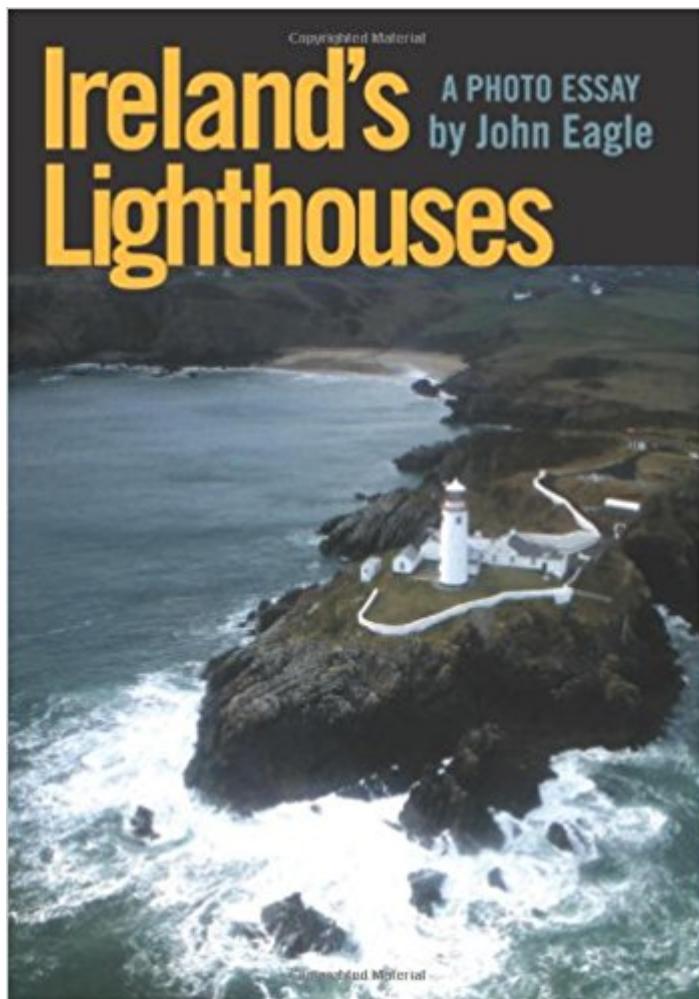


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John Eagle lives on the Beara Peninsula in West Cork. He was born and raised in Oxford, and studied photography. Circumstances led to his mother buying a house in Eyeries in West Cork. He came to stay with her, and liked it so much he decided to live there in 1991. His work sells around the world and the Irish Landmark Trust, which has acquired unused lighthouse buildings, also commis-sioned work from him. Flying in helicopters has been part of the thrill, he admits.

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