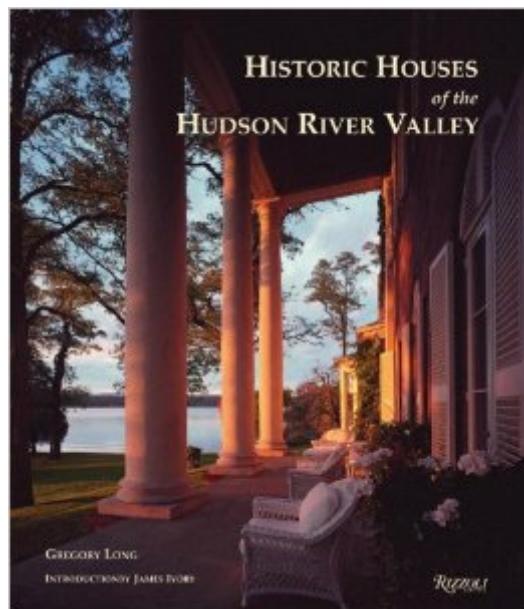


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Back in print in a newly affordable edition, *Historic Houses of the Hudson River Valley* showcases a stunning array of three centuries of homes that are distinctive examples of the region's architecture. Overlooking the majestic Hudson River, the Hudson Valley has long been a favored place to live. From the homes of the early settlers of the seventeenth century to the estates of the landed gentry of the eighteenth century and the baronial mansions of the captains of industry of the nineteenth century, the valley boasts some of the finest houses in America. This book is a sumptuous presentation of thirty-three houses in the region, ranging from the earliest Dutch cottages still extant to the grand Gothic and Italianate revival, stately Georgian, Federal, and Beaux-Arts country homes of the nineteenth and early twentieth centuries.

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Customer Reviews

"*Historic Houses of the Hudson River Valley*" is a sublimely beautiful book of architectural photography! I've visited many of the museum houses pictured in this book and believe you me: they've NEVER looked more beautiful than in these photographs! Also included are some stunning private homes--their owners' exquisite tastes are documented in images that make this book a masterpiece of classy domestic porn!

Historic Houses of the Hudson River Valley was a gift for my daughter-in-law, who was born and

raised in the Loire Valley in France and is now living in Poughkeepsie. She loves the book and uses it as a guide for taking her many French visitors to this famous American history land. While we've given her many gifts, this is one that she refers to and thanks us for regularly.

Gregory Long writes in his introduction to this new book that he aims to update the Eberlein & Hubbard classic "Historic Houses of the Hudson River." He misses that mark. He discusses fewer houses than do Eberlein & Hubbard, and substitutes pedantry for insight. A first-time author, his text lurches from the slangy to the stilted. Long does better with the photography. Some of his pictures are very pretty.

Loved it! Great pictures and information

I love books like this one. Doesn't matter where they are located. Just bring back memories of my early years in New England. A very nice informative book.

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