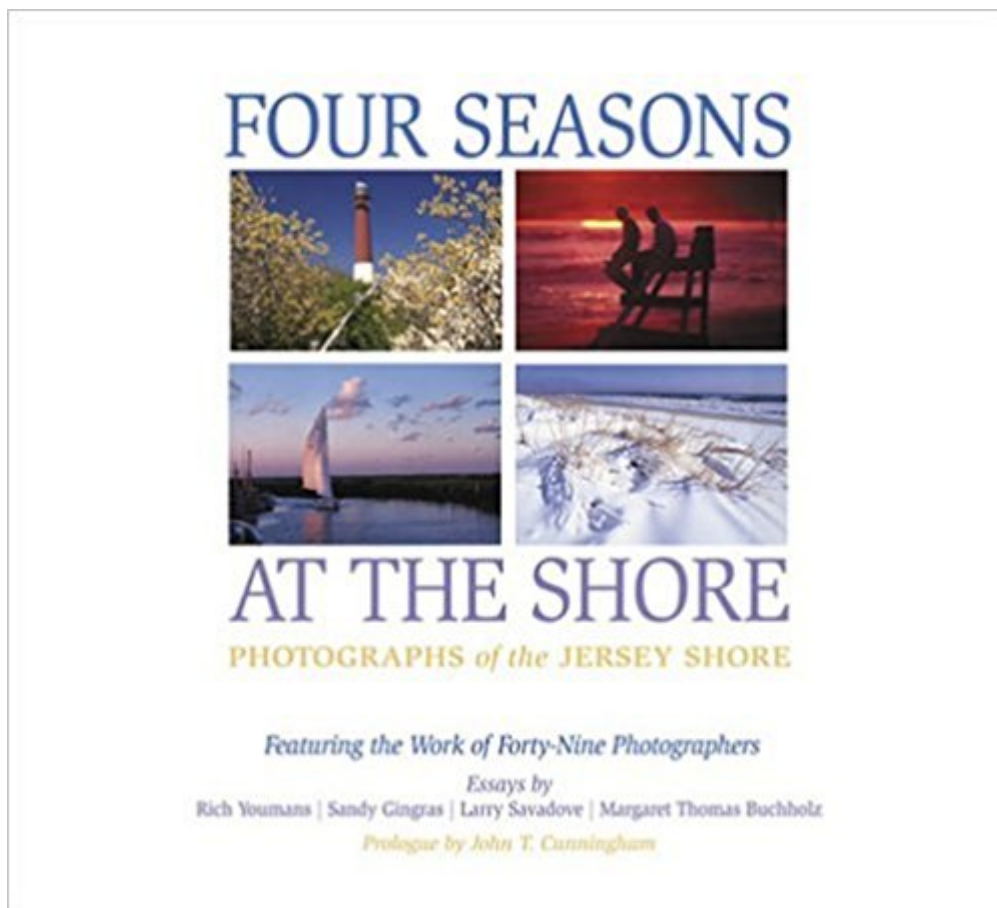




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Four Seasons At The Shore: Photographs Of The Jersey Shore



Synopsis

This is the "Down The Shore" book, from the publisher of the popular Down The Shore Calendars: Fifty-four contributors capture the heart and soul of the Jersey Shore in this extraordinary pictorial hardcover. Evocative seasonal essays by noted writers combine with 332 color photographs to immerse the reader in the quintessential Shore -- from ocean to bay, sand dunes to salt marsh, from boardwalks to amusements and arcades to quiet, natural places. Featuring the work of dozens of exceptional photographers, this large-format book celebrates the entire shore; it evokes a wonderful connection to place that is both personal and shared. From Sandy Hook to Cape May, *Four Seasons at the Shore* is "a revelation" said the Times of Trenton. It is a touchstone for anyone who has ever visited or lived here -- no matter where they live now, or how long it has been since they've had Jersey Shore sand between their toes.

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Customer Reviews

New Jersey's shoreline gets the royal treatment in this robust collection of color photographs. Though heavy on images depicting Long Beach Island and Barnegat Bay, the book does offer images of beaches from Sandy Hook to Absecon, with the majority of the photos showing people fishing, sailing, sunbathing, surfing, eating ice cream and engaging in other beach activities. The book's summer section is a riot of people and color, while winter, spring and fall are more pensive, showing images of abandoned skiffs pulled ashore and Asbury Park's deserted amusement park. The essays--largely personal, though still accessible to the general reader--address the region's wildlife and landscape, the onslaught of part-time residents in July and August, and tasks such as

looking for driftwood to make a fall fire and hanging wet beach towels on the clothesline to dry. Quotes from Bruce Springsteen songs and Walt Whitman poems complete this handsome volume. Copyright © Reed Business Information, a division of Reed Elsevier Inc. All rights reserved.

A compelling coffee-table book. --The New York Times Almost every photo seems to touch a chord.... If you won't make it to the Shore this summer, this handsome volume may be the next best thing to being there. --The (Bergen) Record A visual smorgasbord... substantial and handsome. Should you acquire this well-wrought work of art, a word of caution: By no means consider lending it to anyone; it will not find its way back to you! --Boating World Brings the fabled Jersey Shore right into the living room.... Impressive. --South Jersey Magazine The Shore gets its due. --Asbury Park Press Compelling and dramatic; the Shore book of the year. --The Beachcomber A "handsome volume." --Publishers Weekly

Peter O'Brien's sunset with the loving couple seated on the high bench found on the cover really looks beautiful especially the sunset scenario color. In addition, Peter O'Brien's Lightning Picture with a purple background color found inside the book reflects a message of a bad storm on its way to cause damage to the community.

This is a beautiful compilation of pictures of the Jersey Shore and announce to all why it is we from New Jersey love our shore. The pictures explain to others why we remain "Stronger than the Storm"

NICE PICTURES

Anyone who loves the Jersey shore will love these photos...great coffee table book.

I've been at "The Shore" for summer vacations for all my life, and I've recently become interested in photography. From those perspectives, I found this book to be quite nice in its selection and quality of images. (2004, so presumably these were mostly film photos, pre-digital dominance.) I only had a little time with the book, bought in a gift shop at Sunset Beach (with the Sunken Ship, an old one-of-a-kind concrete ship from WW-I (likely in the book) and given to my mother, a Jersey gal in late years, now. (-;

I am a proud Jersey Girl, and I have been going "down the shore" every summer since I was a small child. This book wonderfully captures the very essence of the shore...all of the things that make it unique; all of the things that make it beautiful; all of the reasons why it is so magical. This is a fantastic book--with unbeatable pictures of the best place on Earth! The essays and quotes that are included also add to the experience. I highly recommend this to anyone who loves the Jersey Shore! It is a little expensive, but worth every penny!

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