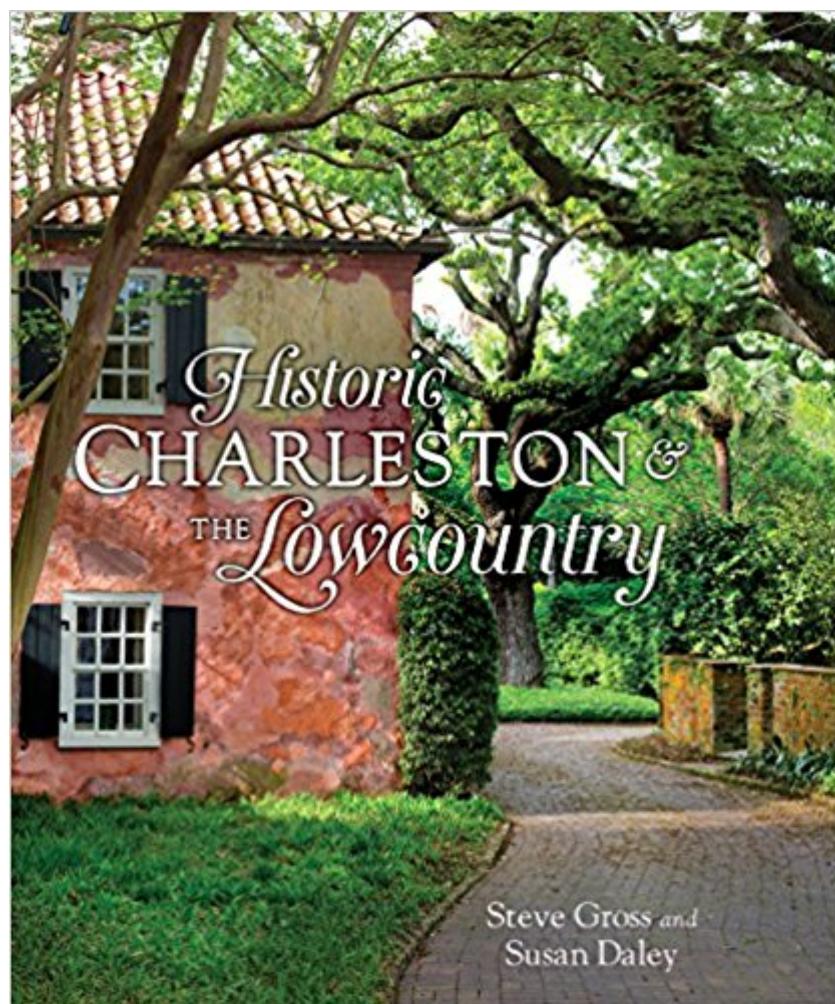


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# Historic Charleston And The Lowcountry



## Synopsis

In this elegant hardbound volume, photographers Steve Gross and Susan Daley take you on an intimate tour of some of the finest historic homes, gardens, churches, and plantations of the old city of Charleston and its surrounding Lowcountry. Their luminescent photographs reveal an insider's look at the definitive architecture and landscape of the region, ranging from private gardens hidden behind wrought iron gates to some of America's first landscaped garden vistas. From colonial-era French Quarter homes to Federal and Greek Revival townhouses and antebellum plantation houses, the selection featuring old family, private homes to museum showplaces make this an essential book for visitors, architects, preservationists or armchair travelers.

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"In their new photo book, *Historic Charleston and the Lowcountry*, Gross and Daley describe stumbling upon the Aiken-Rhett House, a Federal-style building originally designed in 1818. It was decaying, but the pair were intrigued by the mansion, the remnants of its opulent past and, ultimately, its story." Preservation Magazine "Photographers Steve Gross and Susan Daley write in their new, beautifully illustrated book, *Historic Charleston & the Low Country* (Gibbs Smith, 2016) that "to walk into a three-hundred-year-old house and feel the resonance of past lives, to make photographs using the same geometry of sunlight coming through windows and doors as generations of inhabitants have experienced it, is to glimpse into history and to be provided with a

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Love this book. I've visited Charleston twice and out of all the picture books on Charleston, I like this one best.

What a beautiful book! The photography is wonderful. I want to jump on a plane and go right down to Charleston today.

Like taking a stroll through Charleston, plus getting to see inside so many old homes. Very complete tour

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