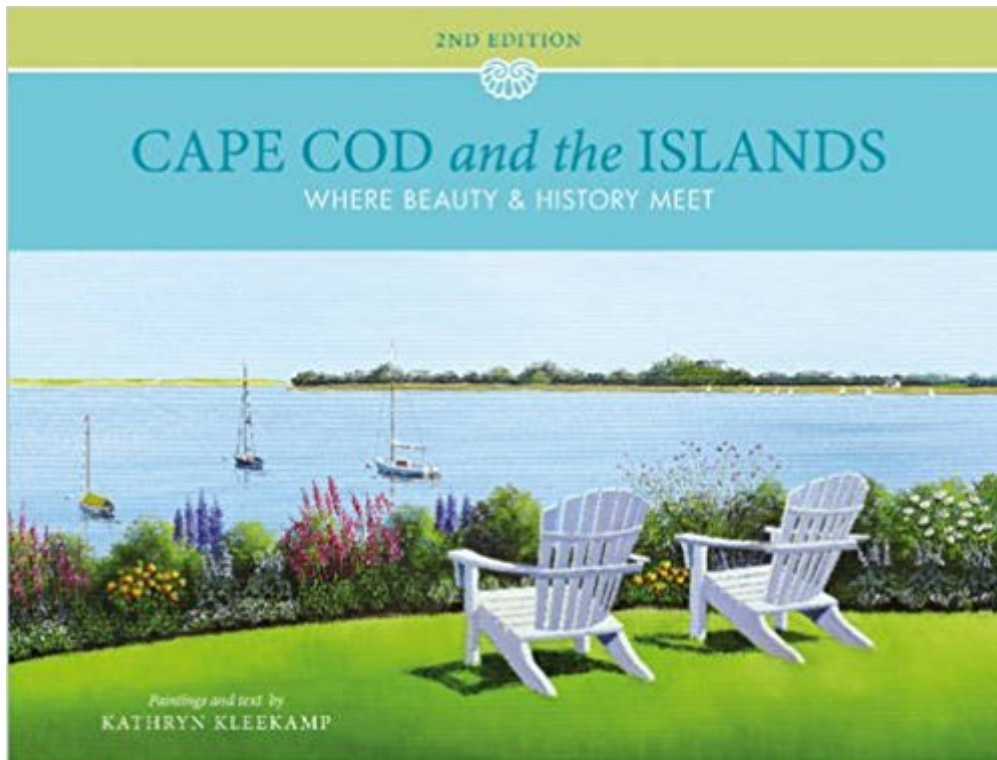




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Cape Cod And The Islands: Where Beauty And History Meet



Synopsis

Cape Cod and its neighboring islands, Nantucket and Martha's Vineyard, possess extraordinary beauty. Magnificent ocean vistas, spectacular sand dunes, quiet marshes, and historic seaside villages bring people back year after year. Featuring more than 50 of Kathryn Kleekamp's original oil paintings depicting land and seascapes along with rare historic photographs, this edition includes more than 20 new images and a chapter on current conservation efforts directed at preserving the area's natural resources. Images and text capture the fundamental nature of this remarkable place: the heartbeat of those who farmed the land, fished the seas, captained the great schooners, or waited at home for a loved one's return. For the inquiring visitor these remarkable stories of courage and enterprise provide background for thoughtful reflection. Traditional Cape and Island recipes are included as another link to the past.

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Customer Reviews

While Mrs. Kleekamp's oils easily capture her emotional attachment to the sea, she has also written a text which eloquently pays homage to her love for Cape Cod and its fragile environment. Her new book is large (11"x9") does much more than show us her art which would deserve a book all by itself, but she has done something more remarkable. In fact, it's almost unique in the manner it combines art to history and Cape lore. - Walter Brooks, Cape Cod Today
This book offers a multi-textured perspective of Cape Cod's past and present through beautiful original paintings, archival photographs, a rich historical text, and recipes for such culinary delights as cranberry tart and beach plum brandy. - Cape Cod Life Magazine
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wonderful collection of 50 oil paintings, rare historic photographs, text, recipes and other insights. - Mindy Todd, WCAI National Public Radio All hail this lovely new book by retired scientist and now artist Kathryn Kleekamp of Sandwich, MA. Stock up now for summer visitor gifts. Robert Whitcomb, Editor The Providence Journal The images and Kleekamp's text ... capture the fundamental nature of this special part of America. Glenn Ritt, Editor Cape Business, health and Wealth Magazine

I've lived on Cape Cod for 20 years and have been inspired by its stunning beauty and rich history. When I prepare my art prints for sale ~ whether a lighthouse, sea captain's home or marsh scene ~ I always put a brief description on the back telling a little of its history. It seems that people always want more. Thus the book. Although I enjoy history, I'm not a historian. I've tried to create a book that is readable and can be picked up at short intervals to be savored. This has been a true labor of love for me. I hope those who read the book will have a deeper understanding of this very special place I call home.

An outstanding amalgam of fine art, history and beautiful prose. A perfect gift for anyone who falls in love with Cape Cod.

I came across this book, while researching Cape Cod sites, on Facebook. The author, and this book were mentioned, and as a lover of all things "Cape", I was intrigued, and ordered it. The art work simply put, is lovely. Being a frequent visitor to the Cape, since infancy, this was such a treat for me, to just savor these images... slowly. Plus, the info on the Cape is enlightening! Again, after spending a lot of time in this beautiful place, I had lots to learn, I realized, of this breathtakingly intoxicating locale. It is done in a user-friendly way. Plus... there are recipes. We live in Alaska, and try to get home to New England often. In the mean time, this gem of a book will cure our CC blues, in-between visits. If you adore CC, buy it! It is a lovely coffee-table book. Looks very pricey... but as you can see, it isn't! Great gift idea!

Almost as good as a visit to the Cape.

This is a beautifully illustrated book about Cape Cod. The author also includes a short history about the Cape, the Towns and the People who lived there. Enjoy the paintings but stay for the text on your armchair travel to the Cape.

What a beautiful, intriguing book! Filled with photos, sketches, and paintings to go along with history and some recipes scattered throughout. This is much more about the beauty and history of the Cape than about the food, but there is a nice scattering of recipes to tempt you. As a history and art book, this would be five stars easily--as a cookbook, not so much. There isn't an index or anything to help you find what you want recipe-wise. You just have to flip through the book to find them. This book is well worth it, though, for everything else that is included. This is a thoroughly fascinating book!!! I received a copy of this book from Schiffer Publishing for my honest review. All thoughts and opinions are my own.

This book about Cape Cod and the Islands is beyond perfection. It is magnificent. It is so very superior to all other books of its kind. Paintings, photos, text - all are superior. It is a true masterpiece. It is obvious that a great deal of research and years of work went into this book. I recommend this very informative book as the perfect gift book or just a good read for yourself. I have always enjoyed Kathryn Kleekamp's paintings and prints of the Cape and the Islands and now she has proven herself to be an excellent and entertaining writer.

I pre-ordered three books several weeks back and, I have to tell you, the quality of the pictures, paintings, recipes--everything about this book--is beyond any expectation I may have had. This book is truly stunning in every way. I would pay double the \$29.99 retail price for a coffee table book of this caliber. Congratulations to Kathy on her magnificent effort. I can't think of enough superlatives to make my point about the excellence of this book, but I think you get the idea.

As a collector of Kathy's art, I knew I had to have this collection of her beautiful rendering of the Cape Cod I have loved for 52 years. What a great resource of information of Cape history and facts that inform even those of us who think we know Cape Cod inside and out! Kathy has written a beautiful book that brings the Cape into all our homes once we have to head home and leave the beauty behind. I'll be picking up 3 more this summer from "My Sister's Gallery" in Sandwich.

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