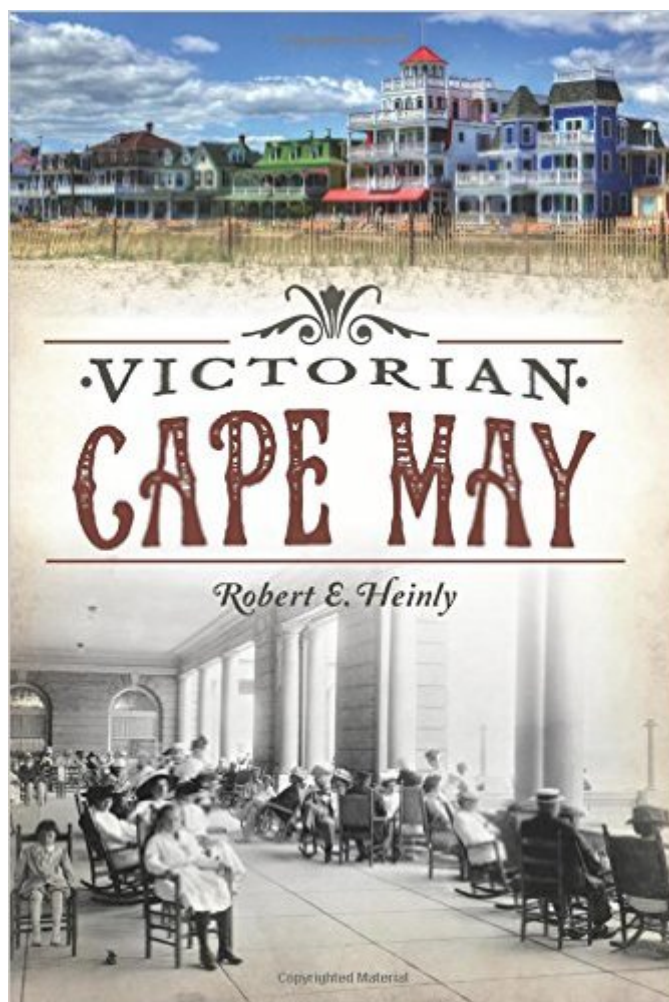


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# Victorian Cape May



## Synopsis

Elegant remnants of the Victorian era grace almost every corner of Cape May. Wealthy locals built opulent homes like the Emlen Physick Estate and the George Allen House, while grand hotels like Congress Hall and the Chalfonte welcomed visitors from around the country. Even presidents came for the healthful sea air and distinguished venues. Yet the gaieties of these well-heeled patrons were shadowed by strictly defined social roles. Men and women upper class, as well as cooks and servants had vastly different experiences in this resort town. Local historian Robert Heinly explores all aspects of this world. Peer into the upstairs and downstairs of these majestic homes to discover what life was like in Victorian Cape May.

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A wonderfully written book and I so enjoyed reading about the Victorian life there in Cape May. When you take a stroll around this charming place your imagination can picture the life led there. I think everyone who has or wishes to visit the Cape would like this book.

I saw a copy of this book at a co-workers house and had to have my own copy..We both live and work in town giving tours.This is the first book I've found to describe the lives not only of summer folks but also the residents of this lively little town.I don't know the author personally but I've heard his wonderful stories about daily life in the victorian age.This book is tight and concise,unlike a couple recent tomes about Cape May that ramble and jump eras.Mr Heinly is an intelligent writer,he

has gathered his facts and presented them very well. I own many Cape May books and was very impressed with this one. If you are new to the charms of this town, and want to know more—look no further than this one.

Very readable, with great pictures!

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