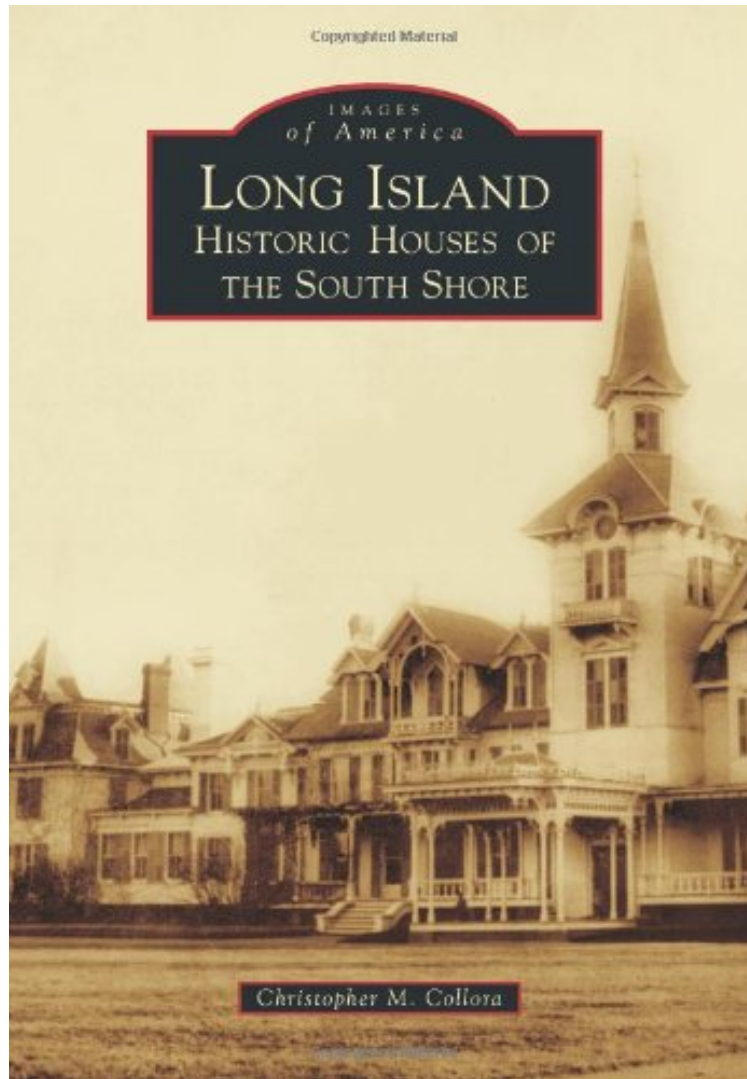


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homes and what the builders and the owners thought was the height of architectural "elegance" at the height of the Gilded Age. It's sad that so many of these houses have been demolished and McMansions have popped up in their places as they cannot compare to the beauty and true style that was ever so apparent just a little over a hundred years ago. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Five Stars By Customer Beautiful pictures. Well organized. Brought back lots of memories and learned the history of each home. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Wonderful! By WaWeWa Lonewolf I couldn't put this book down. So much information and wonderful photographs!

In contrast to and predating Long Islands famous Gold Coast (the North Shore), communities along the Great South Bay were home to hundreds of less publicized, yet equally impressive, mansions and historic houses. These homes were once owned by prominent captains of industry, popular entertainment figures, and movers and shakers of the day, such as the Bourne, Cutting, Gardiner, Gulden, Gustivino, Guggenheim, Hollins, and Vanderbilt families. Long Island: Historic Houses of the South Shore explores the South Shores famous resident personalities, including Schuyler Parsons, Fred Astaire, Anita Stewart, and Robert Pinkerton. The lifestyle of the South Shore is also portrayed, including activities like hunting and fishing as well as the famous beaches that served as tourist attractions.

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