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On Cape Cod



Synopsis

On a visit to one of Cape Cod's remote Provincetown dune shacks, photographer Don Krohn turns his attention to the place he calls home. With each of the Cape's fifteen towns represented in this series of over 100 color photographs, Cape-lovers will surely discover something new, along with the familiar, while strangers will quickly find themselves converts, fiending for a visit to this varied and scenic peninsula. Very loosely chronicling the arc of a summer day, the illustrations - ranging from formal nature studies to breezy journalistic images - offer a rich visual immersion into a Cape Cod idyll. Krohn's introduction highlights the personal connection that flourishes when one takes the time to truly explore one's surroundings. Ranging in tone from carefree to serious, ethereal to everlasting, like the region he captures in his photographs, it exists as the perfect complement to the diverse array of images presented in this edition.

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Customer Reviews

Don Krohn presents the essence of summer at the edge of Massachusetts...[he] pulls back a curtain on a lifestyle that few Cape-goers experience. --Jan Gardener, *The Boston Globe* Krohn captures the essence of the Cape - from beaches and boats to flowers and wildlife - in a way that only a local can. --Bailey Soderberg, *Cape Cod Magazine* Krohn offers up exceptionally handsome images of standard Cape fare. One senses that this book is actually three: the photos, plus a couple of extended essays. The Photographer's Note is a wonderful 12-page exegesis on history, craft, art and life. --William Morgan, *New England Diary*

Don Krohn is a New York City-born photographer and occasional writer, teacher, and designer. In the South of France, his previous book of photographs, was highly acclaimed. A graduate of Brandeis University and Harvard Law School, he also pursued studies at the University of Chicago's Committee on Social Thought. He was founder and first president of both the esteemed Cape Cod Lighthouse Charter School and the Orleans Improvement Association, and drafted Orleans' innovative architectural review bylaw. His civic activities continue with involvement in the Orleans Community Partnership and the Orleans Cultural District. As a photographer he is self-taught in many variations of the medium, and travels extensively in pursuit of his craft. He and his wife Janis Brennan are co-owners of Main Street Books and the Orleans Whole Food Store.

Being born and raised here and never living elsewhere one would think I would have seen all the nooks and crannies of the Cape. But after roaming through Don Krohn's *On Cape Cod* I found myself seeing my beloved Cape with new eyes. The book is a beautiful addition to our large collection of photographic books. You will find yourself wanting to be "On Cape Cod", enjoy.

What a wonderful book! *On Cape Cod* is a beautiful exploration of all of the towns of Cape Cod. Krohn's photographs range from gorgeous images of classic Cape Cod sights like the Chatham Band Concert and the crowds at Nauset Beach to evocative images of the peace and beauty of hidden corners of the Cape. HIGHLY recommended for anyone who has been to or dreamed of visiting the Cape, or who simply appreciates great photography and thoughtful, reflective writing.

Beautiful and imaginative photographs of sea and land, and of people, birds, and seals. Plus evocative writing about time spent in an isolated shack in the dunes of Provincetown
• tiny house living, dune style! Through this superbly printed book
I can't really do so. I would give it six stars or more if that were possible.

Having lived on the Cape on and off over six decades, I found this book a great balm for times when I can't be there. Krohn has captured so many of those moments - from the statue-still heron at the edge of a marsh to the slide to base of a Cape Cod Redbird - that I had imagined could never be captured. His is a rare gift. Aside from the photographs, which would be enough of a treat, Krohn chronicles some of the amazing places he's explored or spent time in, like the famous dune shacks.

His description of weathering a hurricane in one of them brings to life a timeless Cape Cod experience. Krohn thoughtfully weaves together his own observations enhanced by the breadth and depth of his reading in a variety of fields. Buy it - you won't regret it!

A truly beautiful book. The collection of photographs are like shared memories of time spent on the cape. Wonderful gift.

A beautiful, bold and multi-faceted portrait of the Cape and its landscapes and towns. Highly recommended.

Powerfully evokes the ambiance of the Cape.

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