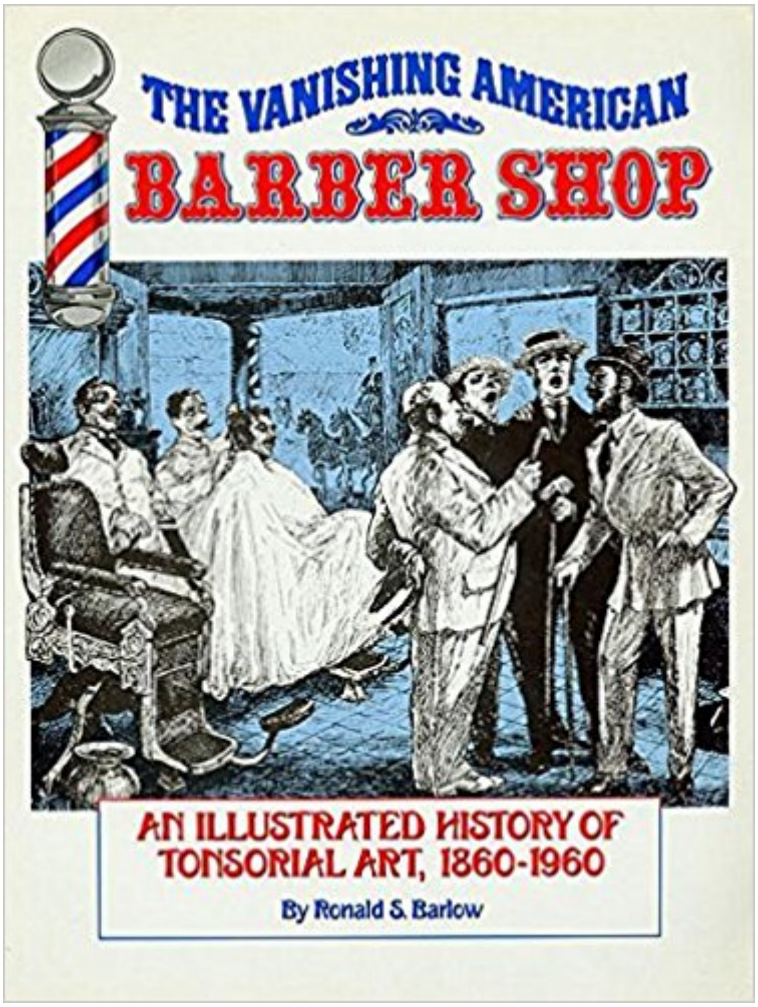
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what a great book!!!!! a book that takes us back to the early humble start of the barbershop. We as barbers need to bring back the same old school work of the craft into play. This book give us the true service and the meaning of the barbershop.

wonderful book

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