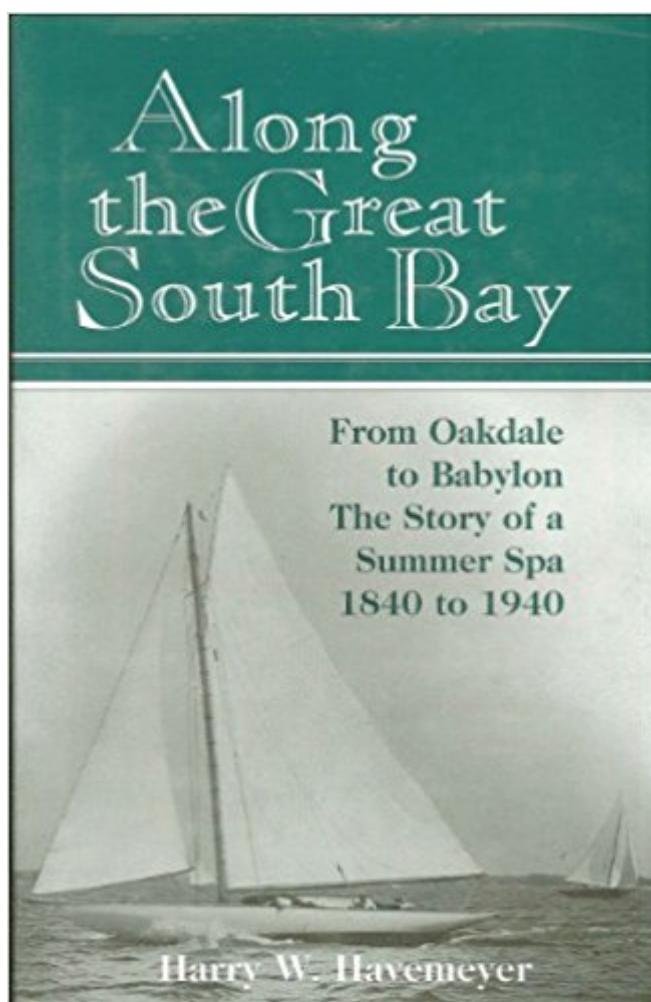


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Well researched and very well written, imbued with just the right amount of personal insight, as the author was a scion of the period. I love history; the more local- the better. This is where the book really shines! The author focuses on a relatively small geographic area, and only a scant hundred years. But they are definitely formative years. For the author, as well as the region. Anyone who grew up here or lives in the area now and appreciates it, would undoubtedly enjoy this book. Just about every neighborhood along Montauk Highway from Babylon to Oakdale is touched upon, as well as the rich history of nearby waters. Read this book and your surroundings begin to make much more sense. The names of local roads, neighborhoods, restaurants, parks, teams- whatever, take on a new meaning when you understand their origins.

If you are in the market for information on the Great South Bay of Long Island, NY, then you have come to the right place! The info is diverse and complete, and there are some very interesting photos as well. Very High marks!

What a sweet trip down memory lane. Havemeyer covers it all. Must reading for anyone interested

in the history of the Islips. Very comprehensive and informative.

excellent research . could have used some current maps

Very informative! I recommend this book to anyone who grew up in the Islip area. The information regarding early Islip residents is fascinating. Read and learn what an interesting place your little town is! This is by far the most targeted history of the Islip resident.

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