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1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. A Gem of a Book About a Gem in the ChesapeakeBy Raleigh manThis little book is packed with what seems to be reliable information about Tangier, Va., an island in the Chesapeake Bay. If you are considering going there, this book is a must read. If you have been there and are wondering about the place or the people or their special dialect, this book will inform you. As a native Tangieman who left many decades ago as a child, I am especially impressed with this author's ability to extract from a relatively short trip or two there the essence of unique place.

This book is an account of the island's inhabitants from their beginnings in the late 1700s to their portrayal as an isolated community under siege, and a description of the way they talk. Talk has the prior claim, but place and people deserve and get equal notice because talk could not be fully understood without an appreciation of the inhabitants' history and as well as social and working lives.