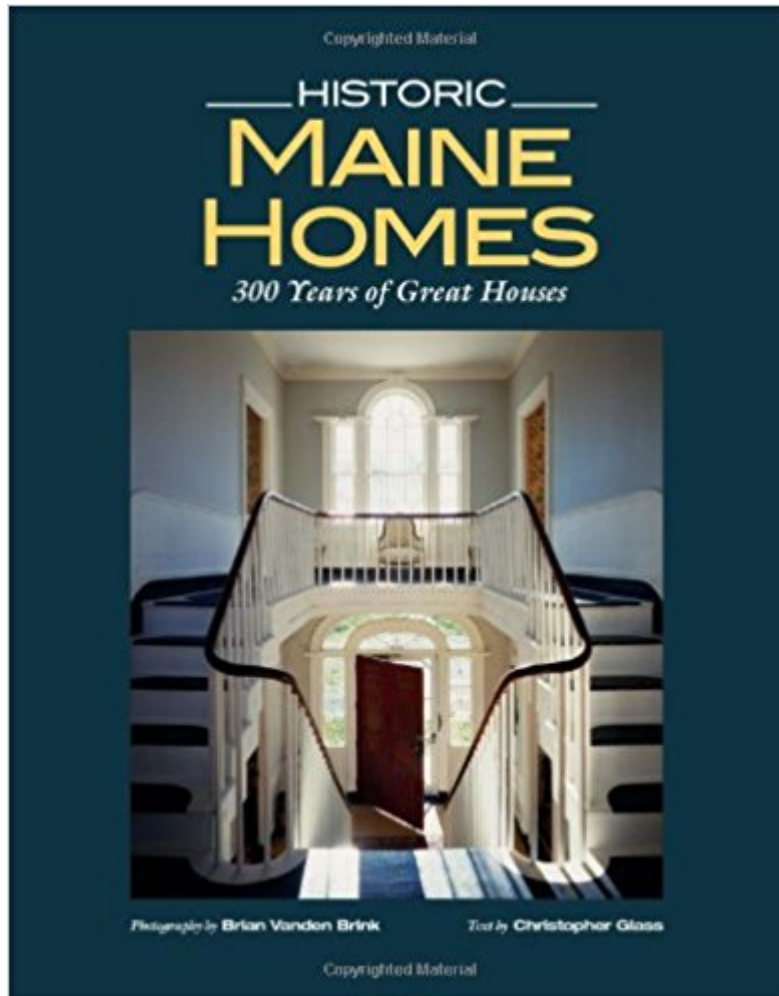




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Historic Maine Homes: 300 Years Of Great Houses



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Architectural historian Christopher Glass and renowned architectural photographer Brian Vanden Brink bring their well-honed skills to bear on celebrating historic Maine homes, both public and private. While Glass focuses on the stories and history of the homes, Vanden Brink finds perfectly lit moments to bring them alive inside and out. This is a book for anyone with a passion for fine older homes, as well as the architecture aficionado.

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Christopher Glass is an architectural historian and architect. He is the former chairman of the Maine Historic Preservation Commission and taught Architectural Design at Bowdoin College. He lives in Camden, Maine. Brian Vanden Brink is an award-winning architectural photographer, whose work has been featured in many books and in Architectural Digest, Architectural Record, Metropolitan Home, Elle, Decor, Coastal Living, The New York Times Magazine, Boston Globe, Down East, Old House Journal, and Fine Homebuilding, among many other magazines. Brian Vanden Brink is an award-winning architectural photographer, whose work has been featured in many books and in Architectural Digest, Architectural Record, Metropolitan Home, Elle, Decor, Coastal Living, The New York Times Magazine, Boston Globe, Down East, Old House Journal, and Fine Homebuilding, among many other magazines.

Absolutely beautiful, especially the photography. My only complaint is the almost complete lack of representation of areas outside of the coast.

I grew up a couple miles from this home and eventually became an architect with the largest architectural firm in the world. I haven't forgotten my roots. Having seen many of the world's architectural wonders, this home is the most delicate representation I've seen of the Federal Period. The staircase is a marvel. It's lightness and delicacy is unsurpassed. Stephen Fichet (Fickett), Architect ret. from GA, VA & MO.

Gorgeous book with informative but never boring text. Lots of photos in here and I like how Mr. Glass broke the parts of the book into the different style of houses. I only wish it had been available in hardcover but the spine of the softcover seems like it will hold up well.

Historic Maine Homes is a concise text written by a knowledgeable historian on equal footing with photographs by a master of his craft, rather just another coffee table book with stunning photographs and accompanying explanatory text. The format size lends itself to use. My eyes were opened to a world long familiar to me; after reading Historic Maine Homes I find myself looking again and falling in love with buildings that I had been driving by with an occasional glance. As a catalog of Maine architecture it is superb. But, Maine aside, this book stands as a clear primer on the styles of New England buildings.

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