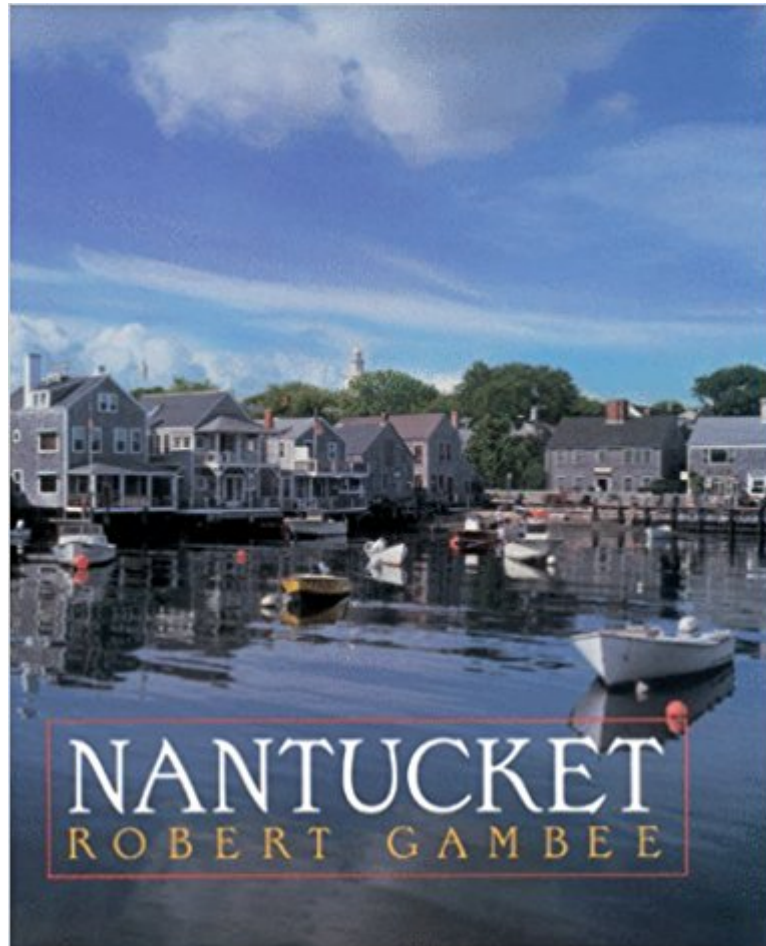




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Robert Gambee's photographs are in the permanent collections of the Smithsonian Institution, the Museum of the City of New York, and the New York Historical Society, as well as other museums and corporate and private collections around the country. He lives in Rye, New York.

Very nice book-great service Thank you

We know Paris, and Rome, and London, through postcards. Postcards are of course ideal views. This book goes way beyond that. This book has a massive number of plates, must be over 500, that are the best of the best. This had to have been a labor of love, for a couple of decades. I've been to

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