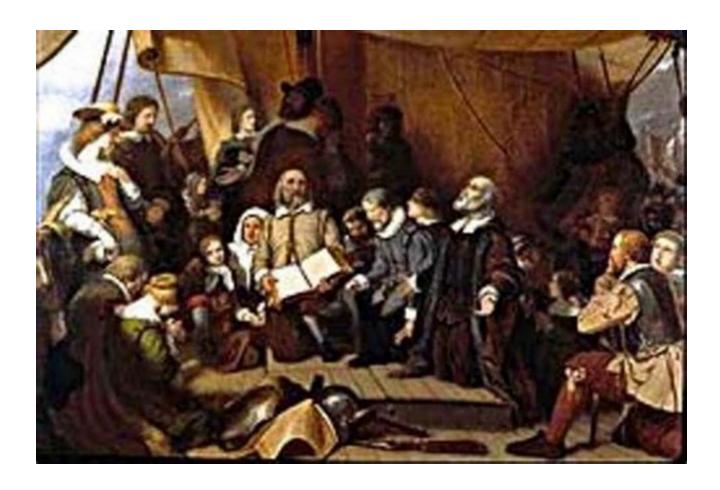
Uncovering the Rich History and Heritage of New England

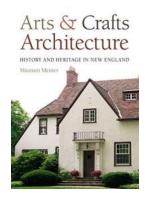


Step into a time machine and travel back to the birthplace of America. Nestled in the northeastern corner of the United States, New England is a region that boasts a remarkable blend of captivating history, charming landscapes, and proud cultural traditions. From the quaint colonial towns to the breathtaking natural wonders, the history and heritage of New England leave visitors in awe.

The Pilgrims' Journey: Plymouth and Cape Cod

Begin your exploration of New England's history by immersing yourself in the iconic tale of the Pilgrims' journey on board the Mayflower. Head to Plymouth, Massachusetts, where you can visit Pilgrim Hall Museum, the oldest continuously

operating public museum in the United States. Step back in time and witness the struggles, triumphs, and daily lives of the Pilgrims who sought religious freedom in the New World.



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Extend your visit to nearby Cape Cod, known for its picturesque coastal scenery and quintessential New England charm. Explore the historic towns of Provincetown and Hyannis, where you can learn about the rich maritime heritage and catch glimpses of the past through well-preserved architecture and museums.

The Freedom Trail: Boston's Revolutionary Past

Journey to the heart of New England and dive into the vibrant history of Boston. Follow the famous Freedom Trail, a 2.5-mile-long path that winds through the city and takes you on a captivating journey through the American Revolution. Along the way, you'll encounter historical sites such as the Massachusetts State House, the Old North Church, and the Paul Revere House.

Don't miss a visit to the renowned Boston Tea Party Ships and Museum, where you can relive one of the most significant events that shaped the nation's destiny. Join the Sons of Liberty on their daring mission, toss tea overboard, and feel the spirit of revolution as you witness this immersive reenactment.

A Journey to the Past: Historic Newport

Embrace the maritime heritage and elegant charm of Newport, Rhode Island. As one of New England's historic gems, Newport is renowned for its opulent mansions that once housed wealthy families during the Gilded Age. Tour the breathtaking mansions like The Breakers and Marble House, and step into a world of extravagant lifestyles and architectural marvels.

While in Newport, be sure to visit the iconic International Tennis Hall of Fame and Museum, which showcases the rich history of the sport and pays tribute to its legends. Admire the trophies, memorabilia, and interactive exhibits that offer visitors a fascinating glimpse into the evolution of tennis.

Preserving the Past: Connecticut's Living History Museums

Take a step back in time and experience life as it was in colonial New England at the living history museums in Connecticut. Visit Mystic Seaport, the largest maritime museum in the United States, and wander through its recreated 19th-century coastal village. Learn about the seafaring traditions and explore historic vessels, including the last wooden whaling ship, the Charles W. Morgan.

Further immerse yourself in history at the Old Sturbridge Village, a 200-acre living history museum where you can interact with costumed interpreters and experience life in early 19th-century rural New England. From working farms and trade shops to historic homes and gardens, Old Sturbridge Village offers a truly immersive experience that transports you back to a bygone era.

The Natural Wonder: Acadia National Park

Discover the beauty of New England's natural landscapes at Acadia National Park in Maine. Spanning over 49,000 acres, this stunning park offers a glimpse into the region's geological and ecological wonders. Hike along the rugged coastline, take in breathtaking views from Cadillac Mountain, or explore the carriage roads on a bicycle. With its diverse wildlife, pristine lakes, and majestic mountains, Acadia National Park is a paradise for nature enthusiasts and history buffs alike.

The Essence of New England

New England's history and heritage are a tapestry woven with tales of courage, resilience, and cultural diversity. From the colonial era to the American Revolution and beyond, the region's rich past comes to life through its historic sites, museums, and living history experiences. Soak in the atmosphere, explore the landscapes, and let the spirit of New England's past guide you on an unforgettable journey through time.



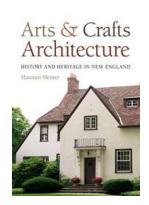
Explore New England - Where History and Heritage Meet

Whether you're a history enthusiast, a nature lover, or simply seeking an enriching travel experience, New England offers a treasure trove of wonders to discover. From the quaint streets of Plymouth to the bustling city of Boston, every corner of this region is steeped in history and heritage.

Plan your trip to New England and follow in the footsteps of the Pilgrims, the revolutionaries, and the visionaries who shaped the nation's destiny. Immerse yourself in the captivating stories, wander through centuries-old streets, and marvel at architectural marvels that stand as testament to New England's vibrant history and enduring cultural legacy.

Indulge in the beauty of the landscape as you explore the region's natural treasures, from the serene coastlines of Cape Cod to the breathtaking mountain

vistas of Maine. New England beckons you to embark on a journey of discovery, where history and heritage meet to create an unforgettable experience.



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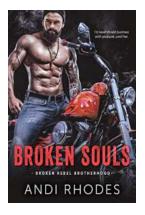
This book offers the first full-scale examination of the architecture associated with the Arts and Crafts movement that spread throughout New England at the turn of the twentieth century. Although interest in the Arts and Crafts movement has grown since the 1970s, the literature on New England has focused on craft production. Meister traces the history of the movement from its origins in midnineteenth-century England to its arrival in the United States and describes how Boston architects including H. H. Richardson embraced its tenets in the 1870s and 1880s. She then turns to the next generation of designers, examining buildings by twelve of the region's most prominent architects, eleven men and a woman, who assumed leadership roles in the Society of Arts and Crafts, founded in Boston in 1897. Among them are Ralph Adams Cram, Lois Lilley Howe, Charles Maginnis, and H. Langford Warren. They promoted designs based on historical precedent and the region's heritage while encouraging well-executed ornament. Meister also discusses revered cultural personalities who influenced the architects, notably Ralph Waldo Emerson and art historian Charles Eliot

Norton, as well as contemporaries who shared their concerns, such as Louis Brandeis. Conservative though the architects were in the styles they favored, they also were forward-looking, blending Arts and Crafts values with Progressive Era idealism. Open to new materials and building types, they made lasting contributions, with many of their designs now landmarks honored in cities and towns across New England.



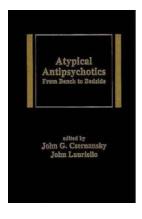
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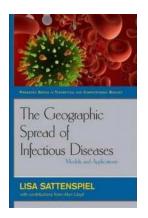
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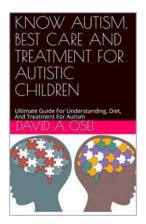
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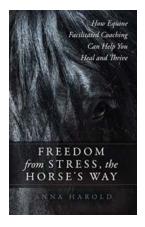
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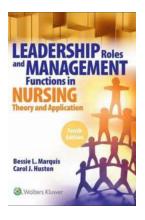
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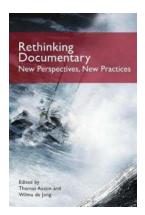
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