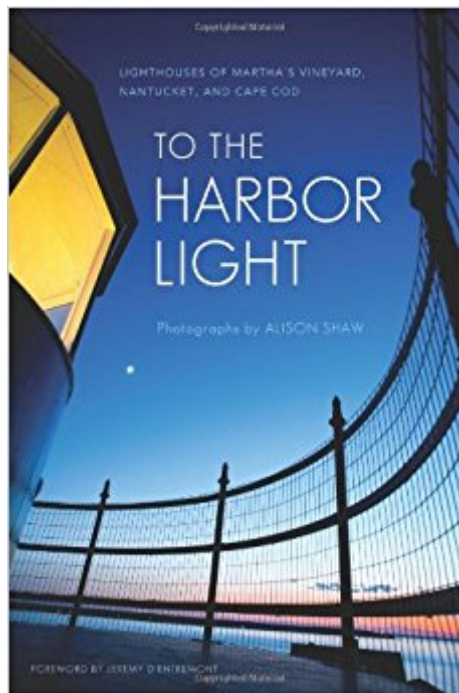




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To The Harbor Light: Lighthouses Of Martha's Vineyard, Nantucket, And Cape Cod



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The luminous photographs make To the Harbor Light a fine substitute for actually visiting the lighthouses, but tips on access are included for the intrepid. For example, the only way to reach Cape Pogue Light on Chappaquiddick is via a seven-mile roundtrip hike or a private four-wheel drive vehicle with a permit. The only way to get inside is to go on a Trustees of Reservations tour. --Boston Globe, June 24, 2012 Remember how your Aunt Maude and Uncle Derek from Omaha gushed about the beauty of Cape Cod and the Islands of Martha's Vineyard and Nantucket when they visited a few years ago? Send them a copy of To the Harbor Light. It may even get you into the will. It's that kind of experience. Ms. Shaw has the ability to transform a beautiful and familiar subject into a new experience for the viewer. --Martha's Vineyard Times, June 7, 2012 Remember how your Aunt Maude and Uncle Derek from Omaha gushed about the beauty of Cape Cod and the Islands of Martha's Vineyard and Nantucket when they visited a few years ago? Send them a copy of To the Harbor Light. It may even get you into the will. It's that kind of experience. --Martha's Vineyard Times, June 7, 2012

Lighthouses constantly fascinate us. We look at them as links to a romantic past, as sentinels of our shores. Organizations have grown up to protect them, admirers have built their own private lighthouses, and millions of people visit the public ones each year. And nowhere is there more variety, more history, and more beauty than along the Massachusetts shores of Cape Cod and the islands of Martha's Vineyard and Nantucket. As lighthouse expert Jeremy D'Entremont writes, "Along with their visual appeal, the lighthouses of the Cape and Islands have a human and technological history that's as rich as a bowl of creamy clam chowder." Seen through the lens of Alison Shaw, the lighthouses take on a life of their own -- caught in a reflection of the water they face, their lights shining against a night sky, their windows ablaze with life. Lay this book on your coffee table or toss it into your backpack to use as a guide when you go off to discover the joys of lighthouse viewing.

Another book on Cape and Islands lighthouses. As an artist I paint some of the Cape lighthouses. Book came in required time and was in excellent packaging.

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