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Beautiful photographs and evocative essays showcase 50 iconic places, events, inventions, foods and "objects" -- some obvious, some unexpected -- that convey the personality of Texas.

From the Inside FlapTexas is a special place. It is celebrated for its basics: barbecue and Tex-Mex, boots and jeans and cowboy hats, pickup trucks, the Alamo, oil wells, longhorns, and bluebonnets. It is recognized for its distinctive shape and its diversity of landscape. From Palo Duro Canyon to the Big Bend and from the Rio Grande River to Caddo Lake, there are mountains and plains, deserts and swamps. It has a history that dates back to early Spanish missions and carries forward to missions into space coordinated from the Johnson Space Center. It clings to its Lone Star, a reminder that Texas was once its own republic, and Texans can (and will) boast about a fairly long list of biggest, tallest, longest, most, first, and only. Texas Icons illustrates the quintessential symbols that make Texas so fascinating

and unique.