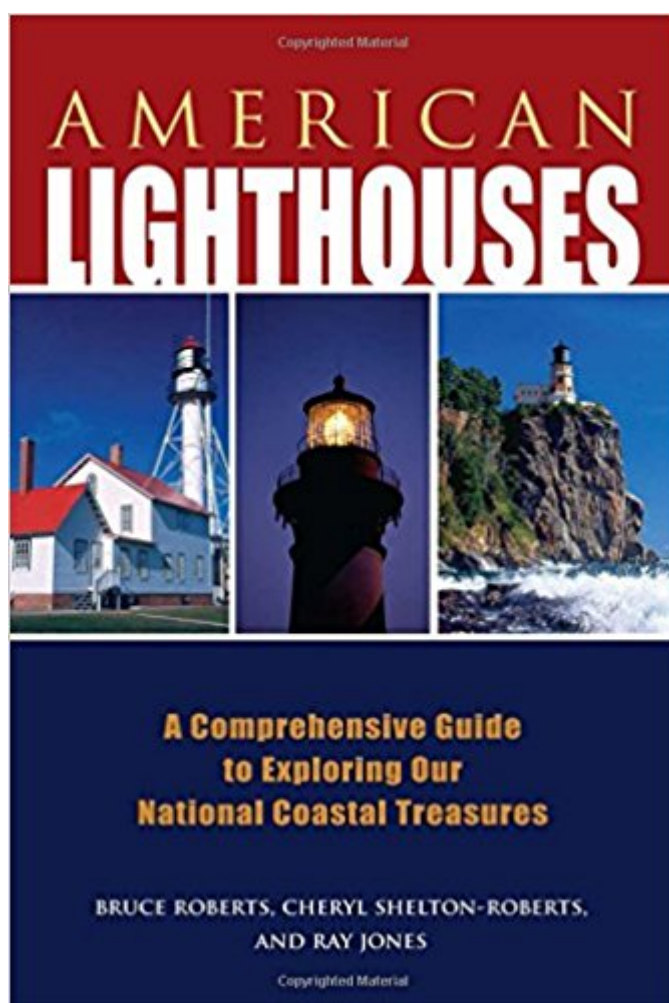


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# American Lighthouses: A Comprehensive Guide To Exploring Our National Coastal Treasures (Lighthouse Series)



## Synopsis

This illustrated, one-of-a-kind guidebook describes more than 450 lighthouses, detailing their history and architecture and providing full information on visiting or just viewing them. Included are many "endangered" lights, threatened by erosion or lack of funding, and "ghost lights," which are no longer standing.

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A celebration of the great American lighthouses, their keepers, their histories, and their ongoing stories. For more than two centuries, lighthouses have helped sailors find their way through treacherous waters, guiding them home or taking them safely through passages on their way to adventure. These historic towers and houses form a sparkling chain of lights along our coasts, a reminder of the past echoing with adventure and mystery, a lure for travelers looking for a glimpse into a romantic past. Completely revised and updated, American Lighthouses offers more than just a tour of 450 beautiful and historic navigational beacons dotting the coasts and lakes of the United States. This fully illustrated, one-of-a-kind handbook details their history and architecture and provides full information on visiting or viewing them. Included are many endangered lights, threatened by erosion or lack of funding, as well as "ghost lights," which are no longer standing.

Bruce Roberts is a photographer whose work has appeared in Life, Sports Illustrated, and Time-Life

Books. Â Cheryl Shelton-Roberts is a lighthouse historian who has collected hundreds of stories about lighthouses and their keepers. Â Ray Jones is the author or coauthor of numerous books on history and travel.

A very interesting book with lots of information. I wasn't happy with some of the photos - they were too dark or too small. Perhaps the size of this book's edition may have led to that. The historical information was fabulous. There are even directions to travel with surrounding information also. A very complete book. You begin to understand how valuable these structures were and still remain!

This book has awesome pictures and gives you nice information about lighthouses, but the directions for several of the lighthouses in New England were very hard to follow. I haven't used it to check out other lighthouse, but with the direction for the lighthouse in New England, I would suggest looking up your own directions and don't rely on the directions in the book.

The book is very good and provides many details.

Our family really is into lighthouses, and even the children want to know all about them. With this book, they can learn about the lighthouse before actually visiting it.

I use my guide to find lighthouses on the coasts. It is not as easy as it would seem, they can be hidden in the trees.

Very nice book!

Great Book. Will certainly be useful in our travels around the country. The photographs are excellent and the descriptions are very informative.

Grandson loves the book and has started on a new hobby because of it. Thank you.

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