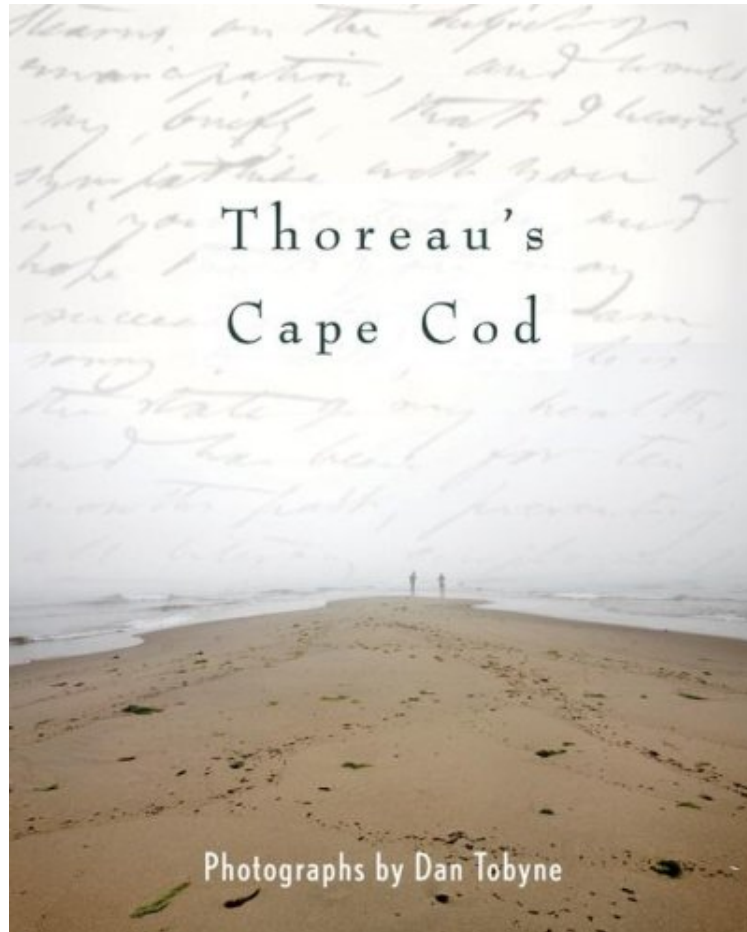


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while at the same time, gives me a vivid illustration of my own childhood memories of what are, in my opinion, the most stunning landscapes that America has to offer. As fond as I am of the Cape, I have a new-found appreciation for it, thanks to this book. I've since purchased two more copies, to be given as gifts. 3 of 3 people found the following review helpful. Old Cape Cod, revisited By Edward S. Solomon, Jr. Having first visited Cape Cod in the early 1970's, I've been saddened by so much of the beauty that's been lost over the last forty years. Thoreau's words have long captured that world, underscored by the striking images of Dan Tobyne's photographs. Here is a book that allows you to enter into the visually wonderful romance of 'ol Cape Cod no matter where you live. Dan's love for all things 'New England' clearly comes through his photographs in both his books.

Henry David Thoreau took four walking tours of Cape Cod from 1849 to 1857, and the result is what Walter Harding called his ""sunniest, happiest book. It bubbles over with jokes, puns, tall tales, and genial good humor."" Thoreau's Cape Cod comes vividly to life in this exquisite edition, with the help of Dan Tobyne's brilliant color photography. Tobyne committed himself to ""walking the walk"" - retracing Thoreau's steps to find what can still be seen of Thoreau's Cape Cod. Tobyne's images are matched to the corresponding passages from Thoreau's text. We can be grateful that much of the pristine beauty that inspired the naturalist 150 years ago is still there to inspire and uplift us today.

About the Author Dan Tobyne is a native New Englander who graduated from Salem State College. His passion for photography started when he was nine years old and received his first camera. He started working in his own darkroom at age 13. Tobyne is a senior program coordinator for housing development for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts who likes to document the program's construction projects from start to finish. He is a member of the Marblehead Arts Association and the Griffin Museum of Photography. He lives in Wenham, Massachusetts.