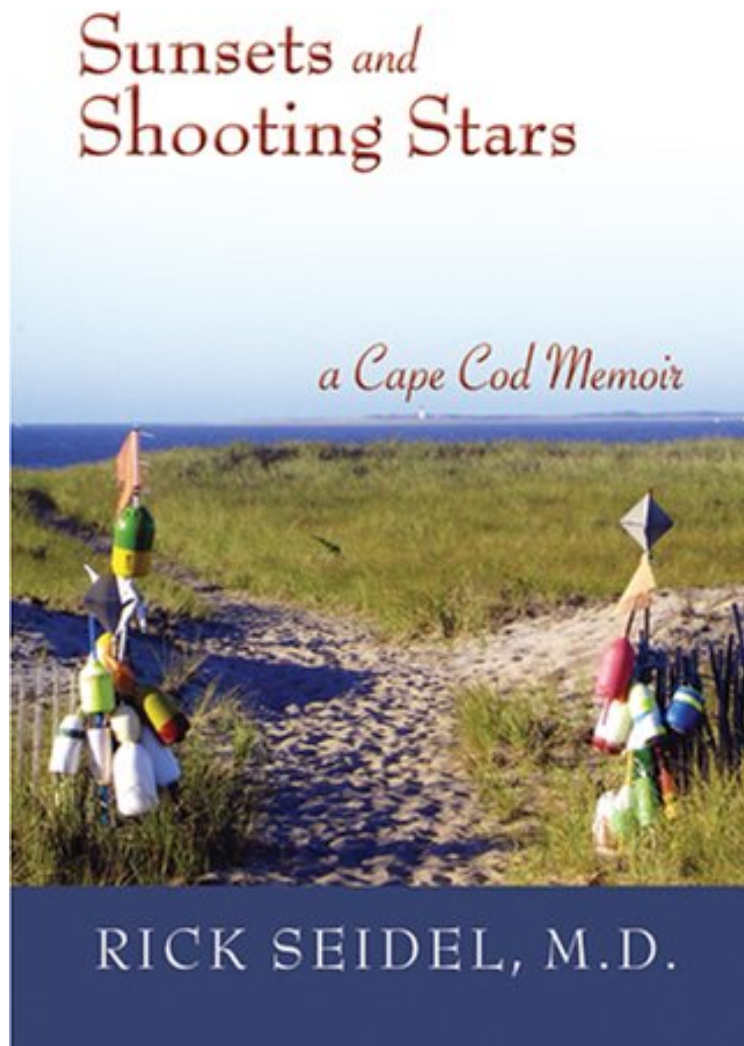


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down until I was finished. In addition, this book describes the natural beauty of Cape Cod. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Five Stars By Joyce Sansing Great Book! 2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Fond memories from childhood By Corinne H. Smith Family vacations can be fun times to remember, especially when the distance of years softens even the most stressful calamities from the past. This book documents the Cape Cod adventures of a Pennsylvania-based family over the course of the last thirty-five years. Author Rick Seidel is quick to remind us that he's grown up to be a doctor, not a writer. But his passions for both his family and for that special sandy Massachusetts peninsula come through loud and clear with his well-chosen words. For four generations of Seidels, the annual one-week summer destination has been the town of Truro, just south of Provincetown. The men launch their boats into Cape Cod Bay from Pamet Harbor and settle in for some fishing. The women spend time sunbathing and going shopping / people-watching in Provincetown. The kids go one way or the other, or find their own interests to pursue. And so, Rick's stories include details of fishing, boating, and other beach-oriented activities, like the best method for ordering lobster. It's the history of one extended middle-class family; and yet, these are vignettes we can certainly all relate to. The volume concludes with 26 pages of bw family photos that give us a chance to see in person the main characters who appear in the rest of the book. "Sunsets and Shooting Stars" is a fun and quick read that should appeal to Baby Boomers, fellow Cape Cod vacationers, and anyone who loves the beach. It's the kind of memoir that makes you want to write your own.

The natural beauty and character of Cape Cod sets the scene for this collection of humorous and touching stories from East Texas Gastroenterologist Rick Seidel's thirty-five summers spent on the Outer Cape. Fishing feats, boating fiascos, and sibling squabbles pepper these lively anecdotes, and, although centered in New England, Seidel's delightful vacation memories-good, bad, and ugly-will touch the soul of anyone who has spent summer vacations with family, particularly those who understand the strong bond between father and son. We all understand the experience of eating ice cream, it's just the flavors that change.