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"Fading Ads of Birmingham, published by The History Press with photography by Jonathan Purvis, explores the

weathered advertising signs still visible on brick buildings throughout the city. Buchanan gives insight into the signs, some of which date as far back as the 1880s; they include the giant wall on First Avenue North, Tyler Grocery Co. Wholesale, Woodlawn Poultry Market, Golbro and countless others." --UAB NewsAbout the AuthorAn Alabama native, Charles Buchanan is a magazine editor at a university in Birmingham. He is also an artist who creates block prints inspired by the architecture, iconography, and natural beauty of Birmingham. His work has been featured on HGTV and on Alabama's tourism web site.