Maybe a little sad about the way a great institution in Richmond, VA had to close after changing ownership in the 90s.

Under the Clock tells the story of Miller Rhoads, from its incarnation as a little dry goods store in 1885 through more than a century as a beloved Richmond landmark. Earle Dunford, longtime city editor for the Richmond Times-Dispatch, and George Bryson, a Miller Rhoads veteran for thirty-nine years, usher us behind the scenes at the famous department store, sharing anecdotes they have collected from the many devoted shoppers and loyal employees who remember the good old days at Miller Rhoads. Meet them under the clock to read about the famous Tea Room, Book and Author Dinners, fashion shows, Sara Sue hats, Christmastime with Santa Claus and countless other memories of a bygone era in shopping.

About the Author Earle Dunford is a World War II veteran and a graduate of the University of Richmond. He joined the Richmond Times-Dispatch in 1952 and covered a variety of beats. He became city editor in 1969 and held that post for almost twenty years until retirement. He was an adjunct instructor in journalism at the University of Richmond for a quarter-century and was Virginia correspondent for the former National Observer. He is the author of Richmond Times-Dispatch, the Story of a Newspaper. Following his graduation from Hampden-Sydney College, George Bryson joined Miller Rhoads in 1950. His store management experience included Roanoke, Lynchburg, Virginia Beach and downtown Richmond. He was vice-president of fashion and accessories and later vice-president of store management and operations. He "retired" in 1989 as vice-president for public relations. For sixteen years he enjoyed a career with the Virginia Museum of Fine Arts Foundation.