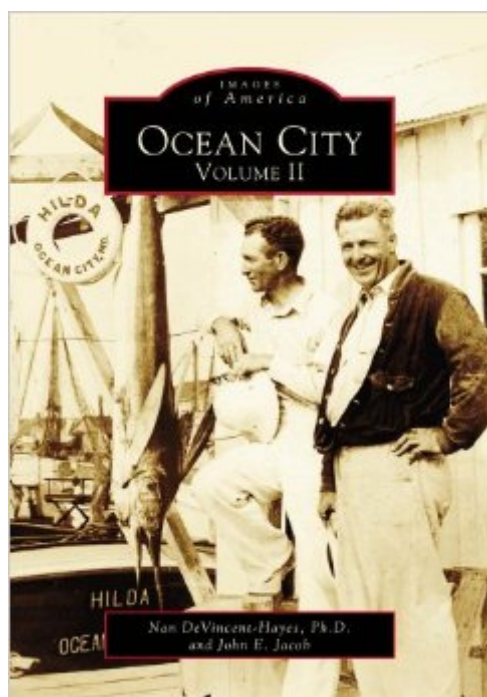


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This pictorial history by the authors Hayes and Jacob is very well done, and most enjoyable. I reveled in the photos and the brief chapter introductions that tell a lot about the category being discussed.

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My son-in-law grew up going to Ocean City in his childhood. I gave him this book for a Christmas gift and he loved it. It is full of facts, information and many great pictures. Great book!

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