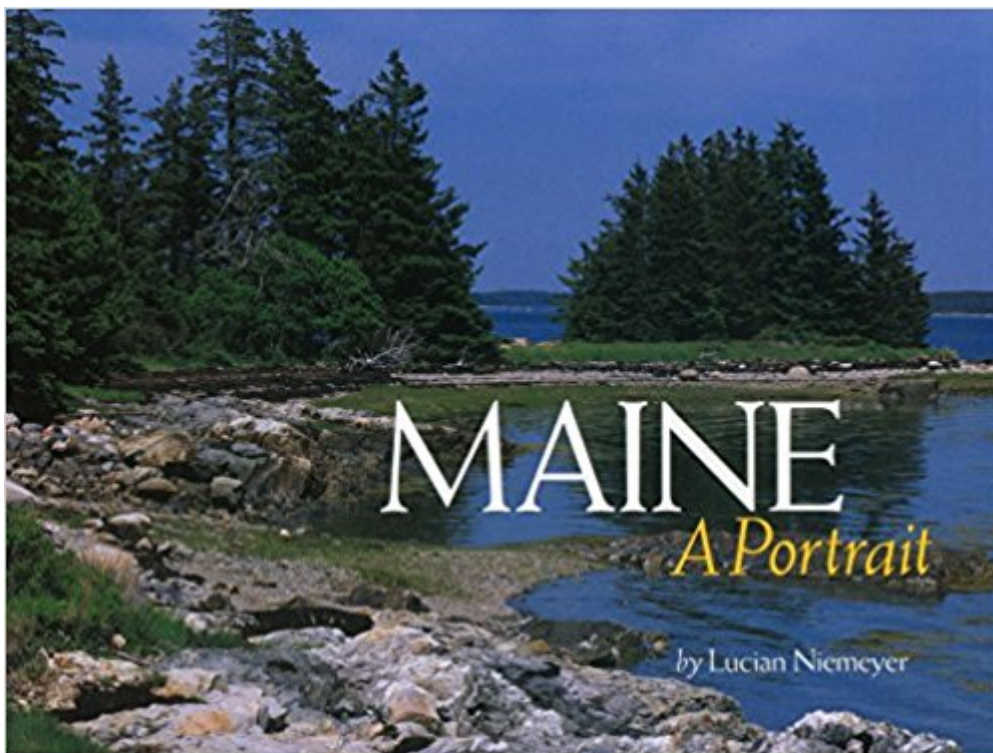


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Synopsis

Maine: A Portrait is the result of Lucian Niemeyer's desire to explore the Maine viewed by his inspiration, Eliot Porter. Laid out geographically, from the coast to the north woods, the book includes Niemeyer's photos, in addition to excerpts from Rachel Carson and Louise Dickinson Rich.

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Customer Reviews

This book contains two sections of photos: the coast and the woods. There are more pages of the coast than of the woods. I like the variety of nature photos mixed with boats and buildings. There is some effort to display different seasons, too. It makes a good souvenir.

I bought this book sight unseen as a birthday gift for a friend. Beautiful color photography, inviting narrative. We couldn't be more pleased and are really enjoying this book, which brings back many memories for us "Maine-iacs" at heart.

Mr. Neimeyer shot this book plain, not fancy: he apparently did not use a digital camera and states he did not use filters or image manipulation tools. For this reason alone, his book is refreshing: too many current nature images are distortions of the nature they venerate. I do think, however, the author could have varied his lenses more for better images and many could have been better had he waited for more dramatic light. Maine, in summer, possesses an unmatched quality of light the photographer mostly misses, leaving his photos a little flat for photo buffs. I also thought the shots of the coast substantially better than those of the interior. I don't get the idea the author spent a lot of

time researching the state for his images and as a native Mainer would probably have liked the book better if he did: his look is not an intimate one, it is more of a travelogue. This is a solid tourist book, but I'm not certain the author's work matches that of his mentor, Eliot Porter.

..great pics I love Maine..gave it as a gift..I hope the recipient is worthy of it!!

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