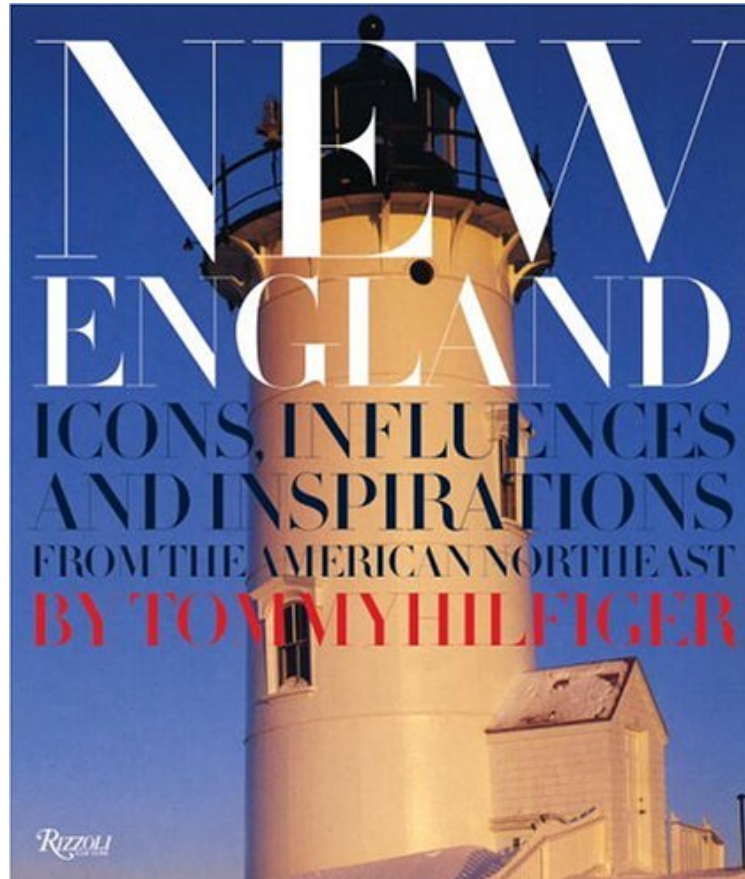


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3 of 5 people found the following review helpful. For pictures related to New England, please!! go somewhere elseBy Thomas AureliusFor the price is asking for this book (as of 10-22-06 it's \$75.00), better and more relevant pictures of New England are a pre-requisite. I don't care if Tommy Hilfiger authored this book, bad is bad and this book is far from good. The quality of the pictures and paintings are banal and spiritless. As a matter of fact, this book has the look and feel (I wonder why?) of a catalog of someone's new fashion season attire. Hmm...? Not that Hilfiger surreptitiously filled this book with clothes baring his label (although some of the more recent pictures might have models with Tommy Hilfiger apparel), but the arrangement of the book does evoke a feel and quality that says Hilfiger/ Ralph Lauren department store catalog.The pictures and paintings in this book are often difficult to attribute to New England, and those that are associated with New England are barely of the latter half of the twentieth century.

None of the pictures I saw in this book are of contemporary New England and NONE of the pictures I saw captures the intimacy, nostalgia, and consummate beauty of the New England area. I am aware that Hilfiger attempts, to some degree, to recapitulate the historicity of New England and its evolution to what it is today. But that does not excuse the quality and generalness of the pictures on display here nor does it make it any easier to set aside the fact that pictures that represent the overall beauty of New England exist, weren't used or simply not taken. 2 of 3 people found the following review helpful. The Essence of New England By Blue What Tommy Hilfiger has demonstrated in this wonderful, luxuriant book is that New England is the secret (and now not so secret!) spiritual heart of American Fashion. In writing this book Tommy has moved us that much closer to a deeper and clearer articulation of "New England" as the brand essence of America. What we need now is active working out of this vision!!!

This is the illustrated book on the subject: a splendid deluxe compilation of extraordinary photographs of New England's traditions that reveal the character of the region and its culture in detail. Images will range from the quintessential family picnic to 1940s fashion shoots, to iconic images by Irving Penn. In addition, the book will feature a wealth of quotations and contributions from authors, artists, and noted residents, old and new.

About the Author Tommy Hilfiger is a world-renowned designer and the author of two highly successful Universe books All American and Rock Style. He lives in New York City.