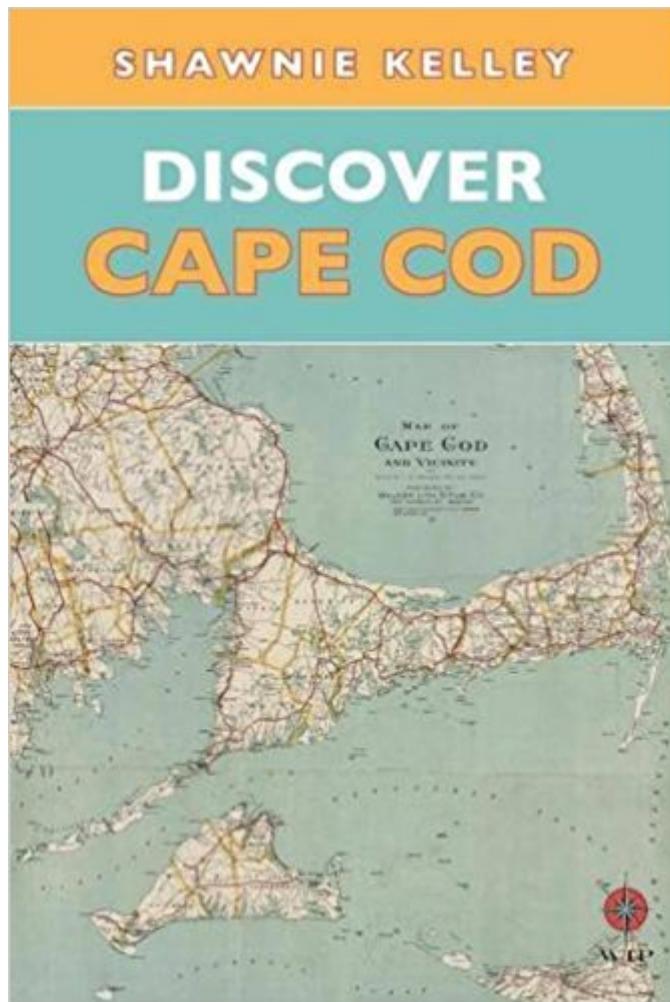


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## Discover Cape Cod



## Synopsis

Shipwrecks, pirates, wars, and revolutions...27 stories you never knew about the Cape. Discover Cape Cod brings history and travel together in ways that make exploring Cape Cod a rich, educational experience. From the naming of Martha's Vineyard to the formation of the National Seashore, this book explores four centuries of colonial, maritime, architectural, and economic history in a collection of 27 short stories. Learn about an English sailor who named many the Cape's major landmarks and how a humble fruit saved the region from economic depression. Read a story about a legendary pirate's treasure lost in a furious storm just off the coast of Wellfleet and discover sites where important economic and technological firsts took place. Author, Shawnie Kelley shares her passion for the Cape in a well-researched book of stories and suggestions for how to become immersed in region's fascinating history. Written in an easy-to-read style, this book is both educational and entertaining, encouraging travelers to actively Discover Cape Cod through its rich historic and cultural offerings.

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"Ms. Kelley engages the reader with her historical anecdotes which illuminate and intrigue. Her ability to bring history alive by telling the story of the people behind the events is what makes her perspective special to me. I am always pleased to be able to take away a new nugget of information about Cape Cod for truly it is here that the beginnings of the United States gained ground and flourished." ~ Stephen Borkowski, Chairman, Provincetown Historical Commission "A brilliant job!"

So interesting--exactly the right mix of stories. This makes a great gift for anyone who's been there or has ever thought they might like to go." ~ Lynne Hugo, Author of Cape Cod set book "A Matter of Mercy." "If you want to "Discover Cape Cod" in a way that most travel books don't allow, Shawnie Kelley's volume with that title might just be the ticket." ~ Ann Wood, Assistant Editor, Provincetown Banner

"Traveling Cape Cod is extremely sensory-driven and deeply experiential. Every single visit I discover something new, beautiful, or sublime. It might be an unexpected slice of history, a jaw-dropping sunset, or a delicious plate of food. I'll never stop falling in love with Cape Cod!" ~ Discover Cape Cod Author, Shawnie Kelley

What a wonderful book - perfect for fans of The Cape, history buffs, and lovers of travel. There are a few cookbooks that I can't put down (and recommend to my friends looking for 'a good read') - this is the first travel book that I would add to that category. I can't recommend Discover Cape Cod highly enough. Add it to your list. Now.

This is a fun book for Cape Cod residents and tourist. I was so impressed with the historical information about different areas of the Cape, that I bought a copy for a friend who was a long time resident. It is more of a background information on history than a guide book. However there are short descriptions of things to do, eat and stay at the end of each chapter which are helpful.

Outstanding, comprehensive, user-friendly book for the serious or the casual tourist.

Indispensable! Nicely done, Shawnie!

"Discover Cape Cod" is a great read about several different areas of the Cape. It includes information about the history, modern day Cape Cod, and take-a-ways with regard to activities, sites, and places to eat. I really enjoyed the photos. The photos are of maps, historic events, and places of interest. They provoke thought that makes you wonder "what was it like when this picture was taken?" Each section gives the reader an insight to a part of the Cape with the author's notes at the end of each chapter about her personal experiences. It's clear that she spent so much time researching the history, and, having spent so much time there, is able to lend her personal knowledge and love

of the area. If you ever decide to visit, this would be a great resource to help you understand where the history lies and places to visit while you're there. It is a true travel guide and fun to read!

The muscular arm extending into the Atlantic Ocean known as Cape Cod has a rich history dating back to before the arrival of the Mayflower Pilgrims when they landed and explored what is now Provincetown in 1620. I was delighted to find many of the finest cultural moments since then included in Ms. Kelley's book, which engages and enlightens the reader, while adding to the canon of our local history. Assuredly, no dry history here, it unfolds like a great mystery story, for there are many mysteries still to be explored. I highly recommend this book as it certainly has lead me to some interesting new things to explore as well as correct some stories I thought I knew well. Stephen H. Borkowski, Chairman, Provincetown Historical Commission

"Discover Cape Cod" explores the history of Cape Cod from 1602-1996. Twenty seven short stories take you through historical events that have occurred on the Cape. At the end of each story, there is a section called "Experience" which summarizes what is available today that a visitor can see or do that is connected to the historical events from each story. For anyone considering a trip to the Cape, this book seems like a perfect planning tool for such a visit. I have been to Cape Cod only once, many years ago. After reading the book, I have added another trip to Cape Cod to my bucket list to explore the rich history of this unique place.

I am savoring this book, because [sadly] my next trip to the Cape might not be for a while, but I will update my review as soon as I finish it. Discover Cape Cod is sure to appeal to any armchair traveler or history buff, or to anyone who appreciates a fine collection of [non-fiction] short stories. The various tales are clearly thoroughly well researched and provide historical context, while the corresponding "experience" sections bring each story into the present and make it almost tangible. Higher-tech electronic resources have become indispensable for the most up-to-date, detailed travel information, but a timeless tome like this deserves a place on the shelf, and will never go out of style.

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