
Previous (Lorraine Hansberry). Next (Los Angeles Music Center). Los Angeles is the largest city in the state of California and the second-largest in the United States. The city's population is approximately 3.8 million. The Greater Los Angeles Area is home to nearly 13 million people from all over the globe, including the largest Latino and Asian populations in the United States. The citizens of Los Angeles speak more than two hundred different languages. r/LosAngeles is for all things about the City and County of Los Angeles. Broader California news should be posted to r/California. Craigslist-style posts should be posted to r/LAList. Both were named after prominent individuals who helped shape the area. Silver Lake is much more well-known in the county and elsewhere. I realize that it's hard because LA has a million neighborhoods, but personally, I think ones like Silver Lake are a lot more interesting than something like Venice or Playa del Rey, places no one in LA has ever wondered about the etymology. Looking for books about Los Angeles for your reading list? We tapped a few local bookstores for their best suggestions and threw in a few of our own. Oil! is no different; it's written in the context of the Harding administration's Teapot Dome Scandal, which took place up in Kern County. It's a wonderful social and political satire, and no, you don't get to cross it off your list for seeing There Will Be Blood. Buy Oil! on Amazon. Download Oil! for your Kindle device. 7/18. Photograph: Courtesy AmazonLA reading list: Bright Shiny Morning by James Frey James Frey lied to Oprah. Los Angeles, officially the City of Los Angeles and often abbreviated as L.A., is the largest city in California. With an estimated population of nearly four million people, it is the second most populous city in the United States (after New York City) and the third most populous city in North America (after Mexico City and New York City). Los Angeles is known for its Mediterranean climate, ethnic diversity, Hollywood entertainment industry, and its sprawling metropolis. Few cities captivate the imagination as does Los Angeles. It is the locus of spectacles: movies, earthquakes, freeways, riots, sunsets. In this fascinating desk reference, Leonard and Dale Pitt have gathered a sweeping array of information on the City of Angels. Bolstering their historical and humanistic approach with scientific and technical information, the Pitts include alphabetically arranged entries on history, geography, automobile culture, sports, movies, current events, architecture, flora, fauna, scandals, biography, the arts, politics, neighborhoods, and ethnic, racial, and religio