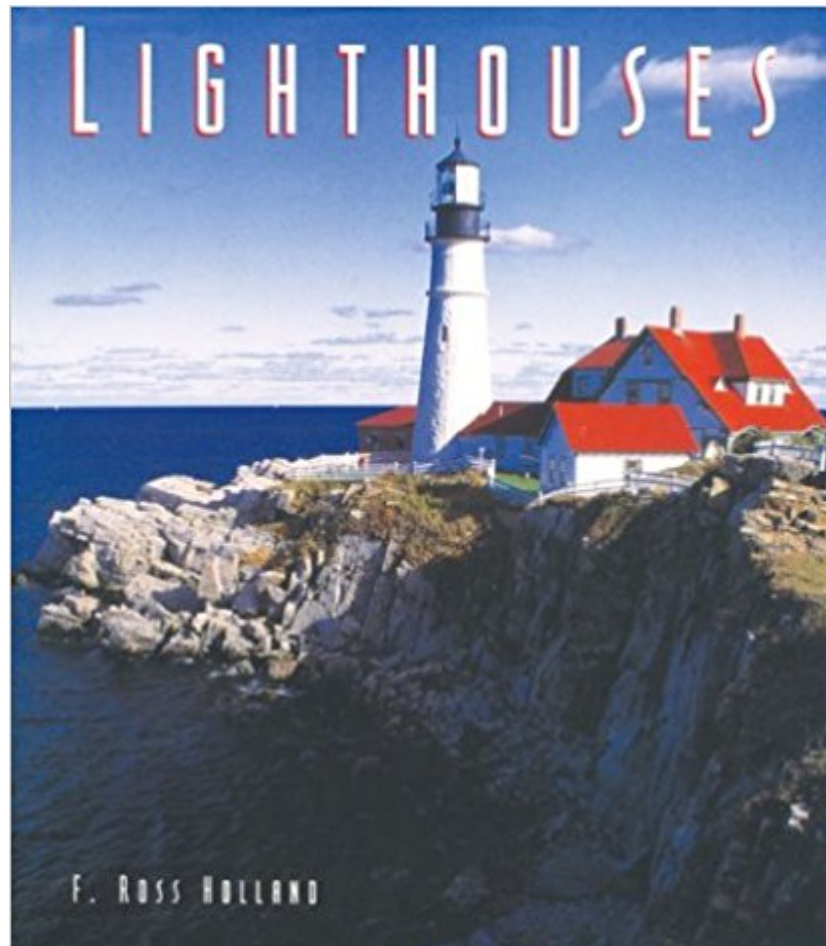




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I really liked it - the photos were great and liked all the history on the lighthouses.

great book great service from ... thanks

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My dad is not much of a reader but loves lighthouses. Great pictures at a great price. He LOVED

the book.

Lighthouses are a beautiful necessity they guide our ships to a safe harbor. This is also how our Savoir does he came to earth to become our guiding light and to guide us to a safe harbor within his loving arms.

This book is filled with many historical facts and fun stories tied to the lighthouses. The pictures are great.

F.Ross Holland begins with a few world lights-of-old in drawings. From there the photography captures lighthouses from the British Isles to the U.S., including Alaska and Hawaii. Lights from Canada are here, as well as some from the Carribean. Many of the beautiful photos of today are accompanied by historical images. But this is not a mere picture book; there's plenty of stories and historical information. It's a great addition to any lighthouse lover's library!

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