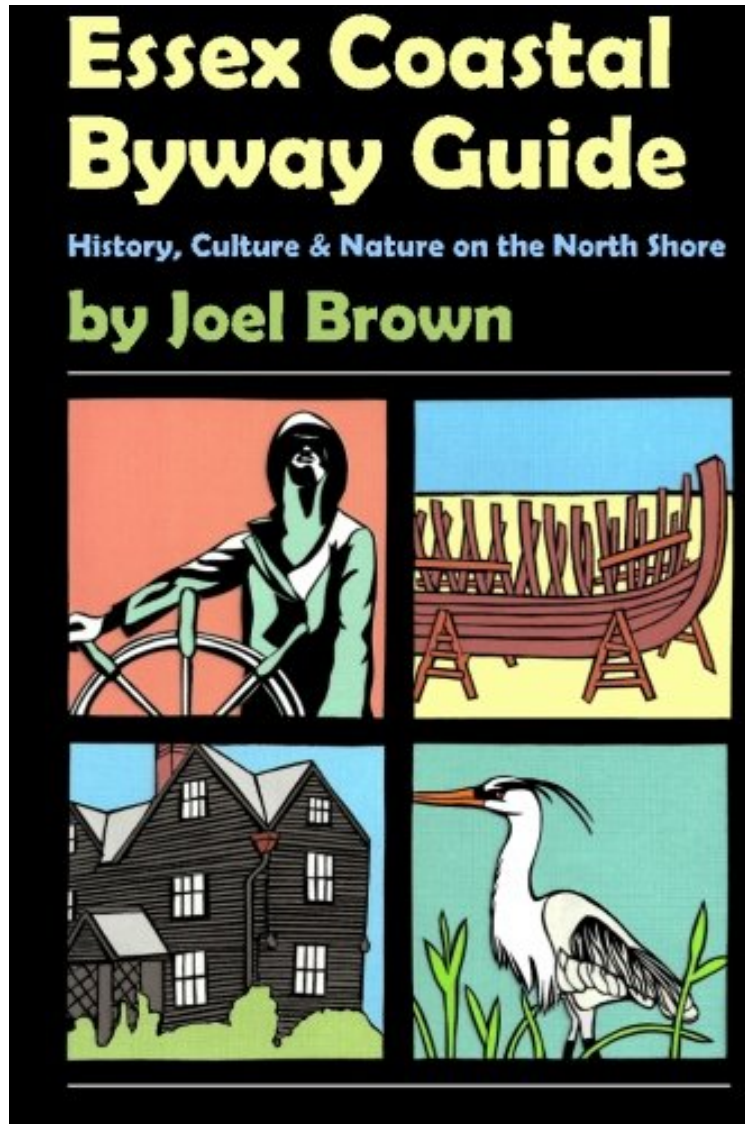


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we are familiar with many of these towns, my wife and I did not expect to be so pleasantly surprised with the abundance of interesting information about the area. This book is a very enjoyable read for the arm chair traveller but forms a solid basis for anyone who wants to plan a visit, for a day or longer. The author has laid out a buffet of places to visit, interesting and very useful facts, and just enough history to put these towns in a rich context. Although there is a map of the area on the back cover with the Byway route shown, I feel the book could be improved with maps of each town, showing the locations of the points of interest; but addresses and web sites are liberally included so in this day of the computer, that shouldn't be a problem for most people. My other suggestion would be to add an index. In spite of these two recommendations, the author has far exceeded my expectations and deserves my five star rating.0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. This is a travel guide...By CustomerThe book is not advertised as a travel guide, but it is. It is a good basic for folks who don't know Essex Cty, Ma, but no more than that. As someone who descends from founders of the MA Bay Colony, I am disappointed. I was looking for something 'more'.0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. New GuideBy Ann ArmstrongLots of interesting and new facts about towns along the north shore of Massachusetts even for someone familiar with the area.

The Essex Coastal Scenic Byway links thirteen Massachusetts cities and towns on the Atlantic Ocean, from Salem to Gloucester to Newburyport. Veteran North Shore journalist Joel Brown gives you an insider's tour of the historic homes and busy harbors, rocky shores and cultural treasures of this unique region.

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