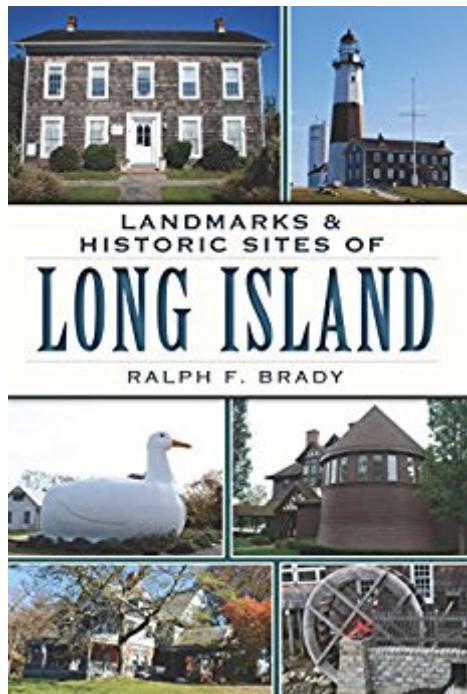


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Synopsis

Everyone lucky enough to live on Long Island already knows that it's like nowhere else in the world. From lighthouses and a one-hundred-year-old carousel to World War II camps and missile sites, Long Island native Ralph Brady reveals the secrets to what makes this little-big island so special with a tour of some of Nassau and Suffolk's most historic locations. Walt Whitman, William Vanderbilt, Theodore Roosevelt and many others occupied remarkable homes around the island. Charles Lindbergh made his historic flight to France from what is now a shopping mall. For many years, a Long Island factory gave the world the game of Scrabble. Even the waters teem with history, with the modern submarine making its start off the coast. Come explore these and other settings from Long Island's past.

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I recently bought this book as a Christmas present for my adult son. I wanted him to appreciate the richness of my childhood for he has never been to Long Island at all! The wonderful photographs

and engaging writing about landmarks and historical places I have known was charming, informative, and thought-provoking. After devouring this book, I realized how much the creativity, ingenuity, and resourcefulness of its history and Long Island's incredible natural beauty continues to affect my life forty-plus years after moving to the South. Without a doubt, my favorite historical site is The Big Duck, which I first visited at five-years-old in 1955. Loved this book so much that I immediately bought another copy and sent it to my best friend, who lives in Washington State. (He couldn't wait til Christmas so he opened it and read it ASAP as well.) A great book for everyone to enjoy!

Not as wonderful as I wanted it to be. Too much focus on historic homes for me. More importantly, no map to help a traveler orient, which makes using the book rather frustrating.

great stories and photos

R.F.Brady has presented a very interesting and informative listing of great places to see on Long Island. Being a resident of Rockland County I am not a fan of travel to Long Island, however my curiosity has gotten a push and I hope to visit some of the interesting places mentioned in this book. Each Historic Site that is written about gives you the feeling you are there. Great Book, I highly recommend.

Great pictures

Good info

Really nice book on Long Island history!

Terrific book, I could tell the amount of work and research that went into the book. Congratulations to Ralph F Brady on a outstanding piece of work. A great reference to have.

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