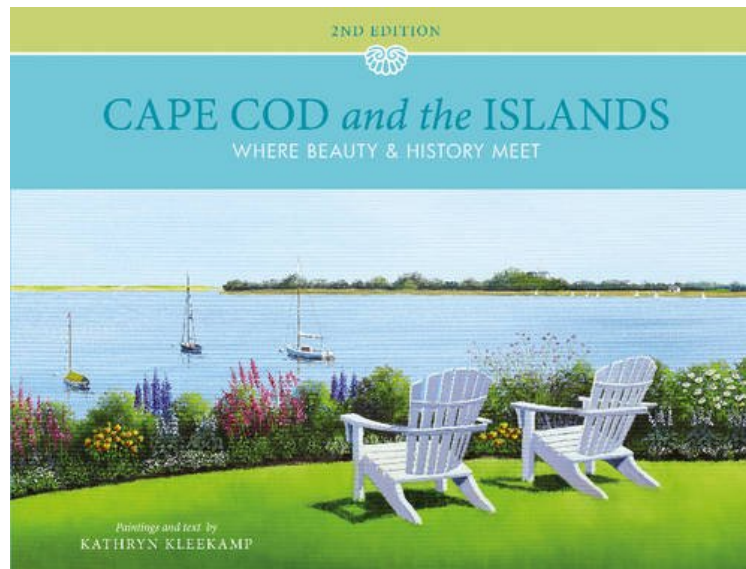


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**Kathryn Kleekamp : Cape Cod and the Islands: Where Beauty and History Meet** before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Cape Cod and the Islands: Where Beauty and History Meet:

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Cape Cod and its neighboring islands, Nantucket and Marthas 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.

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  
This book is a 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  
From the Author  
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.  
About the Author  
Inspired by her life on Cape Cod, Kathryn's oil paintings and narrative bring the unique beauty and charm of this special area alive for the reader. Her artwork is in collections all over the United States and seven countries abroad.