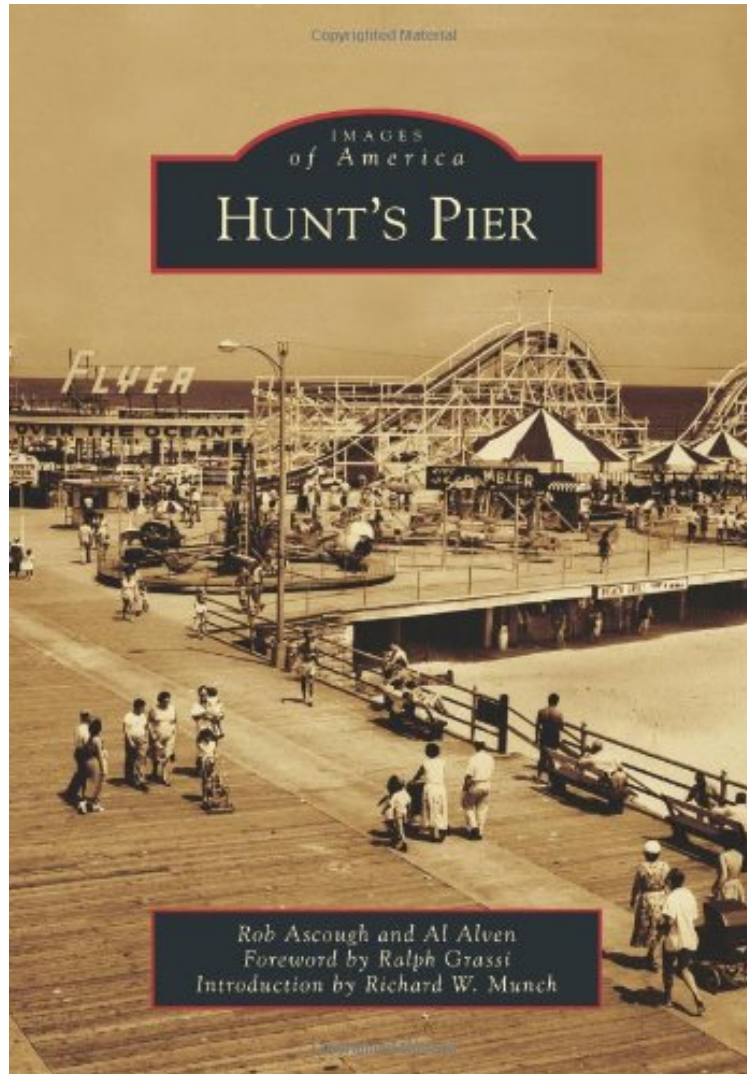


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### About the Author Rob Ascough and Al Alven are lifelong Wildwood vacationers and enthusiasts, both having spent many summer nights of their youth enjoying the attractions that made the pier a special place for so many. They are proud supporters of the Wildwood Historical Society and George F. Boyer Museum, which will benefit from sales of this book.