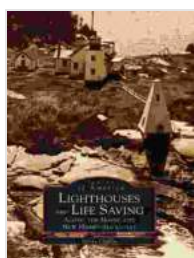


# Lighthouses and Lifesaving Along the Maine and New Hampshire Coast: A Captivating Journey Through Maritime History

The rugged and beautiful coastlines of Maine and New Hampshire have witnessed countless tales of maritime adventure, tragedy, and heroism. Standing tall amidst the crashing waves and treacherous currents, lighthouses have served as beacons of hope for centuries, guiding seafarers to safety and warning them of impending danger.

In this captivating book, we embark on a fascinating journey through the rich maritime history of these two states. We'll explore the iconic lighthouses that dot the coastline, from the towering Portland Head Light to the remote Isles of Shoals Light. We'll learn about the brave men and women who kept these lights burning, often in the face of peril, and the dramatic rescues that took place under their watch.



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## Chapter 1: The Lighthouses of Maine

Maine's rugged coastline is home to some of the most iconic lighthouses in the United States. We'll visit the historic Fort Knox State Park, where the granite-built Fort Knox Light has guided ships into Penobscot Bay since 1829. We'll explore the picturesque Monhegan Island, where the Monhegan Island Light has stood watch over the Atlantic Ocean since 1824.

Further north, we'll marvel at the isolated beauty of the Owls Head Light, perched on a rocky headland that juts into Penobscot Bay. And on the remote eastern coast, we'll discover the Moose Peak Light, which has

served as a beacon of hope for sailors navigating the treacherous waters of Frenchman Bay.



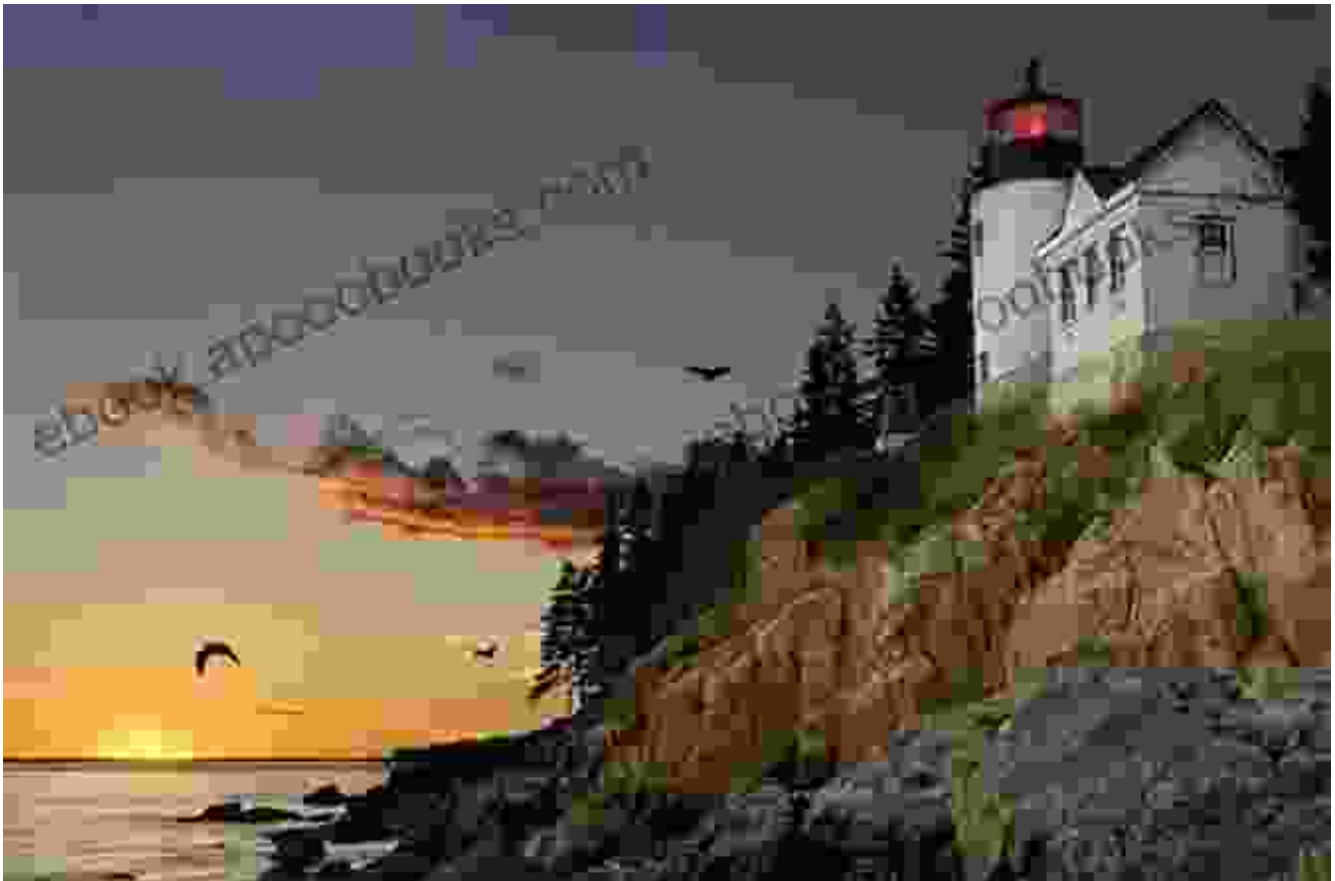
Owls Head Light, Maine. Image credit: iStockphoto/Getty Images.

## **Chapter 2: The Lighthouses of New Hampshire**

New Hampshire's coastline may be shorter than Maine's, but it is no less rich in maritime history. We'll explore the historic Portsmouth Harbor, where the Portsmouth Harbor Light has guided ships into the Piscataqua River since 1771.

Further north, we'll visit the Isles of Shoals, a group of rugged islands that are home to two historic lighthouses: White Island Light and the iconic Isles of Shoals Light. These lighthouses have witnessed countless shipwrecks

and rescues, and their stories offer a glimpse into the dangers of seafaring in the Gulf of Maine.



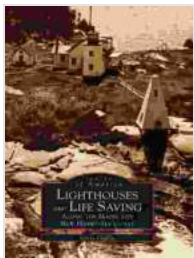
### **Chapter 3: The Life-Saving Service**

In addition to lighthouses, the coast of Maine and New Hampshire was also protected by a network of life-saving stations. These stations were staffed by brave men who risked their lives to rescue shipwrecked sailors. We'll learn about the history of the Life-Saving Service, and we'll visit some of the most famous stations, such as the Whaleback Light Station in New Hampshire and the Cape Elizabeth Life-Saving Station in Maine.

We'll hear stories of daring rescues, including the dramatic rescue of the crew of the steamship "Portland" in 1898. And we'll learn about the brave women who served as "surfmen" at some of these stations.



Whaleback Light Station, New Hampshire. Image credit: Library of Congress.



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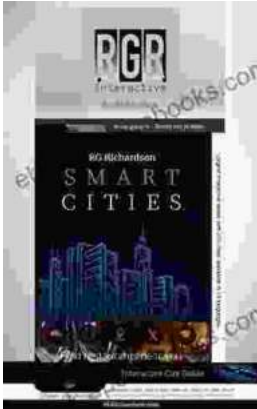
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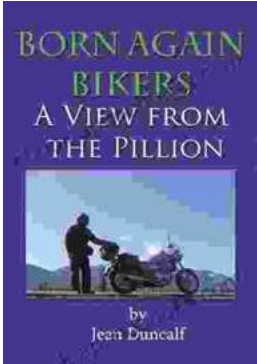
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