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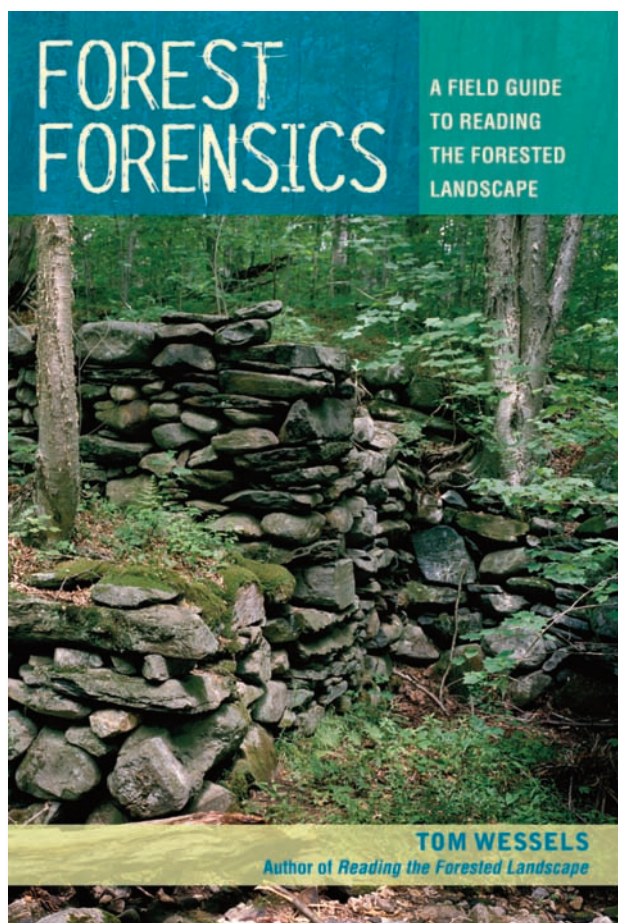
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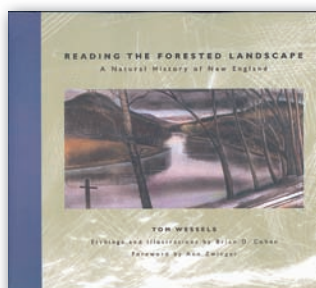
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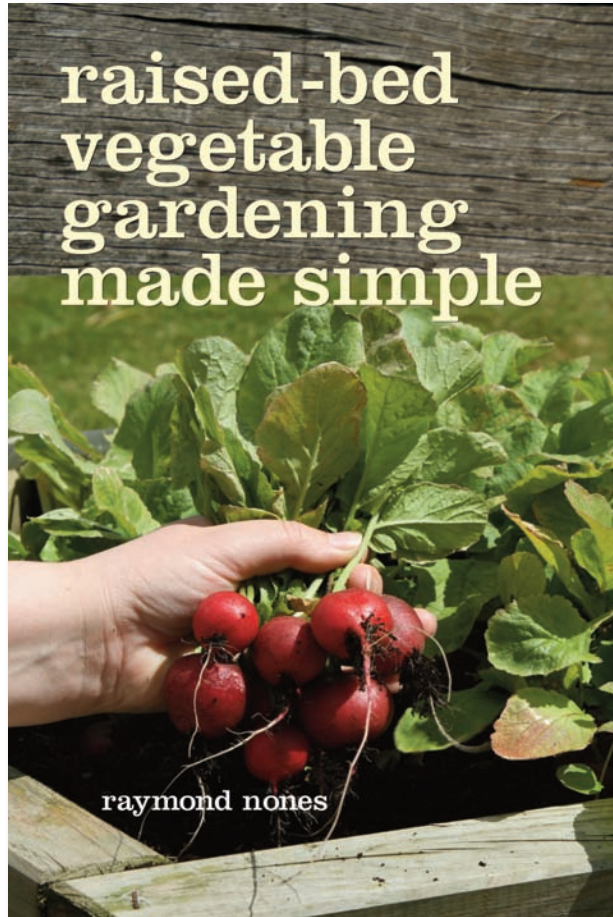
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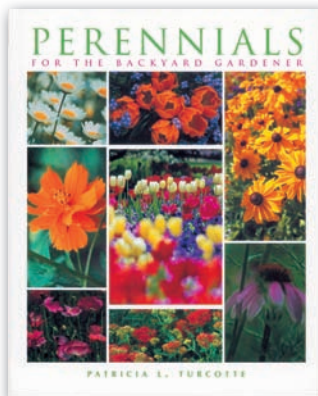
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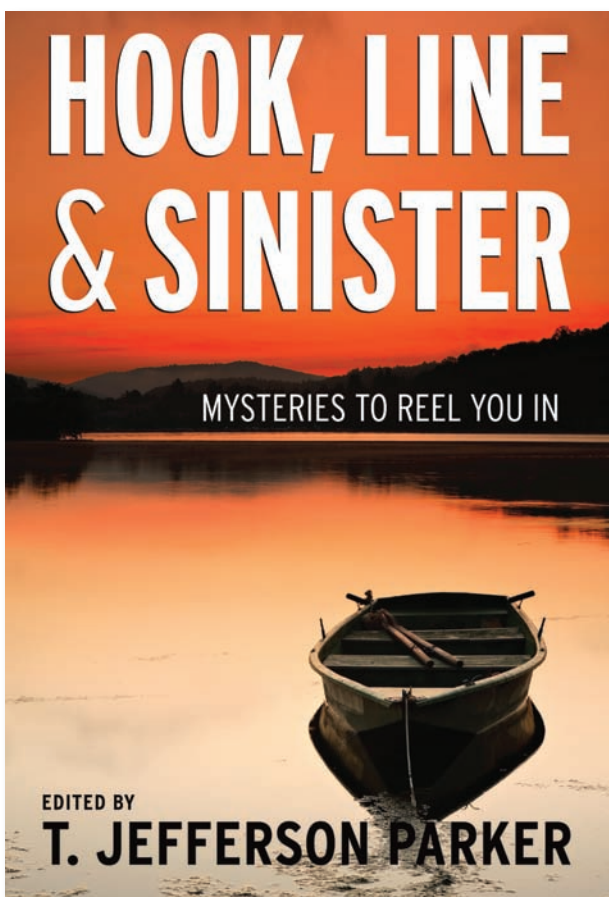


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T. Jefferson Parker is the best-selling author of *Iron River* and *California Girl*. He lives in San Diego, CA.

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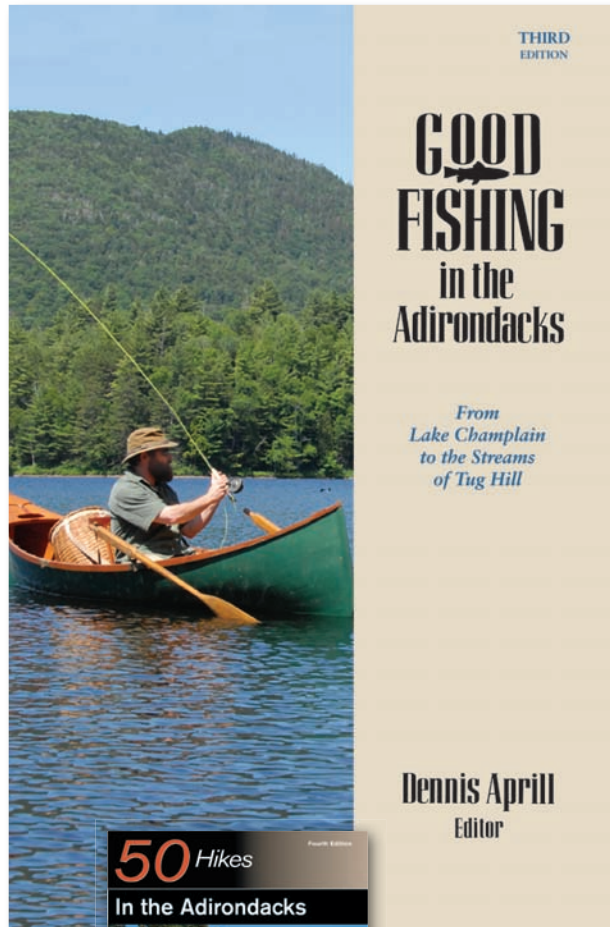
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Dennis Aprill is a lecturer in Journalism at SUNY Plattsburg. A New York State Outdoorsmen Hall of Fame inductee, he is also the author of *Paths Less Traveled*, and *Short Treks in the Adirondacks and Beyond*.

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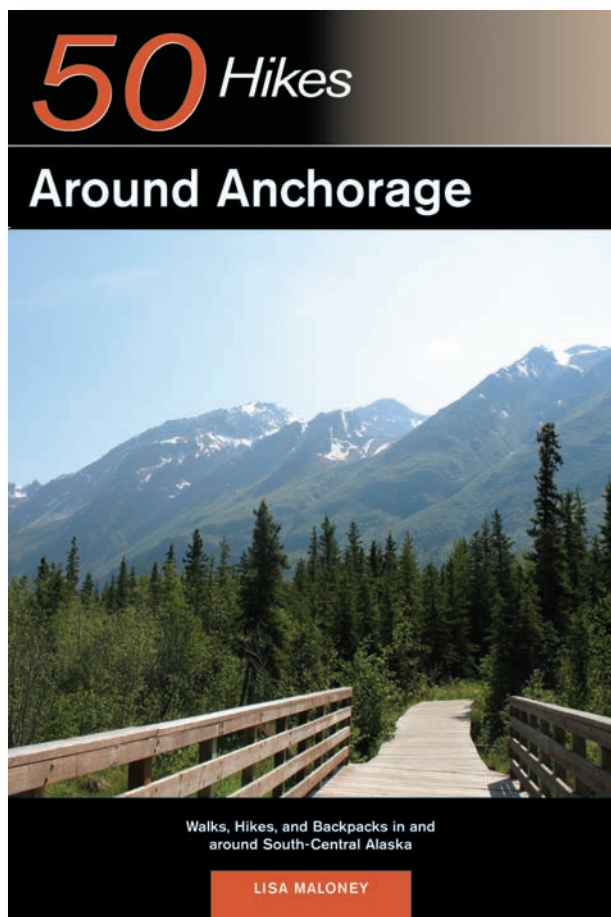
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Lisa Maloney

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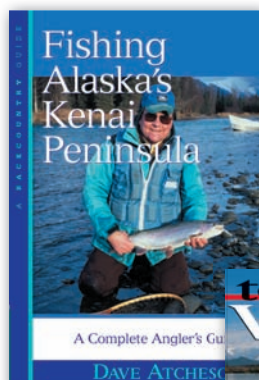
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Lisa Maloney is an avid hiker and snowshoer who has lived in Anchorage, Alaska, since 1988. As the outdoors columnist for the *Anchorage Press*, Maloney has had the opportunity to document popular local hikes as well as little-known gems.

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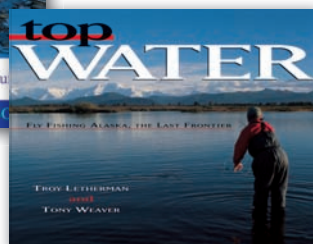
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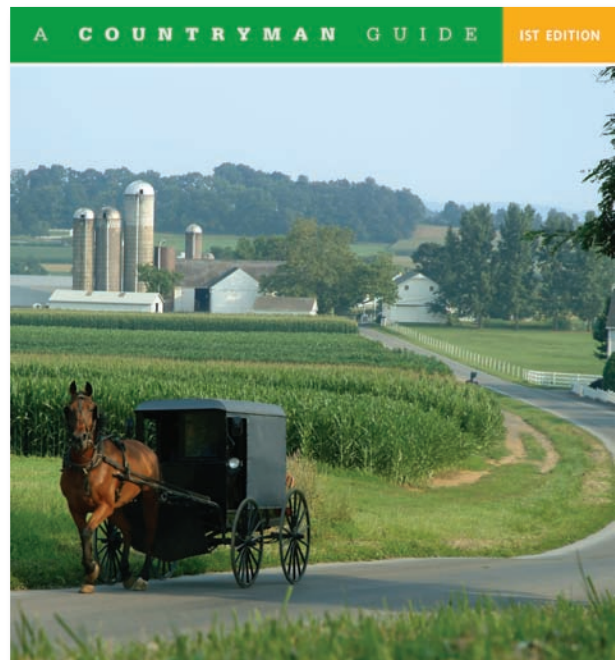
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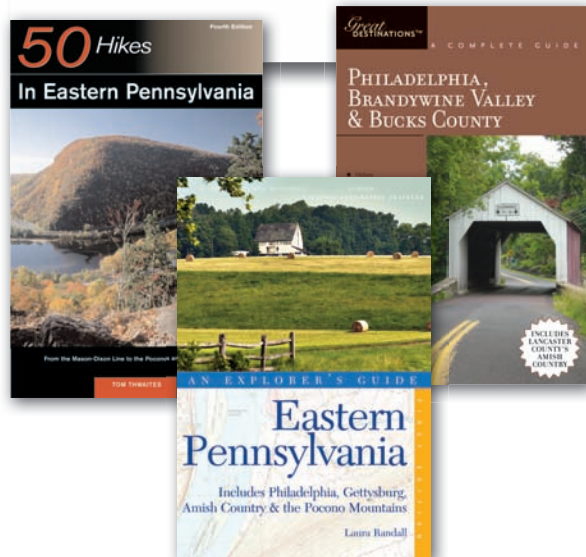
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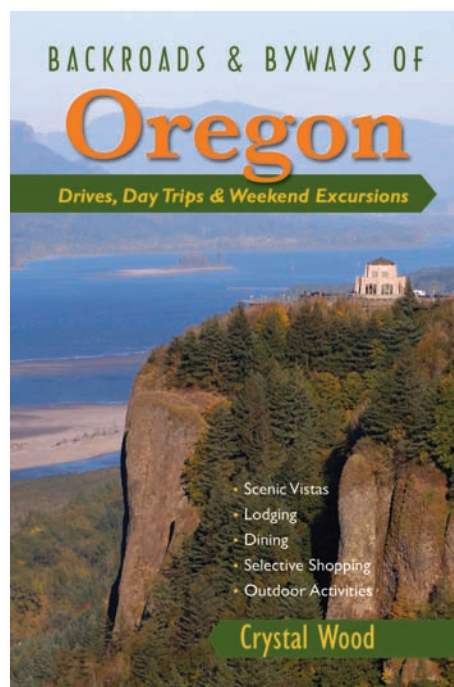
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Crystal Wood has called Oregon home for over a decade. She is the coauthor of *Las Vegas: Great Destinations* (Countryman, see page 11).

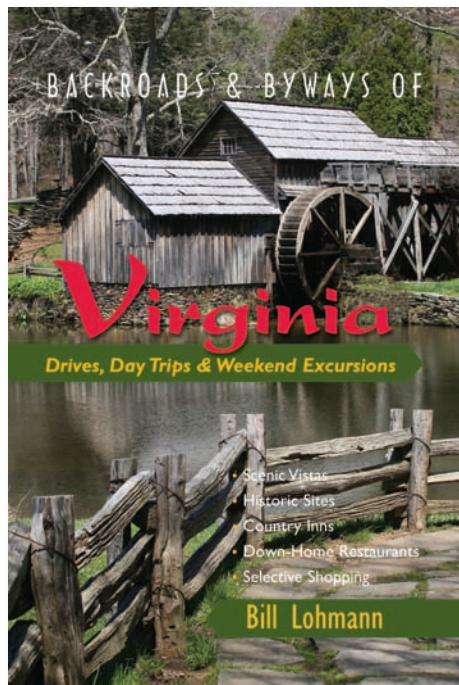
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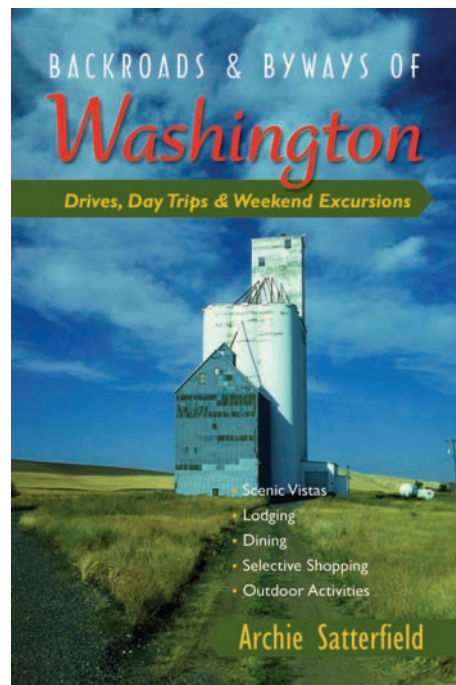
Diverse Virginia has always attracted visitors and residents alike with its mountains, beaches, and cities. In this book you'll find 15 itineraries for inviting drives and day trips. Follow the Crooked Road, a music trail; hit all the points in the historic triangle of Jamestown, Williamsburg, and Yorktown; and wend your way along the Blue Ridge Parkway through some of the loveliest scenery the region has to offer. If you're looking for great places to go beyond the DC suburbs and Virginia Beach, reach for this guide; there's something here to please everyone.

Bill Lohmann was born and raised in Virginia. He has been sports writer, feature writer, and columnist, most recently for the *Richmond Times-Dispatch*. Lohmann and his family live in Richmond.

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Archie Satterfield has written several books on Washington topics, among them *The Seattle Guidebook* and *Portrait of Seattle*. He has also contributed articles to many newspapers and travel magazines. Satterfield lives in Everson, WA.

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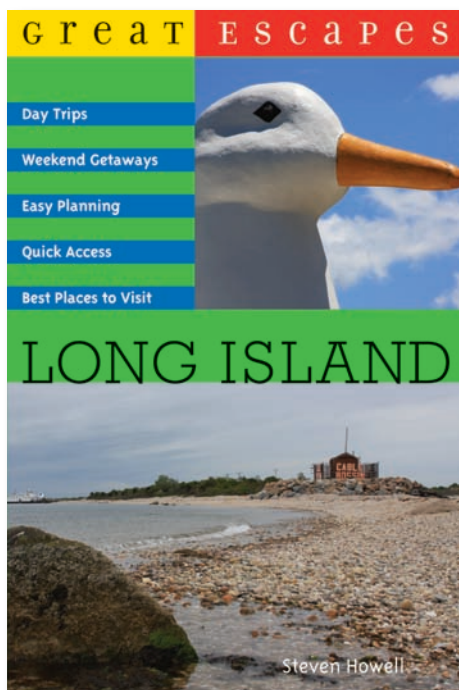
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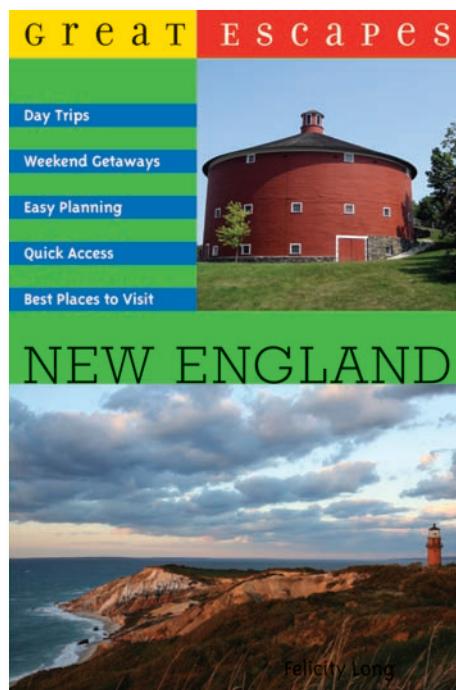
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Writer and photographer **Steven Howell** divides his time between Plattsburgh, NY, and Montreal, Canada.

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Felicity Long has been in love with New England since her days as a college student in Vermont. She is an award-winning journalist and editor and a contributing editor at *Travel Weekly*. She lives in Massachusetts with her husband and three children.

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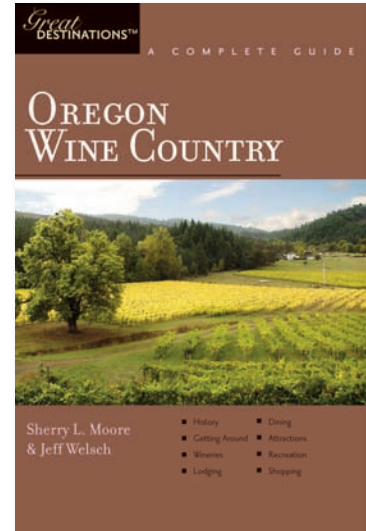
Sherry L. Moore & Jeff Welsch

This guide to Oregon's burgeoning wine scene covers the renowned Willamette Valley to the remote Snake River Valley. While Moore and Welsch focus on touring the state's wineries, they also provide a wide array of dining and lodging options and spotlight unique recreation, attractions, and natural wonders to seek out in your spare time.

Sherry L. Moore has been entrenched in the Oregon wine industry for more than a decade and has deep roots in the region. **Jeff Welsch** is an award-winning author who has written about compelling Oregon subjects for 16 years. Moore and Welsch are also the authors of *Yellowstone & Grand Teton National Parks & Jackson Hole: Great Destinations* (see page 11).

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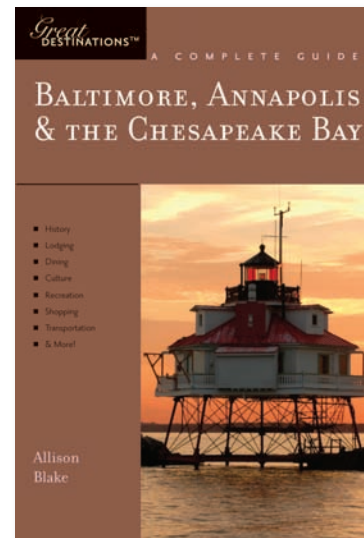
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Longtime Maryland resident and travel writer Allison Blake surveys the Chesapeake Bay area and its distinctive lodgings, aquatic adventures, and tucked-away towns. She also explores Baltimore, the colorful old port city that anchors the northern end of the Bay, as well as Annapolis and the eastern and western shores. Blake's intimate knowledge of the Chesapeake region ensures that this guide will give any visitor or resident the information they need to fully explore and enjoy the thousands of miles of shoreline, the towns and cities, and the adjoining countryside. As in every Great Destinations title, you'll find helpful information for lodging, dining, shopping, transportation, recreational activities, and special events. Additionally, the "If Time Is Short" advice, historical notes, and many maps and photographs make this an indispensable guide.

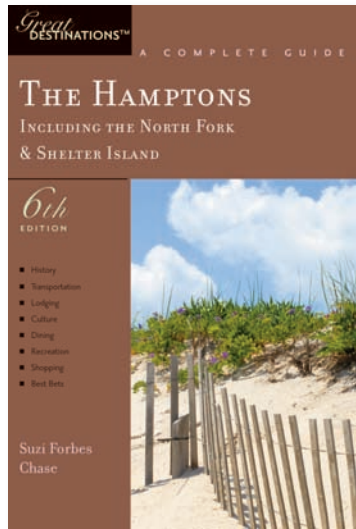
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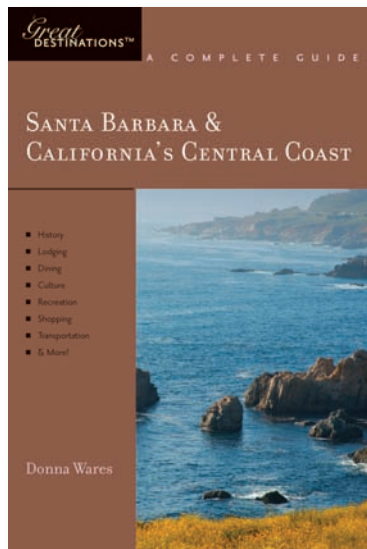
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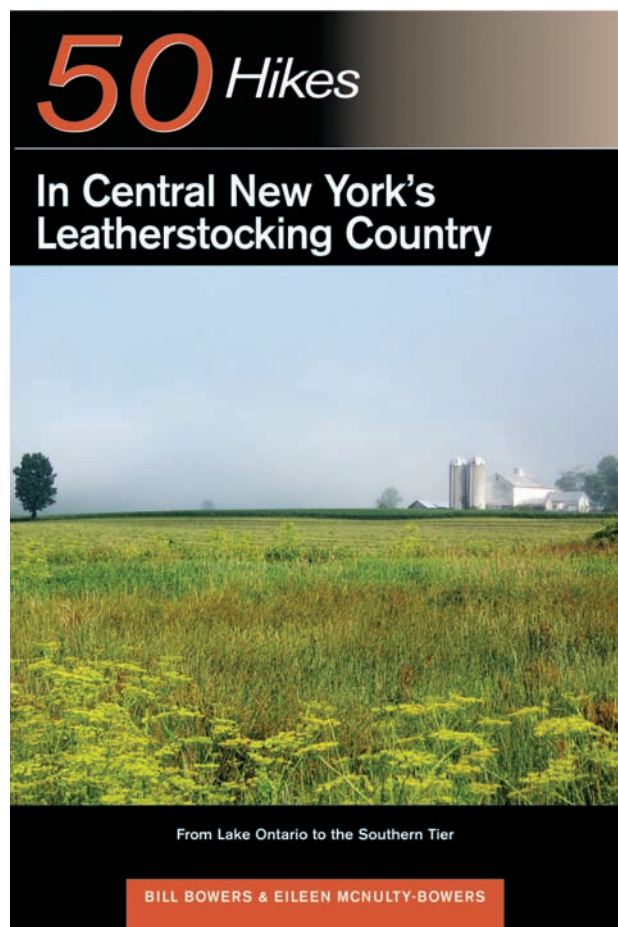
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Almost everyone who visits Ocean City makes the short drive to Assateague Island to catch a glimpse of the wild ponies made famous by Marguerite Henry's popular series of children's books, beginning with *Misty of Chincoteague* in 1947.

A barrier island, Assateague is the farthest east you can go to take a hike or camp in Maryland. Formed by sand that constant waves have raised from the gently sloping ocean floor, a string of such islands extends along the East Coast from Plum Island, Massachusetts, to Padre Island, Texas. Being prime beachfront property, many have been heavily developed and turned into typical high-rise resort areas.

The same thing almost happened to Assateague Island. Having purchased the largest majority of it in Maryland, the Ocean Beach Corporation began subdividing the island into small plots in the 1950s. Within a few years, there was a paved road running down the interior of the island, electric lines had been installed, close to 6,000 plots had been sold, and a number of houses already built.

Then a northeaster that struck in March 1962 drove the ocean completely across the island in several places. Almost every house was demolished, the power lines were downed and severed, and the road destroyed, with most of its pavement washed away. Realizing the enormous costs of trying to maintain a modern way of life on the island, private investors began to shy away, and the federal government was able to establish Assateague Island National Seashore in 1965.

WILD PONIES GRAZE ON ASSATEAQUE ISLAND.



Today the entire island is public land and administered as the national seashore by the U.S. National Park Service, Assateague State Park under the jurisdiction of the Maryland Department of Natural Resources, and, on the Virginia side of the island, Chincoteague National Wildlife Refuge within the auspices of the U.S. and Wildlife Service. What this means to you is that the island's 37-mile-long beach has been left gloriously undeveloped, with just a few minor amenities, such as a couple of campgrounds, visitors centers, and a few nature trails concentrated in two small areas.

COMMUNITIES Berlin has retained so much of its small-town look and atmosphere that Hollywood has chosen it as the setting for several movies. Two of the most recent are *The Beaches* and Richard Gere film *Runaway Bride* and Disney's 2002 release of *Jack & Jill*.

The town dates from a 1677, 300-acre grant establishing the Burley Plantation. It was not named in honor of the German city; most historians believe the name was derived from a local habit of quickly sipping during the name of one of the town's inns, the Burleigh Inn. Its fortunes were in the 1800s tied to those of Ocean City, as it slowly prospered by becoming a stopping-over point or an alternate destination for travelers headed to the beach.

Today the Atlantic Hotel, built in the late 1800s, sits in the center of the town's well-preserved historic district. Visitors now come to walk the tree-lined streets, stopping to admire structures dating from America's Federal, Victorian, and 20th-century periods, and look through the hidden treasures to be found in numerous antique stores.

The town of **Snow Hill** was chartered in 1696, and only eight years later it was named a Royal Port, reflecting its advantageous location. The Chincoteague Bay and access to the Atlantic Ocean were only 7 miles to the east, while the Chesapeake Bay at Pocomoke Sound was less than 30 miles down the river. Snow Hill retained its prominence long into the 19th century, as the railroad came through the center of town. The town is the seat of government for Worcester County, and many of its old houses and other historic structures remain, as do its tree-shaded streets. The small business district is still located where the wharves was, close to the river—now a playground for recreational boaters.

Pocomoke City, also located along the Pocomoke River, shares much of the same history as Snow Hill. With deeper water, though, it was able to service much larger ships, which is still done today. The Victorian Coast Guard House helps preserve the town's history, while the tree-shaded trail in Cypress Park is a great place to enjoy the area's natural beauty.

GUIDANCE The Ocean City Convention and Visitors Bureau (410-289-2900, 1-800-OC-OCEAN, www.oceancity.com) operates a large information center attached to the convention center at 4001 Coastal Hwy., Ocean City.

The **Ocean City Chamber of Commerce** (1-888-OCMD-FUN, www.oceancity.org) has a **welcome center** just a few miles west of the beach on US 50 in West

Sea Rocket (410-289-5887), end of Dorchester St., kayside, Ocean City. Claiming to be the world's largest speedboat, the Sea Rocket competes with the OC Rocket for customers. It is the one with the large rooster-tail wake.

✦ The **Assateague Island Explorer**, operated by the owners of the Sea Rocket, provides trips much like those of the Assateague Adventure (see above).

BOAT RENTALS Bahía Marina (410-289-7638, www.bahiamarina.com), between 21st and 22nd sts. and the bay, Ocean City. Postnoon and skill rentals.

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FAMILY ACTIVITIES ✦ **Pirate Adventures** (302-539-5155, www.pirateadventuresoceancity.com), 311 Talbot St. and the bay, Ocean City. If Pirate Adventures is full, you could always take the kids on the **Duckaroo**.


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✦ **Frontier Town Western Theme Park** (410-641-0007, www.frontiertown.com), 3.5 miles south of US 50 on MD 611, Ocean City. Open 10-6 daily mid-June through Labor Day; gate closes at 4:30. Adults \$14; children 4-10 \$12. When my wife told me how much fun she had as a child coming here in the 1950s, my thought was that the children of today would look upon the theme park as a lousy bore. How wrong I was. Kids up to 12 years old were cheering on the good guy in the Gauntlet at the OK Corral, joining in the (authentic) Native American dances, and rooting and hollering at the villains in the Trial of Lepus. The constructed frontier town houses gift shops, a western music console with a caisson show, and stagecoach, steam-train, and pony rides. Separate additional fees (adults \$14; children \$12) provide access to the Frontier Town Water Park. Campers at Frontier Town Campground (see *Camping*) have free access to the water park.

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Ocean City
Headboats (first-come, first-served) and charter boats (reserved ahead of time)

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CLAM-DREDGING BOATS IN OCEAN CITY HARBOR



leave almost daily from nearly every marina in the Ocean City area or rent the necessary equipment.

Ocean City Fishing Center (410-213-1121, www.oceancityfishing.com). Just off US 50 on the mainland, the center claims to have 6 feet of fish in Ocean City.

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Bay Bee (410-213-1121, 1-800-322-3065, www.oceancityfishing.com), town Rd., West Ocean City. In search of sea bass, flounder, tri and craker, the Bay Bee runs half-day trips.

Snow Hill
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✦ **Princess Royale Family Resort and Cabana** (410-524-7777, 1-800-ROYALE, www.princessroyale.com), 9100 Coastal Hwy. One of the city's largest all-suite facilities. Oceanfront, ocean-view, and one- to three-room suites overlooking the Olympic-size pool and atrium are available. 8275-329.

INNS
Berlin, 21811
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Ocean City, 21842
Lighthouse Club Hotel (410-524-5400, 1-888-371-5400, www.lighthouseclub.com), 50th St. On-The-Bay. The custom-made Lawrence Potbury furniture and water views give this light-house-shaped inn the feel of a Caribbean resort. Certainly one of the most luxurious and romantic spots in Ocean City, with a balcony, marble bath, whirlpool Jacuzzi, Terry robes, and refrigerator in each suite. Even if you don't get a bay-view room, you can still enjoy a view of Larnas, gears, and chucks wandering around the inland marsh. To keep up with its growing clientele, the management opened **The Edge at the Lighthouse**, a hotel next door with the same amenities. All of this is part of the Pigeon Island Restaurant/Lighthouse Club Hotel complex (see *Dining Out*). 8275-385.

Snow Hill, 21863
✦ **The Garden Cottage** (410-632-1408, www.thegardencottageinn.com), 312 E. Market St. What was at one time a master woodworker's shop (once featured in *Popular Mechanics*) has been turned into a one-room cottage with kitchen, sitting in a quiet backyard overlooking nicely landscaped flower and vegetable gardens. The furnishings are basic, but the location is just a short walk away from many of Snow Hill's attractions. In addition, pets (for a small extra fee) and children are permitted, and lakes

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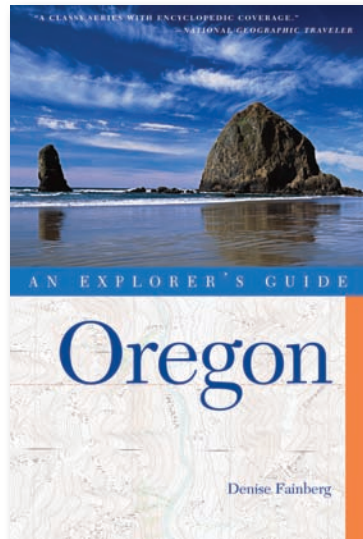
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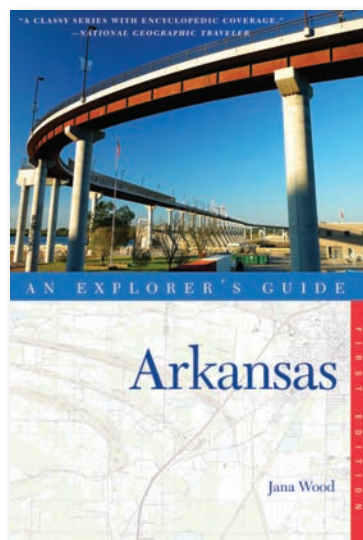
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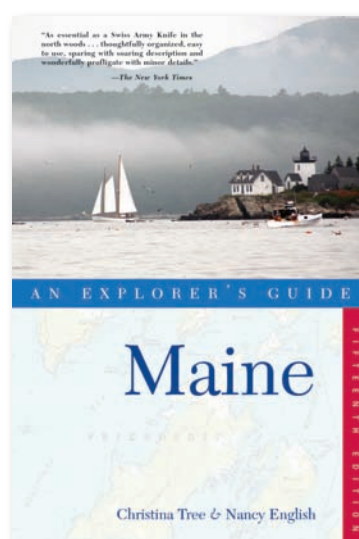
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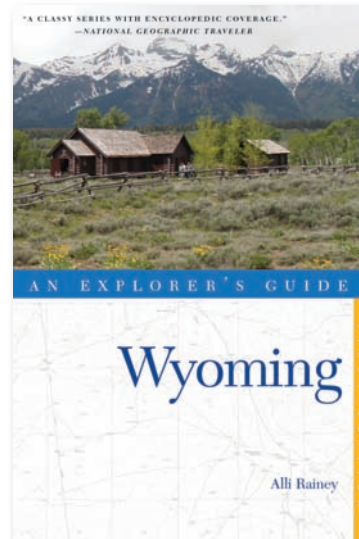
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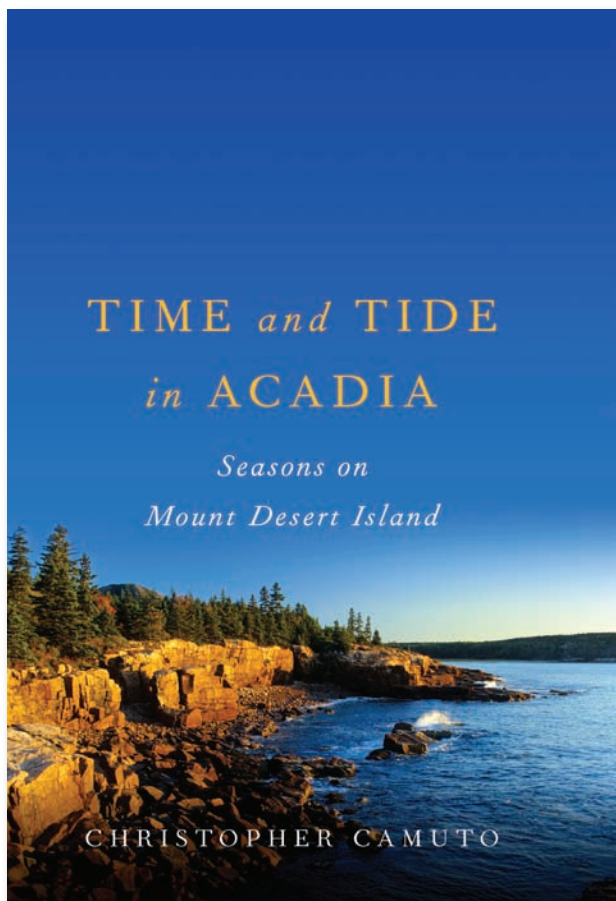
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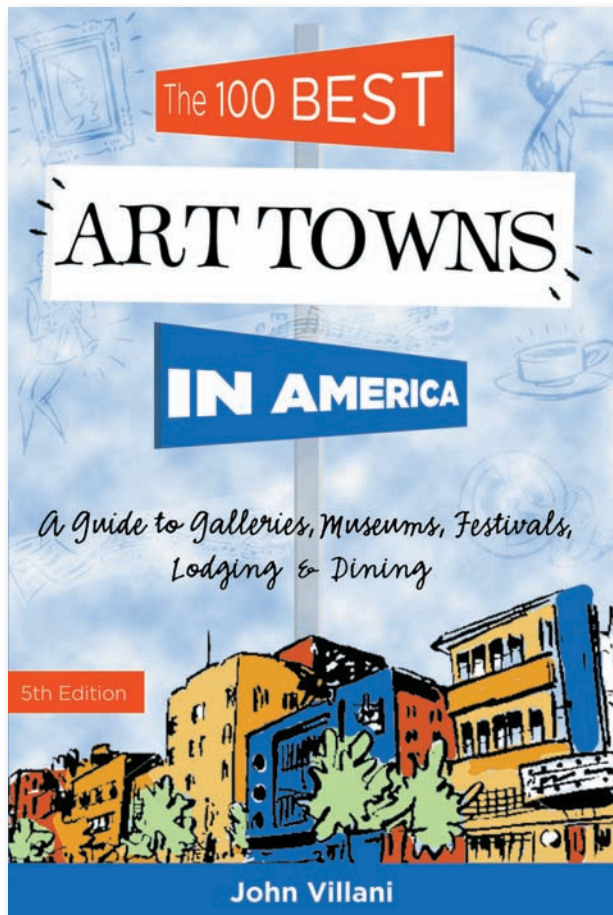
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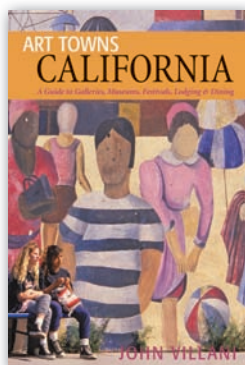


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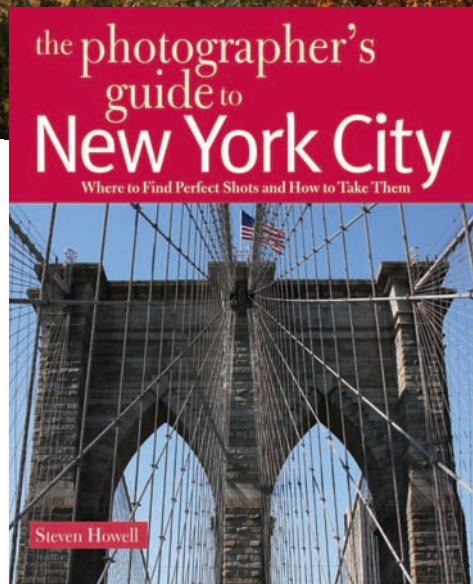
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The Photographer's Guide to New York City

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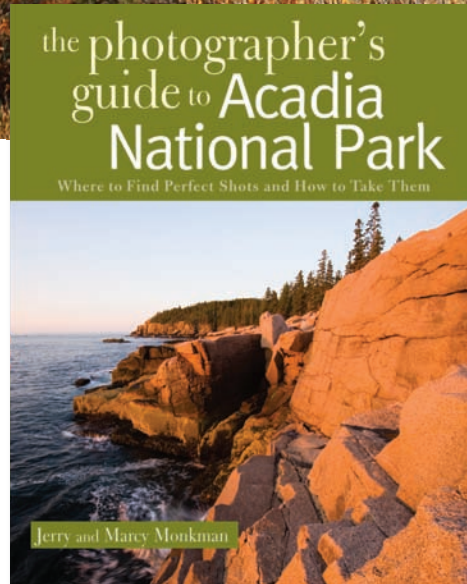
This inspiring and informative guide will show you 100 of the best places to photograph in New York City and the best way to capture these unique and iconic settings for your scrapbook or Web page. The guide covers all of the Big Apple—from Lower Manhattan to the Bronx to Staten Island to special events and suggested tours. There are also tips on purchasing a digital camera that suits your needs, rules for good composition, how to avoid clichéd shots, post-shot exposure adjustments, and how to keep track of what you shoot. With the help of this guide you'll be able to capture your time in New York City in truly memorable fashion.

Steven Howell has been a travel writer and photographer for many years. He is the author of *Great Escapes: Long Island* (see page 10) and *The Photographer's Guide to Montreal & Quebec City* (see page 20). Howell divides his time between New York and Montreal, Canada.

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Jerry & Marcy Monkman

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Jerry and Marcy Monkman's images have helped raise awareness to protect many wild places. Their photographs have appeared in publications worldwide, including *Outdoor Photographer*, *National Geographic Adventure*, the *Wall Street Journal*, and the *Washington Post*. They have coauthored six books, among them *The Colors of Fall* (Countryman). The Monkmans live in Portsmouth, NH, with their two children.

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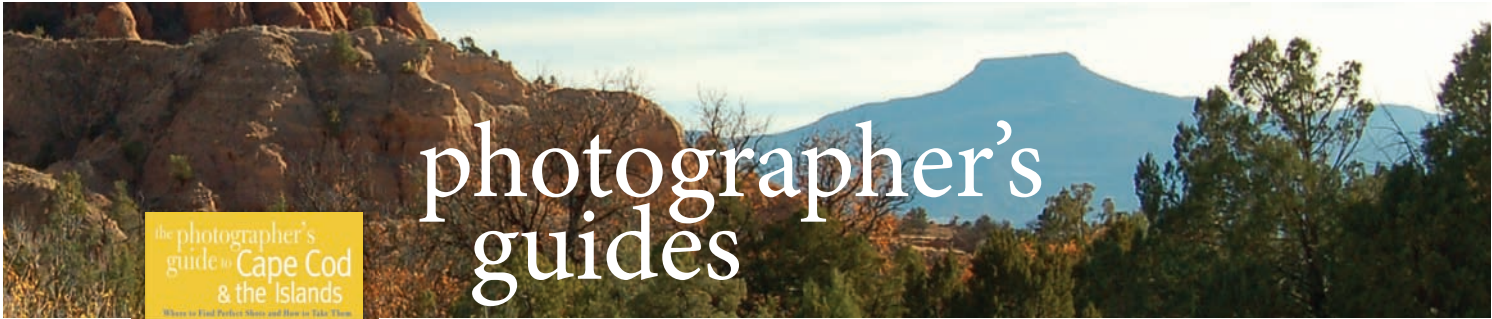
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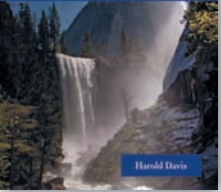
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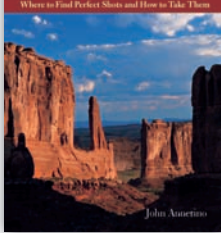
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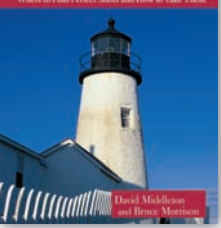
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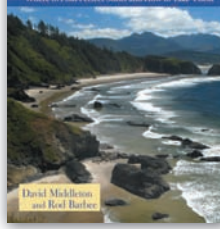
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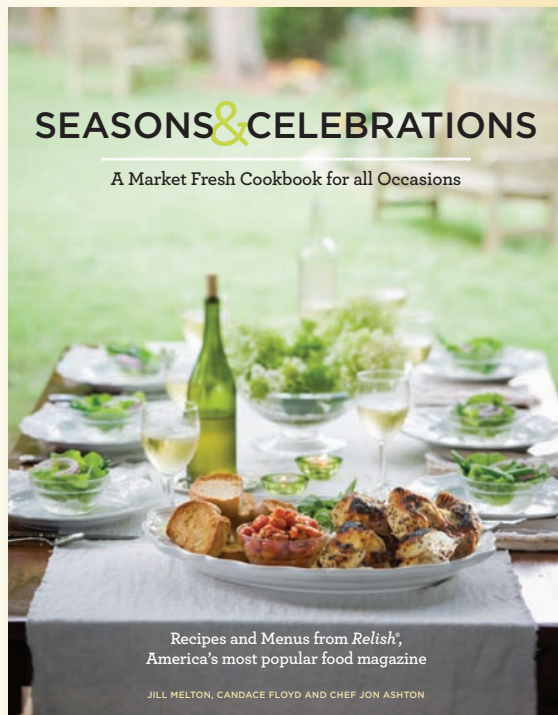


Seasons & Celebrations

A Market-Fresh Cookbook for All Occasions

Jill Melton, Candace Floyd & Chef Jon Ashton

From *Relish*, the same expert but accessible cooking and lifestyle magazine that gave us *The Best of Relish Cookbook*, comes a collection of complete party menus and recipes for every holiday from New Year's Eve to Earth Day to Halloween to Christmas and everything in between.



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Relish editor-in-chief **Jill Melton** has more than 20 years of experience as a food editor, registered dietitian, chef, and author. As the former food editorial director for *Cooking Light*, Melton has shown millions how to cook better and eat healthier.

Candace Floyd is food editor of *Relish* and *American Profile* magazines, which are published by Publishing Group of America. She also co-edited the *American Profile Hometown Cookbook*, *Hometown Recipes for the Holidays*, and *Hometown Get-Togethers*.

Chef Jon Ashton is the food correspondent for the nationally syndicated morning show *The Daily Buzz*, seen on more than 160 television stations.

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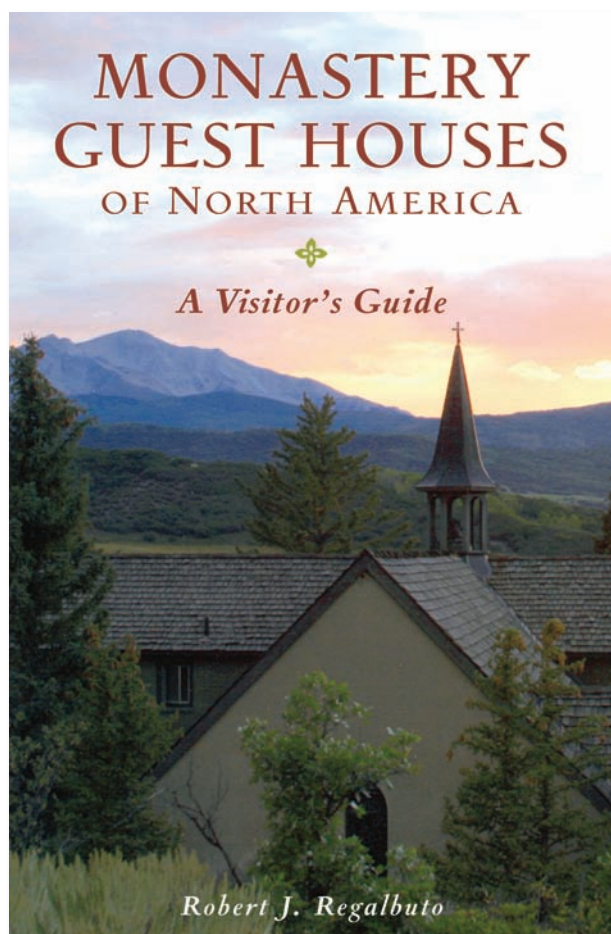
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Robert J. Regalbuto

"An invitation to share, if briefly, in the contemplative spirit of monastic life."

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For centuries monasteries have been places of solitude and retreat. Many monasteries and convents offer hospitality to those seeking a quiet place and a time of purposeful rest, reflection, and renewal.

This book is your guide to guesthouses at convents and monasteries throughout the United States and Canada. Each chapter includes contact information, directions by car and by public transportation, accommodations offered, meals provided, charges, each place's history and description, nearby points of interest, and special notes; illustrations and a helpful index round out the book. Locations range from Midtown Manhattan to the Pacific Coast, Chicago to Florida's orange groves. The cost of these lodgings is surprisingly low—ideal for budget travelers. The monasteries and convents featured span a spectrum of Christian traditions, yet each is open to pilgrims of any faith.

Robert J. Regalbuto has traveled extensively, staying at monastery guesthouses along the way. He is the author of several books, including *Weekend Walks in Historic New England*,

Weekend Walks in the Historic Washington, DC, Region, and *Weekend Walks in Brooklyn* (see pages 29, 31, and 32). Regalbuto graduated from Harvard cum laude and lives in Rhode Island.

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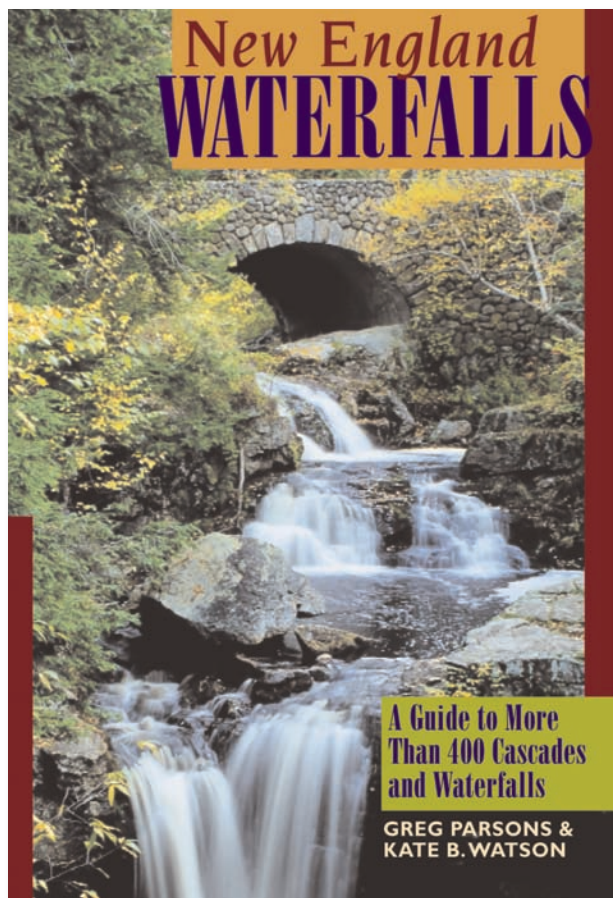
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Chapters are organized by state, and each includes a map to help you easily identify other waterfalls nearby. With special appendixes of the best swimming holes, multi-waterfall day trips, and long-distance waterfall hikes, *New England Waterfalls* delivers a wealth of information for seekers of these regional treasures.

Greg Parsons and **Kate Watson** visited more than 500 waterfalls in the course of writing this guide. Greg lives north of Boston, MA, and Kate lives in the White Mountains of NH.

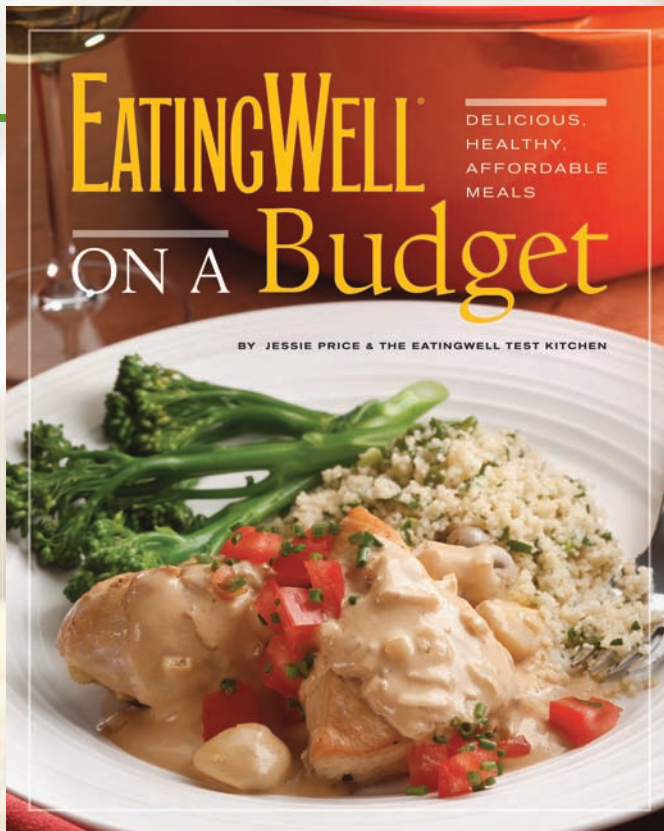
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COOKING

Jessie Price directs the food content for EatingWell Media Group, writes extensively on food, and represents the company in media appearances. She is the author of *EatingWell 500-Calorie Dinners*, *EatingWell in Season*, and *EatingWell Comfort Foods Made Healthy*. She also worked on *EatingWell for a Healthy Heart*, *The EatingWell Diet*, *EatingWell Serves Two*, and *Healthy in a Hurry*. Price lives in Charlotte, Vermont, where she stays busy growing her own vegetables.



on a Budget

Jessie Price and the *EatingWell* Test Kitchen

Americans are eating out less and, more and more often, their food decisions are being driven by two main things: budget and health. *EatingWell* marries these two trends in the new cookbook *EatingWell on a Budget*. It shows you how to make nutritious dinners that everyone in the family will love and get them on the table quickly without spending more—in most instances—than \$3 a person. We cost out the ingredients, tell readers how to get the most nutrition bang for their buck, and even show them where to splurge and where to save.

A trademark of all *EatingWell* recipes and cookbooks: We don't believe in sacrificing taste, so the recipes in this book include foods like shrimp and steak but, because we use them judiciously, they are affordable. Introductory sections look at the basics of healthy cooking on a budget and offer lots of tips and advice on menu planning, stocking your pantry, and nutrition basics. There are also great suggestions for how you can save and reuse leftovers, preserve foods, and use one ingredient in multiple fresh new recipes.

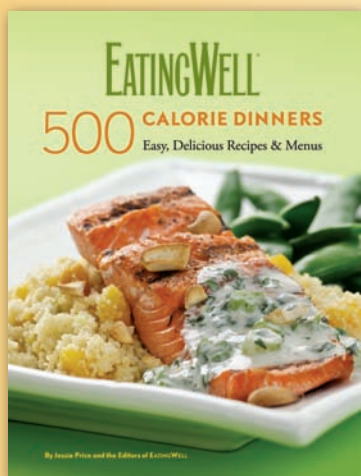
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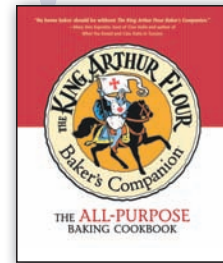
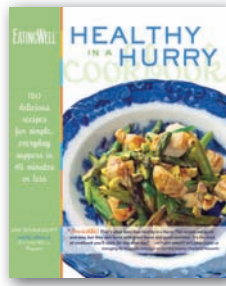
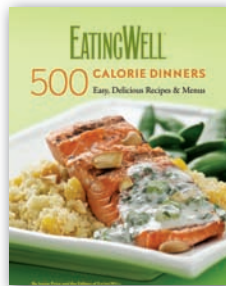
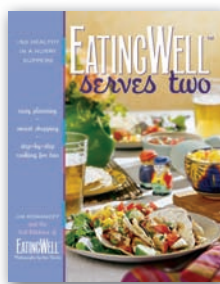
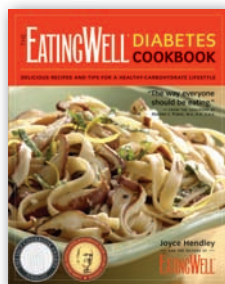
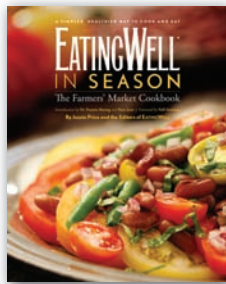
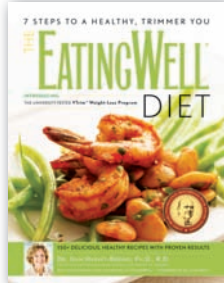
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