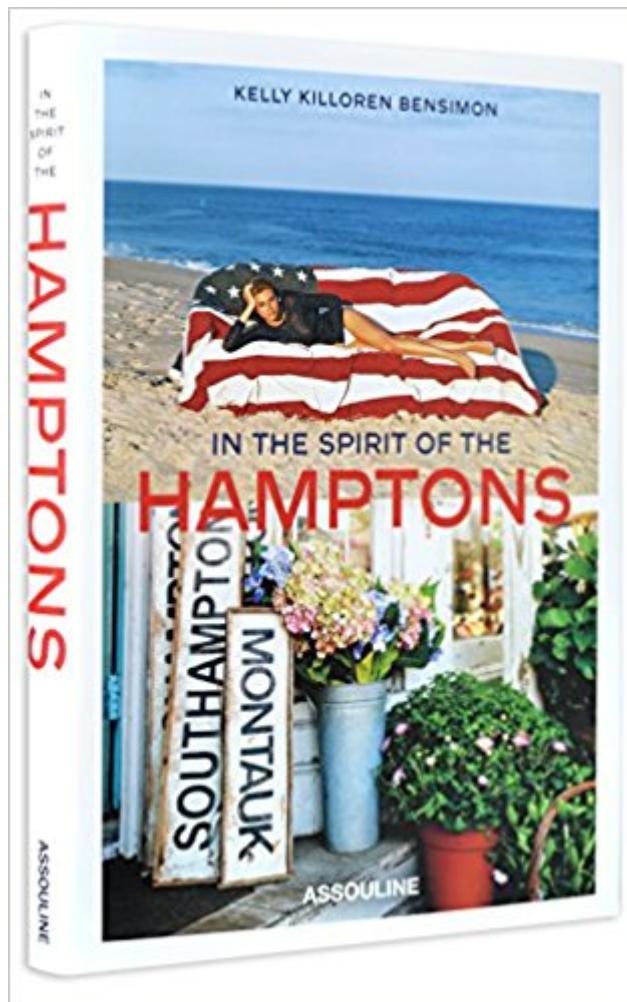


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years. She was editor in chief of Town & Country, America's premier magazine for the affluent in America, for seventeen years. Before that, she was editor in chief of Travel + Leisure for fourteen years. An authority on luxury, travel, style, connoisseurship and philanthropy, Fiori writes and speaks frequently on these subjects. Her first book, Stolen Moments, is a tribute to the photography of Ronny Jaques, a contemporary of Richard Avedon and Lillian Bassman. She is the co-author of A Table at Le Cirque and has also written In the Spirit of Capri, In the Spirit of St. Barths and In the Spirit of Palm Beach for Assouline.

I was pleased to see this new edition and have enjoyed it immensely. I have a few of the other books in the series and have many books about the Hamptons. A little more about Hamptons interiors and fashion style and a little less of the author's family would make this edition 5 star.

I visit the Hamptons regularly. Just a great place. Kelly Bensimon, does a nice job of highlighting key areas followed by stories, celebrity notes, historical background. If you're traveling to Hamptons and want to know what it is all about, this book gives you a great introduction. You can actually plan a trip and plan to visit the areas that are mentioned in the book. The pictures highlight key areas, the celebrity references really add a nice touch. It's also a great coffee table book. I don't call it a travel guide. I think it is a little more. I think it's a little better than a travel guide. It is Hamptons life styles within its surroundings. It gives meaning to the Hamptons way of life. Easy reading. Very accurate in the message it conveys. "In The Spirit of the Hamptons" Title, is accurately conveyed in the book. It is a Must, in your collection of travel books.

I own the first version of this book, and was glad to see it has been updated 10 yrs. later. Great backgrounds on all the little towns that make up the Hamptons - with new, bright collage-type photos throughout. I enjoyed it very much!

You get to know the different places that make up the Hamptons and why people like to go to these places. Also, the book explores the differences in these places and shows why people would want to be there.

Borrowed this book, thinking it would be a little different from photos and descriptions we see all the time. Nice photos, but I was looking for depth and interesting style and twists to pique my interest in this famed locale. Instead it was a bunch of pretty pictures with dim prose. This is not an interesting

collection, but it's fairly nice in a very ordinary and pedestrian way. I wouldn't buy this book-- flip through it for five minutes and you're done.

an amazing book detailing well the beauty of the Hamptons. I will come back every year

There are so many other great books on the Hamptons out there. I wouldn't waste your \$\$ on this one....

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